Dear @@first_name@@,

Happy Spring! It is a new year with a hopeful return to a new normal on the horizon. We are delighted to share some good news.

**Boardroom Ready Milestone Appointments**

We are elated to share that we have celebrated 80 Boardroom Ready Alumnae appointments to corporate boards! This is amazing! In just five years the Boardroom Ready program has been able to positively change and have a significant impact on 80 private and publicly traded life sciences companies. We are encouraged to see the continued improvements in board diversity and honored to be a change maker in the effort.

**Launch of Boardroom Ready Class Challenge**

In the true embodiment of paying it forward, Boardroom Ready Program Alumnae, Elizabeth Jeffords and Barbara Troupin are challenging their 2019 Boardroom Ready class to donate to EWIB when one of them joins a board, or profits from a company exit or major event.

"The Boardroom Ready program is a personal call to action, a job board, a broadened network, and most importantly, a community of women all supporting each other's success to an extreme degree. I could not be more pleased to formally announce this challenge during Women's History
Month. When one of us succeeds, we all succeed,” said Jeffords.

Barbara Troupin shared a similar sentiment. “In addition to solidifying foundational knowledge and nuance that will serve me well in the Board room, the Boardroom Ready program expanded my network of amazing and talented female leaders in the life sciences. These women are achieving truly impactful milestones and breakthroughs across the entire life science ecosystem, and we learn from each other, refer each other, mentor and support each other. This community has been a fabulous addition to my personal and professional life,” said Troupin.

EWIB was honored to receive significant donations from both Jeffords and Troupin after both of their companies had successful exits. On behalf of EWIB, we are grateful to Elizabeth and Barbara for leadership and stewardship of EWIB and we encourage other Boardroom Ready classes to take the pledge.

**Luminary Series featuring Dr. Deborah Dunsire**

EWIB hosted its second annual Luminary Series featuring Dr. Deborah Dunsire, CEO at Lundbeck during the JPM Healthcare Conference on Friday, January 15, 2021. Nearly 400 executives registered to hear the talk moderated by EWIB Chair, Shehnaaz Suliman. Dr. Dunsire was forthright and candid when sharing her perspective on her career success, impediments she overcame and the need for diverse board rooms. To view the event recording, click [here](#).

**Missed an Event or Looking for Professional Development Events?**

EWIB is famous for its signature offerings and events. We host quarterly webinars featuring timely no-holds-bar conversations with industry icons regarding everything from personal finances, to how to encourage diversity within your organization, to leading during a global pandemic. Our local EWIB Chapters provide intimate conversations and connections. If you were unable to participate in a recent event, click [here](#) to visit our WIB member exclusive video library. For upcoming events, we encourage you to see our future events, click [here](#).

**EWIB Leadership Restructuring**

As EWIB prepares to secure larger financial support and future program expansion, the leadership team carefully thought about how to be poised for future successes. The discussions lead to the us moving to a more streamlined leadership. As opposed to EWIB and Boardroom Ready Committees, we will now have EWIB Communications and Programs Leads that will report to the EWIB Chair, Shehnaaz Suliman.

The new Leads positions will work on all EWIB programs and communications efforts, as opposed to the current structure of separate EWIB and Boardroom Ready committees. We are confident that this will provide for greater offerings to our executive women.

The [EWIB Programs Lead](#) will provide exemplary professional development experiences. The [EWIB Communications Lead](#) will create marketing strategies (including social media and print media) for program and event promotion, content to engage members and future members, and
tactics to elevate and expand the EWIB brand, and where appropriate, Boardroom Ready Alumnae.

For more information contact, Tamara Kilgore at tkilgore@womeninbio.org. To apply, click here. All applications are due by Wednesday, May 12. The new EWIB committee structure and leadership will be announced later this summer.

**EWIB Event at BIO Digital**

Women In Bio will host four virtual events as part of BIO Digital, the world's largest virtual biotech partnering and education event, convening thousands of global biotech leaders and innovators. Join us in our efforts to inspire a bio-revolution through education, partnering, collaboration, and advocacy.

The events below are open to the public. A BIO pass is not required to attend. WIB members are eligible for a $200 off a BIO Digital All Access pass discount: Email info@womeninbio.org for more information.

- **EWIB-National: Executive Women In Bio Lunch at BIO Digital 2021**
  June 14, 2021, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT
  Click here for more information or to register.

- **WIB-National: Plenary Event at BIO Digital 2021: Women’s Health Equity – Why It Matters & What Can Be Done Now**
  June 14, 2021, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. EDT
  Click here for more information or to register.

- **WIB-Greater Boston: Panel at BIO Digital 2021: The Bioeconomy and the Future of Pandemic Response**
  June 15, 2021, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT
  Click here for more information or to register.

- **WIB-National: Speed Networking Event at BIO Digital 2021**
  June 16, 2021, 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. EDT
  Click here for more information or to register.

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