

SIWCA



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When you see the letters SIWCA after a member's name or on their nametags at convention, they mean that he or she is a Scholar of the International Window Cleaning Association (IWCA).

What is the IWCA?

The International Window Cleaning Association is the premier association specifically for window cleaners of the world.

Why do I care?

The SIWCA is a person who becomes a new member's mentor or point of contact for everything IWCA. It is a great way to get immersed in the mission of the IWCA, how the IWCA operates, what you can expect for your membership, and how conventions operate. They may also be active in committee work as well as a board member and can keep you up to speed on the behind the scenes work of the association.

What does Scholar tell you about this member?

This member has:

- Been designated by the IWCA Board of Directors.
- Designation requires having satisfactorily completed a minimum of 3 consecutive years as a member of the IWCA.
- 3 consecutive years as a full participant at IWCA Conventions.
- Earned 30 IWCA Professional Development Units over the course of 3 years.

How does a member become a Scholar in the IWCA?

- To earn a Scholar's designation, members must show that they are always growing and learning.
- They show this through 30 Professional Development Units earned from convention session attendance and continuing education credits through Campus IWCA, IWCA Safety Trainings, or the Certified Window Cleaner Certification.
- They must also be recommended by other IWCA Scholars who must attest to their character, ethics, and excellence in their profession.

Did you know?

- Scholars are long standing engaged members of the IWCA and have at one point made a difference directly or indirectly in your window cleaning business. They may also be committee or board members currently.
- They most often serve as mentors to new or newer members of the IWCA and as knowledge experts in their fields.
- They are open to questions and helping with any concerns you have during convention or as a member of the association.
- The designation stays active with continued full attendance at IWCA conventions as a registered member of the association.
- You too can become a Scholar by attending convention sessions to earn your Professional Development Units and completing additional IWCA courses to cover your 30 PDU's needed within 3 years.