WWT Board of Directors
Opening Prayer—Matthew 7:12
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"Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the wrong. Sometime in life you will have been all of these." —George Washington Carver

George Washington Carver (1864 –1943) was an American agricultural scientist and inventor who promoted alternating crops and innovated methods to prevent soil depletion. He was one of the most prominent black scientists of the early 20th century.

Frankly, his quote stopped me in my tracks because it gives such perspective to the Golden Rule! Regardless of what season of life we are in, we should treat others the way we want to be treated because we have been or will be in that season.

Here's the takeaway: With more than 12,000 team members and clients all over the world, WWT has the amazing opportunity to recognize that each person is in different seasons, and we have an opportunity to continue serving and supporting them, as is our culture. Jesus said, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you..." Matthew 7:12a (NIV).

Please join me in prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for blessing and guiding WWT and Soft Choice. Please continue to grow our business and our culture to be a great place to work for all. Please sustain us by providing your wisdom to the board and leadership team, so that all decisions are guided by your golden rule. I pray this with humble respect for all faiths and backgrounds, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. AMEN.