

WICHITA EDITION

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A Message from the President



Can you believe we are now in the month of August 2013? On the 21st of this month we will host our 43rd annual Executive's Night at Crestview Country Club. This year's theme is "Travel EWI Wichita". The starting time for the evening **5:30** p.m. to give everyone time to visit each of the Firms booths. Everyone will be issued a pass port and a "Go Wichita" bag as they pick up their name badges. As we travel from booth to booth we will learn all

about our member Firms, gathering information and perhaps getting great little giveaways. To help to make sure you visit each booth, I am asking each Firm to have a stamp or a sticker to place in the pass ports. The sticker can be as simple as you want, such as an address label with your Firm's Logo. I am hoping each member Firm is planning to showcase their Firm. I was recently asked what I meant when I said to showcase your firm. My idea is if you have a new client or someone applying for a job what would you want them to know about your Firm. You have a chance to show off your Firm your way. The idea was to have unmanned booths so that the Executive and Representative can visit all of the other booths. If you're Firm wants someone to man the booth that is your choice. Each Firm will have half of an 8 foot table. The Firms will be in alphabetical order. Crestview will have the room set up so starting at 8:00 am Wednesday August 21, 2013 you can set up your booth. If you need something special such as electric for your booth then, please let our Program Chair, Jessica Emrick, Representative for Marriott Hotel know. Keep track of your pass port as the Agenda for the evening will be in the pass port. Here is a little secret, you can have your picture taken with Wu Shock!

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President Message, continued

Prepping for Roll Call at Executive's Night

Now that was just the first hour. Our ASIST scholarship winner will be introduced. There will be a few speakers. We will toast the 75th anniversary of EWI. Roll call will be the biggest part of the evening's program. I am going to ask the Executives to represent their Firms for the roll call. I will be asking each Executive to stand, state their Firm name, their name and then the rest of their group. If your Executive is unable to attend or the Representative is also the Executive then the Representative will be asked to participate. Life members will also be asked to join in the roll call and can introduce their guest. I hope everyone is as excited as I am for Executive's night this year.

Theresa Hogan Juhnke, Campbell and Associates Wichita Chapter President

Travel EWI Wichita - August Meeting

Executive's Night at the Crestview Country Club

Plan to join the Wichita Chapter of EWI at the Crestview Country Club on August 21 in the Grande Room. We plan to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the organization, promote our 42 member firms, and recognize our ASIST scholarship winner. This event will be a dinner buffet including:

- Roasted Porkloin with a Cumberland Sauce
- Tilapia with a Buerre Blanc Sauce
- Chicken Piccata on side



Dates to Remember

Chapter Meeting Dates:

- August 21, Crestview Country Club Executive's Night
- September 11, Scotch and Sirloin Annual Meeting

Corporate News

Remember to visit the Corporate Website for webinars that help your professional growth. www.ewiconnect.com



EWI Members will travel through the Wichita Chapter of the EWI Firms. We will have booths available for all firms to showcase their services and/or products to Executives and Representatives during the social portion of the evening. It's the perfect opportunity to showcase your products and services!

Expanding the EWI Brand

By De Nelson, Retention and Orientation

The EWI Wichita Chapter purchased additional lunch totes to save on the expense of much needed birthday gifts for our representatives. To help offset the expense, **De Nelson**, Retention and Orientation Chair will be taking a supply with her to the LCAM event in September. To purchase one, please contact Nelson by email at dnelson@wichita.gov or by phone 316-650-7372.



The totes are available through the Wichita, Kansas Chapter and can be purchased for \$7.50 per item.

The bag is made of polyester and features two front pockets, PEVA lining, 2 separate insulated compartments, mesh side pocket, web carrying handle and spot clean /air dry. 8" w X 10" H x 6 1/4" D

Exciting activities with the website

By Tracy Lucas, Communications Director

Angela Telford, Website Committee Chair has been meeting on a regular basis with firms, Associated Integrated Marketing and High Touch Technologies in an effort to present to other Chapters at LCAM an EWI website that meets the Standards of Excellence proposed by EWI Corporate. If you haven't done so already, please complete the Roster form sent by email on August 14 so that we can populate the information by September 1.

CELEBRATIONS IN AUGUST HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAY

Candace Perry Shelli Nestelroad Denise Wickham August 8 August 21 August 23

EWI of Wichita Member Firms

Above & Beyond Corporate Gifts Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, LC Associated Integrated Marketing, Inc. Berry Companies, Inc. Carolyn Sayre's Fine Jewelry **Catholic Charities** Center for Health and Wellness Cessna Aircraft Company **CNH** America Commerce Bank **Dress for Success Giant Communications High Touch Technologies Hyatt Regency Wichita** Integrated Facilities Group **ImageQuest** J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc. Juhnke, Campbell and Associates Kansas Strong...The Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Fund Make-A-Wish Kansas **Marriott Hotel** Meritrust Credit Union Murfin Drilling Company, Inc. **Ponca Products** Professional Engineering Consultants, PA Professional Mechanical Contractors, Inc. Right at Home Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture Sedgwick County Zoo Spirit Aerosystems, Inc. Star Lumber & Supply TCK – The Trust Company of Kansas The Specialists Group United Way of the Plains Wells Fargo Advisors Westar Energy Wichita Children's Home Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce Wichita State University Wichita State University Foundation Wichita, City of





Connie Velghe, Theresa Hogan, Helen Nicoli, Katie Wesler (national EWISP winner of Birmingham, AL in 2009), Teresa Arthur, Jan Baggett, Barbara Lisenby met for lunch on July 29.

Wesler was in Wichita performing at the Music Theatre of Wichita in the production, <u>Betty Blue Eyes</u> as Kitt.





Christmas In July? For the EWI of Wichita Chapter's Fundraising Event - the group celebrated as if it were snowing in July. Our Christmas themed Trivia Night was a celebration enjoyed by all. Pictured are member representatives from bottom left: Commerce Bank; top right: Westar Energy; bottom right: Spirit AeroSystems; top left: Juhnke, Campbell and Associates; top right: Wichita State University; bottom left: High Touch Technologies; bottom right: Star Lumber and Supply Company.









