

# Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative

A not-for-profit organization and land trust

*Working across state boundaries to enhance the Wolf Lake watershed*

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Gonzalez elected  
AWLI president

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## *For Immediate Release*

Lara Gonzalez of Crown Point was elected president of the bi-state Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI) at its organizational board meeting Friday.

A communications specialist with the Field Museum, Gonzalez succeeds Gary Bell of Munster. Bell will continue as a board member.

Alissa Finch of Crown Point, IN and Debbie Lucia of Glenwood, IL were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

The board welcomed Linda Trinkle as a new member. Trinkle of Hammond is a member of the League of Women Voters of Northwest Indiana.

The board also welcomed Amanda Smith, a graduate student at Indiana University Northwest, as its first Ford Motor Company intern. She will serve through 2016.

Formed in 1999, AWLI is a bi-state, not-for-profit organization and land trust with a mission of protecting and enhancing the Wolf Lake watershed.

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