

Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative

A not-for-profit organization and land trust

Working across state boundaries to enhance the Wolf Lake Watershed



January 30, 2017

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Walter to lead
AWLI Board in 2017

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Immediate Release

The board of directors of the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI) elected Jack Walter as president in 2017 at its organizational meeting January 27.

A resident of Schererville, IN, Walter is retired from a career as an investigator and paralegal. He earned a law degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Jim Buitter of Crete, IL was elected vice-president of the not-for-profit organization and land trust. He is a financial advisor and CPA, having earned his MBA from DePaul University, Chicago.

Buitter is an executive board member and national director of the Izaak Walton League.

Debbie Lucia of Glenwood, IL was re-elected secretary.

AWLI's board also elected Miles Sullivan of Chesterton, IN to a three-year term as director. Sullivan works in financial technology sales. He earned a B.A. degree in history at the University of Illinois, Chicago

A member of the Duneland Chamber of Commerce, Sullivan is also a member of the Tree Care Industry Association and the Texas Nursery/Landscape Association.

AWLI is a not-for-profit bi-state organization and land trust that seeks to improve Wolf Lake and its surrounding natural areas.

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