

A Message from the President



I hope everyone had a safe and happy 4th of July.

My Executive was just in the play, 1776, put on by the Wichita Scottish Rite Signature Theatre. It was a reminder to me that everyone has hidden talents. When we are willing to step out of our comfort zone and use our hidden talents we become a stronger and more rounded person. Our EWI Chapter consists of a lot of very talented Women. I am not talking about in the work place but on a personal side. We have musicians, dancers, photographers, gardeners, artists and the list goes on. I bring this up as we are in the process of electing a new board for our Chapter. I would like to thank those Ladies who, when asked to serve on the Board, said yes. To keep our Chapter growing we need more Representatives willing to take that step out of their comfort zone and say "yes, I would be happy to serve on the Board or become a Committee Chair". The Chapter is always looking for new ideas to help keep our Chapter as the organization new firms want to be a part of, and that our Current Firms want to stay in. I know everyone is very busy at work, and being on the Board or a Committee Chair does add to that load, but the benefits and the experience far outweigh the demand. So please when Jenny calls to ask for your help by becoming a Committee Chair, I would ask of you to say "yes, I am willing to serve and take that giant step outside my comfort zone".

This month's meeting is our big fundraiser. I hope everyone has their Trivia Teams together for Wednesday July 17, 2013 at the Hyatt. I would like to thank all the Firms who have donated items for our silent auction. We have some great items but we

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President Message, continued

Prepping for Roll Call at Executive's Night

can always use more. The theme for the evening is Christmas in July.

August 21, 2013 will be our annual Executive's Night at Crestview Country Club. The theme for the evening is Travel through the Wichita Chapter. I hope everyone is getting their booth together. The social hour will start at 5:30 pm and go till 6:30 pm to give everyone time to visit all the booths. The booth is to showcase your firm. There will be two firms to an 8 foot table. The Firms will be set up in alphabetical order. When you arrive you will receive a bag for any of the firm giveaways you collect during your travels through the Wichita Chapter. The program for the evening will be the introduction of our ASIST winner, and Roll Call with your Executive introducing himself/herself and the rest of the attendees from his/her firm. I am looking forward to seeing all the different kinds of opportunities available for our Firms during the travel Wichita Chapter.

Theresa Hogan
Juhnke, Campbell and Associates
Wichita Chapter President

The Essence of Time

By Tracy Lucas, Communications Director

Not to sound trite, but the old cliché says "Time is of the Essence" which according to www.thefreedictionary.com simply means the timing and meeting of all deadlines are essential and required.

Well, needless to say, I didn't get that memo to build enough time into the day to meet the deadlines to get the Connect out to our members in a timely fashion for this month. Having said that, I know that our members have a deep understanding of "time and effort" so I encourage you to really consider the President's Message in this issue. And, I would like to build on Theresa's message "I am really glad I served as a board member and look forward to doing it again; I learned so much about the organization and the women who lead it. Time will always be a factor in our roles of offering support to executives so I would encourage everyone to support the organization of EWI and get involved."

Dates to Remember

Chapter Meeting Dates:

- July 17, Hyatt Trivia Night
- August 21, Crestview Country Club Executive's Night
- September 11, Scotch and Sirloin Annual Meeting

July Meeting

Hyatt Regency
Fundraiser Trivia Night
July 17

Menu:

Asparagus Tips with Phyllo

Beef Empanadas

Vegetable Spring Roll

Chicken Skewer

Chicken Quesadillas

Artisanal Cheese with Fresh
Fruit and Crackers

Fresh Bruschetta

Holiday Dessert

Corporate News

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

Honoring Women in Business

Recognizing the Women who represent EWI Firms

By Tracy Lucas

The Wichita Business Journal recently announced the 20 honorees for the Women In Business 2013 awards.

The judges narrowed down a field of 70 applicants for this year's honorees and it is no surprise that several EWI firms are being recognized with women that are doing exceptional work in the background. Conn has a three Firms that made the final selection:

Pictures courtesy of **Wichita Business Journal** online publication:



Debbie Gann | Spirit AeroSystems
Vice President Communications and
Public Affairs

Lynne Smith | Above and Beyond
Corporate Gifts
Owner



Also recognized for this year, Wendy Glick, Catholic Charities; Connie Dietz, Wichita State University; Cindy Claycomb, Wichita State University; and Cindy Hoover, Spirit AeroSystems.

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

CELEBRATIONS IN JULY HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAY

Pam Fullinwider, July 6
Barbara McCurdy
Bev Jones
Marlane Morris
Debbie Hobbs
Carla Rae Pitcher

July 6
July 12
July 15
July 16
July 21
July 31

*40 Member Firms *
*40 Representatives *
* 9 Additional Representatives *
*19 Life Members *



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MEMORANDUM

To: EWI of Wichita Chapter Representatives
 From: Helen Nicoli, 2012-2013 Nominating Committee Chair
 Date: July 8, 2013
 RE: 2013-2014 EWI of Wichita Proposed Officers and Board of Directors:

Jennifer Stephens, Star Lumber & Supply Co, Inc., will be installed as **President** at the 2013 Annual Meeting to be held in September.

Board Position Nominees:

Vice President/President-Elect:	Kim Weprin , Associated Integrated Marketing, Inc.
Secretary:	Davna Gould , Center for Health & Wellness
Treasurer (2-year term):	Charlene Dreiling , Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, L.C.
Sergeant-at-Arms:	De Nelson , City of Wichita
Communications Director:	Debbie Pfingsten , Meritrust Credit Union
Fundraising Director:	Jessica Emrick , Wichita Marriott Hotel
Membership Director (second year of two year term):	Dawn Truman , J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc.
Program Director:	Tami Barker , The Hyatt Regency Wichita
Retention & Orientation Director:	Pat Campbell , Wichita State University

Theresa Hogan, as immediate Past President, will fulfill the position of Advisor for the 2013-2014 Board of Directors.

All nominees have agreed to serve if elected, have the consent of their executives, and meet the qualification stipulated in the Chapter Bylaws. This proposed slate was determined by the 2012-2013 Nominating Committee (elected during the 2012 Annual Meeting).

Please join the Nominating Committee members and me in extending congratulations to the 2013-2014 Board Nominees. We appreciate their dedication to the mission and goals of EWI, their willingness to serve in these leadership positions, and we applaud the support and commitment of their firms.

A written notice to all representatives will be emailed on July 8, 2013 (and published in the next EWI of Wichita *Connect*). Thereafter, nominations may be submitted by any five (5) representatives, in writing, to the President up to and including August 12, 2013, at which time the nominations are automatically closed. Should there be nominations other than those submitted by the committee, the membership shall be notified in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the annual meeting on September 11, 2013.

2012-2013 Nominating Committee:

Helen Nicoli, Chair; Charlene Dreiling, Debbie Pfingsten, Connie Velghe, Jennifer Stephens



Top to bottom, left to right: Karen Smith and Don Sherman; Jan Baggett and the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce group - host of Firm Night; The Specialist Group's executive, Marilyn Pauly and Jim Money with a guest; EWISP scholarship winner Amanda Owsley; and Angela Telford and Mark C. Reed.

