

A Message from the President



Welcome to 2013. I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season.

One of the requirements of the “Standards of Excellence” is that 50% of the Chapter membership utilizes Corporate’s website “MyEWI”.

Therefore, during the February Chapter meeting our Website Chair Angela Telford, Representative for the Sedgwick

County Zoo, will be educating us about “MyEWI.” Angela will give us step by step instructions on how to use MyEWI. Hopefully after the meeting everyone will feel comfortable using MyEWI.

Our current website was created by Netappz under the careful watch of the 2008 Chapter President Rhonda Fullerton, Representative for Cessna Aircraft. Thank you Rhonda for all your work on making the website a reality for the Wichita Chapter. This was the best out there at the time and met our needs for a Chapter website. As the years go by technology changes and so does what the Chapter requires of a website. Netappz through a company called Squid ink (Comtrsys, Inc.) does the maintenance on our website. The average quarterly bill from Squid is around \$600. They require all changes to be sent to them in a pdf file. It has been pointed out that some of the corrections are not changed on all the pages. One example would be if a past president needs to correct some of her information it may be updated on the Past President’s page but not on her Representative page but may or may not be updated on the Firm’s page.

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Website Improvements

Continued by *President Theresa Hogan*

Another problem we have is with the RSVP system. Right now when you RSVP to a meeting you enter your name on the "Attendee" line but that information is not sent on to the Treasurer or Sergeant-at-Arms. In order for this information to be forwarded on to the Treasurer or Sergeant-at-Arms, you need to enter it in the "Details" box. I am asking that when we RSVP to a meeting that we try to remember to enter who is planning on attending and the name of any guest that will also be attending in the "Details" box. It would also help if you put the month or the date of the meeting. Providing this information will help ensure that both the Treasurer and the Sergeant-at Arms identify who is planning on attending our Monthly meetings and get credit the correct Representative.

Another requirement of the "Standard of Excellence" is that our Chapter website needs to look like the corporate website. We also want our website to be user friendly. Thus, the Board and I have given the Website Committee the okay to start a search to find a way to improve our Chapter website. We have two Firms in our Chapter that as part of their business, work with their clients to set up and maintain websites. The Website Committee is working with the Representative from these two firms.

Theresa Hogan
Juhnke, Campbell and Associates
Wichita Chapter President

Philanthropy Committee Update

By *Connie Velghe*

Each month the Philanthropy group is focusing efforts of our non-profit member firms. In the month of January, **Catholic Charities**, will be receiving the EWI of Wichita's generosity in their mission towards their food pantry.

The pantry, located at 2825 S. Hillside, offers a "shopping experience," including volunteer personal shopping assistants, who help visitors choose foods their families will enjoy. The Daily Bread Food Pantry is the only one in the area offering a client-choice model of service, allowing guests to "shop" and choose food items for their families. It is designed for guests to choose food items for their families based on their particular tastes, nutritional requirements, and even allergies. The pantry features Saturday hours for clients who are unable to visit during the week. The pantry is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. This winter Our Daily Bread Food Pantry will take its delivery and distribution services on the road as part of a seed grant from Volunteer Kansas.

EWI Corporate

Some of the webinars on the Corporate site include:

- The Hidden Rules of Leadership
- The 4 E's of an Excellent Leader
- Blast Away Procrastination
- Leading with Emotional Intelligence
- Leadership Through Motivation



Suggested Items:

Cereal, Tuna Helper,
Soup (something other
than tomato or chicken
noodle).

Reminder : Chili Cook-off in January

By **Tami Barker**

January will be an opportunity for EWI of Wichita to raise additional funds by offering an (optional attendance) activity; your Chapter Meeting dues will go towards the fundraising effort so plan to attend. Make a pot of Chili to compete in the Fundraising Committee's Chili Cook-Off or just come to enjoy the meal. There will be judging and prizes in several categories and a cake and wine walk too.

If you would like to participate we need to develop our list now – so please email **Tami Barker** at tami.barker@hyatt.com to let her know if you and your firm would like to compete.

Showcase your Firm : March Fireside Luncheons / Dinners

By **Tami Barker**

Several firms are set to host a March fireside lunch or dinner. This fundraiser is one effort that the committee is coordinating this year to help raise money for EWISP and ASIST for EWI of Wichita. To showcase your firm simply notify **Tami Barker**.

Firms that participate will entertain 6-8 representatives or executives by treating them to a meal. The \$25 Chapter meeting expense goes directly to the EWI fundraising account and provides you an intimate setting to get to know other firms and promote your own firm at the same time.

Dates to Remember

Chapter Meeting Dates:

- January 18, Chili Cook-off
- February 20, MyEWI presentation
- March, Fireside luncheons/dinners
- April 16, Firm Night

Glossary of Terms for EWI

EWI – Executive Women International

BCDP – Business Career Development Program

LCAM – Leadership Conference Annual Meeting

ASIST –Adult Students in Scholastic Transition

EWISP – Executive Women International Scholarship Program

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, N.A.
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Dress for Success
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High Touch, Inc.
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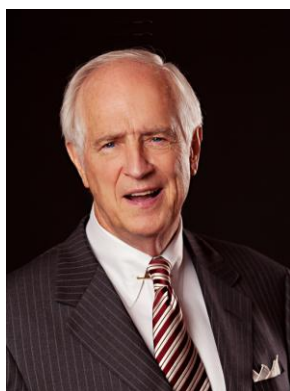
Integrated Facilities Group
J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc.
J.R. Koontz Flowers
Juhnke, Campbell and Associates
Kansas Heart Hospital
Kansas Strong...The Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Fund
Marriott Hotel
Meritrust Credit Union
Midwest Single Source
Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.
Ponca Products
Professional Engineering 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
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41 Member Firms * 49 Representatives * 8 Second Representatives * 18 Life Members

Executive Corner – Synergy between Firm and Customer

J.P. Weigand.



Nestor Weigand, Jr. | CEO

When asked the question

“What is the one characteristic that you believe every leader should possess?”

Simply put by Nestor... “Passion is what makes a great leader.”

A little bit about Nestor R. Weigand, Jr.

Nestor Weigand, Jr. joined the firm of J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc. in 1961 and has been deeply involved in the company and real estate ever since. He served as President from 1983 through 2001 and from 2001 through the present has served as Chairman of the Board & CEO. With Nestor's 51 years of real estate experience in residential, commercial, industrial, investment and counseling, he has served at the city, state, national and international levels.

Firm joined in 1971

At the local level for the Wichita Area Association of REALTORS®, he was named Salesman of the Year in 1964, REALTOR® of the year in 1972, and served as President in 1974.

Representative

Dawn Truman joined in June 2010

For the Kansas Association of REALTORS®, he was named REALTOR® of the year in

1972 and served as President in 1978. Nestor was Past Chairman of the Board of the Institute of Logopedics (renamed Heartspring); past member of Boards: Kansas Health Foundation; Kansas Highway Commission and Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce.

Presently he is Chairman of the Board of Wesley Medical Center and a member of the Board of Directors of Regal Entertainment, headquartered in Knoxville, TN.



A little bit about J.P. Weigand

We only succeed when we help our customers achieve their goals, and Weigand has been helping people achieve their real estate goals since 1902. J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc. is the oldest, largest and most successful real estate company in the area, and we constantly strive to maintain that position by researching new and better ways to serve our customers and clients. Our success is directly attributable to our people and their business philosophy. We strive to provide a “Standard for Excellence” that our customers and clients expect and deserve. We believe that the relationship with each of our customers is the most important aspect of our business, J.P. Weigand & Sons provides premier real estate services with one priority – our customers. Our Vision: To be the standard for excellence in the real estate industry by raising the bar for ethics and professionalism and delivering exceptional customer service in all areas of the real estate transaction.

We are the only truly full service real estate company in the area with 8 offices and 7 divisions to meet all of your real estate needs.

- Residential
- Commercial
- Auctions
- New Homes
- Relocation
- REO
- Residential Rentals and Property Management

History of EWI of Wichita and Mary Williams

From the Historian, Barbara Lisenby

Mary Williams was the first EWI of Wichita, Chapter president. Sheldon Coleman, chairman and chief executive officer, along with Mary L. Williams are credited for enlisting the firms that created the Executive Secretaries, Inc. in Wichita (later to be known as Executive Women International®).

Mary L. Williams was born July 26, 1933 near Mulhall, Oklahoma and was the first of four children born to John Clifton Williams and Minnie Grundmann Williams. Mary grew up on the family farm in the vicinity of Coyle and Mulhall. After attending Vassar School near her home, she graduated from Coyle High School in 1950, where she served as class secretary.

Mary then followed a path established by her mother, and many of her family members and enrolled at Oklahoma A&M College, now OSU.

After graduation Mary taught business education in Eureka, Kansas, and later worked as a secretary for a CPA in Stillwater. In 1964 she began serving as administrative assistant to Sheldon Coleman, president and chief executive officer of The Coleman Company in Wichita. She was active in many professional organizations. Eventually she became corporate secretary and served on the company's Board of Directors. Mary retired in 1988 after 24 years at Coleman.

While living in Wichita, she participated in activities dedicated to music and because of her love for reading she collected a wide spectrum of books. To assist others who were pursuing a career similar to her own, she taught evening classes at Wichita State University to help them prepare for the Certified Professional Secretary exam. Her peers selected her to be the first president of the Executive Secretaries International, Wichita chapter, and she represented them in many national activities.

Mary spent her retirement in Edmond, Oklahoma and died September 29, 1994 in Stillwater Oklahoma. In her will she left a generous bequest to the OSU Library. This gift has provided a permanent endowment as well as furniture and equipment for Curriculum Materials Library, which has been renamed the Mary L. Williams Curriculum Materials Library in her honor.

The information in this article provided by the Coleman Company historical courtesy of Mr. Herb Ebendorf, who passed away in August 2010, Thayne Lindsay Coleman Company, Inc. representative and EWI past president 1984 who has also passed away this May 2012, and the archives of Oklahoma State University.

CELEBRATIONS IN JANUARY – HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES

Joan Rapp
Marcia Miller
Connie Velghe
D'Ann Drennan

January 6
January 14
January 20
January 20

Pat Jones

January 30



At the December Chapter meeting: Karen Smith poses with her EWI White Elephant gift; Theresa Hogan stops for a brief minute to smile for the camera; Below - Karen Smith, Joan Rapp, and Joanie English squeeze in close for a quick pose.



At the December "lunch bunch," hosted by Rhonda Fullerton: Lynne Smith, Dawn Truman, Rhonda Fullerton, Martha Linsner; Bottom - Rhonda and Gaile Garner



Smile Big: Tami Barker gives her best for the camera at the December Chapter meeting; Jessica Emerick shows off her White Elephant gift exchanged at the December meeting; Right - Pat Campbell, Jessica Emerick, Charlene Dreiling, and Joanie English.

