Auxiliary 2019 Winter Executive Officers’ Meeting 
By Ann Rivers

The Winter Board Meeting was held in Boca Raton, Florida on February 13-14, and it was a very constructive meeting. It was held at the Ventura Condominium complex across from the Atlantic Ocean. We were fortunate to have warm, sunny weather while we were there, and had the pleasure of walking on the beach before our meetings.

Our meetings were long but productive. The Long-Range Planning meeting held earlier in the week gave us many new ideas to discuss and plan for.

CONNECT 2019 (October 2-4) is rapidly approaching! We began discussing events for the coming convention, and gearing up for the Auxiliary’s 100th Anniversary which starts at CONNECT 2019 and ends at CONNECT 2020. The Auxiliary is planning activities that create fun for everyone, build friendships, and encourage people to come back next year. Membership growth and retention continues to be the Auxiliary’s goal.

The Auxiliary is also planning to bring back the Silent Auction. It will take place on just one day for several hours rather than over the course of three days. It will also be smaller and simpler than before. Stay tuned for updates as they happen!

Pictured (left to right):
Vice President Kathy Tindall,
Recording Secretary Janice Voss,
Membership Secretary Sandy Stack,
President-Elect Susie Greene,
Treasurer Cheryl Gammon,
President Ann Rivers

Women in the Industry
Auxiliary Scholarship Applications are available online. Deadline is June 15, 2019.

Register Now

May 7-8, 2019 Legislative Conference

Once again, the Legislative Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. Join fellow Auxiliary and Association members to present a unified message to our elected officials. Hotel Deadline is April 12, 2019. Click [Here](#) to Register.
LARRY DORE MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This distinguished award recognizes an Auxiliary member who is active in many areas of life in addition to his or her work with the various levels of the Auxiliary. Ideal award nominees have made a substantial contribution to the p-h-c industry and/or their community. In addition to a cash award, the winner receives a special commemorative plaque. The first runner-up also receives a cash prize. Do you know which Auxiliary member you would like to nominate? Do you know someone who deserves recognition for all they contribute to our organization and industry? Then send in an application for this prestigious award in honor of a deserving member before the convention deadline. Please start gathering information, pictures and testimonials now so you are ready for a great entry.

Click HERE for Award Applications.

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Long-Range Planning Committee Update by Richela Roy

The Long-Range Planning Committee Meeting was held on Monday, February 11, 2019 in Boca Raton, Florida. One of the main topics of discussion for the committee were the strengths, weaknesses and opportunities of the Auxiliary and how we could improve in all of these areas. We also discussed moving the Auxiliary into the next century and working more closely with the Association. Another topic was engaging our members and providing events during convention that would appeal to the spouses and guests who were attending. We created some measurable goals for these events. Many ideas were considered for celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Auxiliary. 100 years! What a great accomplishment! Wait ‘til you see what’s in store for the convention. Think diamonds!

Seated left to right: Ann Rivers (President), Susie Greene (President-Elect), Kathy Tindall (Vice President), Carla Molinario (LA), and Richela Roy (LA). Not present: Cheryl Rolwes (MO)
PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarships Available Now

The PHCC Educational Foundation will award 44 scholarships worth a total of $100,000 this year, with most of the awards aimed at apprentices working for PHCC contractor members.

Winning a scholarship provides the help that many students need to pay for school, plus a huge boost of confidence. Contractors also benefit from having their apprentices apply, even if the company pays for classes, as the awards offset training costs and free up funds for other business needs. This is different than the Bradford White Industry Scholarships offered by the Auxiliary, which are only for students paying their own way.

Anyone who is pursuing studies related to the plumbing-heating-cooling industry can fill out an application [HERE](#) on the Foundation’s website. The deadline for applications and all required supporting materials is May 1, 2019.

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Membership Report by Sandy Stack

LET our 100th PHCC—National Auxiliary Celebration begin!

Invoices for your membership dues should be arriving by email. If I don’t have an email address for you or your email address was incorrect, I will print the invoice and mail it to you. Please [email](mailto:) or call me (425-864-1735) if you have any questions or need to update your information.

We value your interest in the Auxiliary and want you to be a member!

Help us recognize Women In The Industry!

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October 2-4—CONNECT 2019

More info coming soon.
Mission Statement

The Plumbing – Heating – Cooling Contractors (PHCC)—National Auxiliary, in cooperation with the PHCC—National Association, promotes public awareness of the industry through education and communication.