

## WJA Announces Newly Elected International Board Member, Kristie Nicolosi

**New York, NY. May 1, 2024.** The [Women's Jewelry Association](#) (WJA) welcomes newly elected member, Kristie Nicolosi, to its international Board of Directors. Nicolosi previously sat on the board from 2011-2018, where she served as WJA Treasurer and Investment Committee Chair.



Since 2005, Nicolosi has served as the President and CEO of [The Kingswood Company](#), the leading global manufacturer of high-quality jewelry care products. Under her leadership, the company has achieved a notable 16x growth. Nicolosi was recognized as one of the Columbus Business First Forty Under 40<sup>®</sup> honorees and was also named a 2020 Ernst & Young (EY) Entrepreneur of The Year<sup>®</sup> East Central Award finalist. In 2023, she was inducted into the Private Label Manufacturers Association (PLMA) Hall of Fame, recognizing her successful efforts as a Private Brand Champion.

Aligned with WJA's mission to further the empowerment of women, Nicolosi has long been active in like-minded groups including The Women's Fund of Central Ohio, the Women President's Organization, and she recently joined the international Board of Directors of Diamonds Do Good.

"I'm so pleased to be welcoming Kristie Nicolosi back to the WJA International Board of Directors and also as the Chair of the WJA Audit Committee," says WJA President, Susan Chandler. "Kristie's experience, insight, and leadership will be a great addition to our community and further our mission."

"I am honored to be rejoining the WJA board this year and to contribute my expertise to this amazing organization," says Nicolosi. "WJA has served a critical

role in the advancement of women in the jewelry industry for over 40 years, and I'm excited to work with the Board to fortify the organization so it will continue its mission for many years to come."

To learn more about WJA, visit [www.womensjewelryassociation.com](http://www.womensjewelryassociation.com), or email [info@womensjewelryassociation.com](mailto:info@womensjewelryassociation.com). For inquiries regarding this press release, contact [Pietra Communications](#) by calling 212-913-9761 or email [info@pietrapr.com](mailto:info@pietrapr.com).

**About the Women's Jewelry Association:**

The Women's Jewelry Association (WJA) is a trailblazing organization dedicated to empowering and advancing women within the jewelry and watch industries. In 1983, WJA was founded on the belief that women could create lasting change by connecting, mentoring, and recognizing one another's accomplishments. Today, WJA stands as a global network of professionals spanning diverse roles, from designers and manufacturers to retailers and media representatives. The organization's mission is to facilitate professional growth through networking, education, leadership development, and a wide range of member services. Through its numerous chapters across the U.S. and around the world, WJA offers a spectrum of benefits, including networking events, educational programs, mentoring initiatives, scholarships, and grants. For more information about WJA, or to become a member, visit [www.womensjewelryassociation.com](http://www.womensjewelryassociation.com).