



## MNJOTS 2017 CIP

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Dear Past Presidents,

Welcome to a new Women of Today year. As our role changes from president to past president, you will continue to gain many worthwhile experiences. Make the most of the opportunity to mentor your successor and also consider serving the organization in other ways. Your guidance and knowledge will continue to help build a brighter future for your chapter and our organization. Here are some suggestions to guide you:

- ✓ Your role this year is to serve as an advisor and mentor to the new president. Be supportive of decisions the president makes and remind yourself that you are not the main decision maker this year. A mentor provides guidance but doesn't always provide the answer. As the year progresses, you will need to provide less input, but continue to “check in”.
- ✓ If your role includes serving as parliamentarian, discuss the president's expectations of your role and be sure to also review the Parliamentarian CIP. You can help to make meetings more productive, timely, and efficient by assisting with parliamentary procedure. Consider mini-training sessions on areas where your chapter could improve to keep those monthly meetings fun and energized. Make sure to hold a Bylaw and Policy Review and send it to the State Parliamentarian after your chapter votes on the proposed changes.
- ✓ Consider sharing your talents in other areas of our organization. Your leadership skills, knowledge, and experience would fit well as a District officer or District Program Manager. Maybe assist as a member of the gold team network (helping other chapters that need assistance with phone calling, coming up with new m-event ideas or helping out with a project or m-event if possible), become an extension team member, contribute as a state committee member, or fill other roles within the Minnesota Women of Today.

As Chairman of the Board, my duties include:

- ❖ ONTO Committee Chair; ***I am looking for members to join the ONTO committee*** – please contact me if you would like to join me on this very fun committee.
- ❖ Elections Committee Chair: working with area representatives on the election.
- ❖ Area Meetings – I will be working with the DDs to facilitate the area meetings.
- ❖ March Planning Coordinator and facilitator.

If you are willing to help out with any of these activities, please contact me! It will be so much fun.

Have you heard? There are changes to the State Delegate, DPM and Local Programming Trimester Report. Also, the transmittal form is no longer a separate form; please report your donations on the Local Programming Trimester Report. Have questions...contact EVP Barb or IVP Jessy.



Sign up for the Webinar being held on June 28<sup>th</sup> for training on completing the on-line local programming trimester report form. Consider bringing your programming team together in one location and log into the Go To Webinar for training!

## Join a State Committee



State committee meetings are open to all MNWT members. Attend as a visitor or consider serving on a committee to explore ways to continue to strengthen our organization and ensure our future.

Future Directions, Membership Management, and the Marketing committees need individuals like you to share ideas and make decisions.

The Finance committee reviews finances of the organization, sets financial policies, and approves other matters relating to the state finances.

MNWT Foundation offers extension grants, scholarships to members, grants to chapters and financially supports our organization. In order to support these programs, the foundation relies on donations from individuals, chapters and corporations.

By attending these meetings, you will learn more about the state organization and hear firsthand the behind-the-scenes brainstorming, discussion, and decision making that takes place. Attend a meeting to learn more, and you may even find an area of interest where you can further share your talents. There are also many sub-committees that need chairs and committee members.

Contact me or any State Committee Chair for more information:

Future Directions: Tevyan Sorensen, Chair [fdc@mnwt.org](mailto:fdc@mnwt.org)

Membership Management: Sherry Boike, Chair [mmc@mnwt.org](mailto:mmc@mnwt.org)

Marketing: Shellie Matthes, Chair [marketing@mnwt.org](mailto:marketing@mnwt.org)

Marketing, MMC and Future Directions Committees will meet on Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> in Monticello  
Finance Meeting will be held on August 5<sup>th</sup>  
MNWT Foundation will be held on August 12<sup>th</sup>

### District Positions

Another way to expand your skills is taking on a district board or District Program Manager (DPM) position. District board positions typically mirror your local board positions, the duties are very similar but in a wider scale. They can also vary from district to district so contact your district director in regards to those. A DPM position is a great way to enhance your speaking, writing skills and project-planning skills. It's also a great way to learn more about the programming of the MN Women of Today.



### Help Wanted – Join the Colorful ONTO Committee

I am looking for members of the ONTO committee. The ONTO committee promotes and fundraises for National Conventions. Several events are done during the year, like the flower sales at Winter State and the proceeds go to convention expenses. This allows the MN Women of today general operating funds not be utilized for these types of expenses. I am looking for members to join me as we display the colors of ONTO.



## Colorful ONTO Committee

**What is ONTO?** Onto is a committee that provides fundraising for those attending national conventions. Several events are done during the year, like the flower sales at Winter State, and the proceeds go to convention expenses such as shipping awards to and from convention. This allows the MN Women of Today general operating funds not to be utilized for these types of expenses.

Being part of the ONTO committee is a really fun experience. As part of the committee you will assist me in promoting the USWT conventions, organizing fundraisers, and various other things. Whether you are planning to attend a future USWT Convention or not, this is the perfect opportunity to become involved and help out the MNWT.

### ONTO T-SHIRTS

Support President Shelli by wearing your red t-shirt featuring her logo. Encourage your chapter members to order theirs for only \$13 for sizes S – 2XL and \$16 for sizes 3XL-5XL and wear them for chapter events, district meetings and to convention. An order form is attached.

### SUCCESS BONUS POINTS

\$50 donation to the State Plan of Action (POA) {50 Points}  
and/or

Celebrate Founder's Day by holding an M-event (utilizing PR) and submit the USWT Founder's Day Participation form found in the PR CIP {50 Points}

and/or

Complete the **NEW** trimester programming report form {50 points}

or

Hold an M-event during SHINE week (July 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>), post event on Facebook, tagging State MVP Cindy Umland. Also, host a Kids Week event (August 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>), Post event of Facebook, tagging State EVP Barb Zeroth along with adding **four** new members during the months of July and/or August. {100 Points}

**Maximum of 100 Bonus Points**

There will be an additional **100 Presidential Bonanza Bonus Points awarded** IF ALL FIVE copies of the following are included:

1. Sales and Use Tax Permit
2. Articles of Incorporation
3. Proof of Annual Registration filing for 2016 (copy of email confirmation from the MN Secretary of State)
4. Proof of insurance for the current year
5. Proof of 990 filing for fiscal year June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017 (copy of email confirmation from IRS dated after June 1, 2017)

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# Minnesota Women of Today ONTO T-Shirt Order Form

Red shirts with President Shelli's logo!

\$5 Shipping (optional) if you want them mailed to you

For more information, contact COB Jane at 507-317-0951 or [cob@mnwt.org](mailto:cob@mnwt.org)

CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Order by August 15th for Fall State Delivery



Unisex Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL = \$13  
3XL, 4XL, 5XL = \$16

Member Name	Size	Qty	Amt	Amount Due

*Wear them to state conventions and national conventions. Limited supply, so buy yours now!*

**\$13 sizes S-2XL**

**\$16 sizes 3XL-5XL**

Subtotal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shipping (optional): \$5.00

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

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