

## ***A Message from the President***



The past month or so has been filled with some difficult news for members of our great chapter. Watching the group rise up and support each other is part of what EWI is to me. Yes, it's a professional organization.

It's a place for growth, professional development and networking, but it's also a place where women (and sometimes men) support each other through life's challenges. I'm proud to be a part of such a strong group, and honored to have been a recipient of this support recently.

Looking forward we have some great events coming up:

The July Street Fair themed fundraising night looks like it will be a lot of fun. Pam Fullinwider and Angela Telford and their committee have done a great job. Look for your invitations in the mail any day.

In September we have two great events: LCAM and the Wichita Chamber of Commerce's EXPOsure event. With LCAM being in Tulsa, we hope many of you will be able to attend, even if just for one day. If you do plan to attend, please reach out to Tracy Lucas, who is coordinating our presence there.

This year our chapter will have a booth at EXPOsure. We're going to be looking for volunteers to help staff the booth during the day. Jenny Stephens has graciously offered to coordinate this event, since it falls during LCAM and I will not be here. Please reach out to her if you would like to help.

Please continue to keep Dawn's family in your thoughts, as well as Susan's.

Hope everyone enjoys a happy and safe 4th of July!

Thanks,

Kim Weprin

### **2014-2015 Officers & Directors**

#### **President**

[Kim Weprin](#)  
Associated Integrated  
Marketing, Inc.

#### **Vice President**

[Tracy Lucas](#)  
High Touch Technologies

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CNH, Industrial LLC

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The Hyatt Regency, Wichita

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#### **Communications Director**

[Debbie Pfingsten](#)  
Meritrust Credit Union

## From Your EWI Wichita Board of Directors

### Charlene Dreiling – Treasurer



Commerce Operating	\$12,636.63
Meritrust Savings	\$24,187.05
BCDP Commerce	\$2,202.58
BCDP TCK Trust	\$53,844.97

Remember to check out the EWI website for current monthly treasurer's reports

### Tracy Lucas Vice President/President Elect



Being a member of EWI of Wichita has gained me the opportunity of experiences in leadership roles in a safe environment. I have found all of you very supportive of our EWI members that take on roles that require a little bit of extra effort.

The advantages, as I see it, by taking on leadership roles in EWI of Wichita is that it serves a myriad of opportunities for you and the organization. It demonstrates a desire for you to be involved in serving your community and others, provides an opportunity for professional development that in some cases may be difficult to come by and it helps the organization strive to be better.

I encourage anyone interested in serving in a leadership capacity (Board or Chair position) to take the plunge and assist by serving in a leadership role in September of 2015.

### Lindsey Spiess Sergeant-At-Arms



**Active Member Firms  
(w/Reps) 45**

**Active Representatives 48**  
(includes 6 Additional Reps)

**Alumni Members 22**

### Julie Roberts– Secretary



Remember to visit the EWI Chapter Store by visiting the website at [www.ewiwichita.org](http://www.ewiwichita.org)



## ***From Your EWI Wichita Board of Directors (cont.)***

**Tami Barker –  
Program Director**



I hope everyone enjoyed our June event at Rolling Hills Country Club and Jason Gregory with the WDDC and his presentation on the growth of downtown. Exciting things still coming in the future with continued growth and revitalization. July will be an exciting event as well hosted by our fundraising committee at Sedgwick County Zoo. August brings us to Executive Night and the presentations of our scholarships – one of the most rewarding nights of the year! This will be held at Hyatt Regency Wichita. We look forward to hosting this prominent event for our organization.

**Debbie Pfingsten –  
Communications Director**



Welcome to June and the start of a busy summer. There are many events in the works for your firms and we would love to shout it to the rooftop for you. Well, at least we can put it on social media and in our newsletter if appropriate. Please be sure to send us your communications and we will choose the best media channel for your event or announcement. There are also many things going on in your EWI Chapter so please be sure to read the newsletter each month and like us on Facebook for important updates!

**Please be sure to check your Roster Pages for yourself and your Executive. There have been many changes and additions and we want to be sure we have all the correct information for contacts, invitations etc... if anything changes please advise Jeanetta Bolin ~ [Jeanetta.Bolin@CommerceBank.com](mailto:Jeanetta.Bolin@CommerceBank.com)**



**[www.ewiwichita.org](http://www.ewiwichita.org)**

## *From Your EWI Wichita Board of Directors (cont.)*

**Wendy Glick**  
**Membership Director**



A special welcome to our newest member firm Delta Dental and their representative Nancy Umholtz. Some of you may have met Nancy at the April EWI meeting when she came as a guest of Jan Bagget. Thanks Jan for introducing Nancy to EWI and welcome Delta Dental!

**Dawn Truman**  
**Director-At-Large (Foundation)**



Good News! Dawn got to take her son home yesterday!! But I know we will all continue to keep them both in our thoughts and prayers.



Not everything can be selected but items taste tested (someone had to do it) were, chocolate dipped bacon, chicken waffles, deep fried Oreos, fried s'more cookie dough, fried pickles... and of course caramel apples!!

**Pam Fullinwider, Fundraising Chair**



**EWI STATE FAIR**

**Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

**6 – 8 p.m.**

**The Sedgwick County Zoo,  
Farms Exhibit ~ Join the Fun!**

**Get Involved! Invite Folks!**

We are seeking **DONATIONS** of cash sponsors for the event, bottles of wine for the Wine Waltz and of course your favorite bakery item(s) for the Blue Ribbon Cake Walk.

There are many opportunities to **VOLUNTEER** that night. Haven't you always wanted to work a midway game? Or maybe the Cake Walk is more your speed?

### **TICKETS!**

Participation for the Blue Ribbon Cake Walk, Specialty Fried Treats, Wine Waltz and Games will require tickets. Tickets will be available for purchase that night from our "Ticket Booth" - \$1 each, \$10 for 12 tickets, \$20 for 25 tickets.

### **WHAT TO WEAR?**

Comfortable shoes are a must for walking around the State Fair. And this would be a great time to show those off your "fancy" overalls and straw hats!

### **ANSWER OUR CALL!**

The Committee will be calling to see how you plan to participate in our Blue Ribbon event this year. If you have already decided how you would like to help, please contact a committee member.

(At left) Reps of the Committee trying "Fried Food" options for the State Fair Event!

**See you at the State Fair on July 15!**

## ***EWI Wichita Information***

### **EWI Wichita Calendar of Events**

#### **Chapter Meetings:**

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**Board Meeting: July 15<sup>th</sup> at  
AGH  
301 N. Main, #1700  
Begin at 11:00 a.m.**

**July Chapter Meeting  
July 15, 2015  
FUNDRAISER  
Sedgwick County Zoo  
\*NOTE Start time change\*  
6:00 – 8:00**

**August Board Meeting  
August 14, 2015  
Hyatt Regency  
Begin at 11:00 a.m.**

**August Chapter Meeting  
Hyatt Regency – Executives Night**

### **Return on Investment – EWI**

#### ***ROI Connections***

**Network your Business  
Build Strong Relationships  
Increase contacts locally & throughout N.  
America  
Sponsorship Opportunities  
PR for your firm**

#### ***ROI Careers***

**Monthly programs, chapter meetings,  
webinars  
Spring Conference and LCAM  
Academy of Leadership Modules  
Hands on Learning  
Board Experience  
EWI Fellows Scholarship**

#### ***ROI Community***

**Local Philanthropic efforts  
Focus on Literacy  
Local and National Scholarship Programs  
Recognition locally & through Corporate  
Projects**



CONNECTIONS | CAREERS | COMMUNITY

### **EWI Mission Statement**

**Executive Women International (EWI)  
brings together key individuals  
from diverse businesses for the purpose of:  
promoting member firms;  
enhancing personal & professional development, and  
encouraging community involvement.**



## ***Member Firms...***

Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, LC  
 Associated Integrated Marketing, Inc.  
 Berry Companies, Inc.  
 Butler Community College Foundation  
 Carolyn Sayre's Fine Jewelry  
 Catholic Charities, Inc. – Diocese of Wichita  
 CNH Industrial LLC  
 Commerce Bank  
 Delta Dental  
 Go Wichita  
 Healthcare Clinic Inc.  
 High Touch Inc.  
 Hyatt Regency Wichita  
 imageQUEST  
 Integrated Facilities Group  
 J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc.  
 Kansas Health Foundation  
 Kansas Strong...The Kansas Oil & Gas Res. Fund  
 Lindsey Spiess (Communications)  
 Make-A-Wish Kansas  
 Meritrust Credit Union  
 Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.  
 Noahs Event Venue  
 Professional Engineering Consultants, PA  
 Right at Home  
 Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture  
 Sedgwick County Zoo  
 Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.  
 Star Lumber & Supply, Inc.  
 Stoutheart Financial Group – Ameriprise Financial  
 TCK The Trust Company of Kansas  
 Textron Aviation  
 The Specialists Group LLC  
 Total Printing Solutions  
 United Way of the Plains  
 Wells Fargo Advisors  
 Westar Energy, Inc.  
 Wichita Business Journal  
 Wichita Children's Home  
 Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce  
 Wichita Marriott  
 Wichita State University  
 Wichita State University Foundation  
 Wichita, City of

\*45 Member Firms\*

\*45 Representatives\*

\*6 Additional Representatives\*

\*22 Alumni Members\*

## ***Who We Are.....***

### ***Chapter Alumni***

Ann Brady  
 Pat Campbell  
 Peggy DiStefano  
 Donna Eastwood  
 Gaile Garner  
 Jean Hedstrom  
 Deborah Hobbs  
 Jamie Hunt  
 Donna Jestmore  
 Beverly Jones  
 Susan Leasure  
 Julia Lee  
 Barbara Lisenby  
 Marg McAdams  
 Barbara McCurdy  
 Diana McLeod  
 Marlane Morris  
 Sandra Richardson  
 Marilyn Richwine  
 Vicky Sanders  
 Sharon Thomas  
 Connie Velghe

### ***June Birthdays***

1<sup>st</sup> – Susan Leasure

### ***July Birthdays***

6<sup>th</sup> – Pam Fullinwider

12<sup>th</sup> Barabara McCurdy

15<sup>th</sup> - Bev Jones

16<sup>th</sup> – Marlane Morris

19<sup>th</sup> – Stacy Guinn

21<sup>st</sup> – Debbie Hobbs

22<sup>nd</sup> – Pam Dinwiddle

28<sup>th</sup> - Kelley Decesaro

30<sup>th</sup> - Melinda Speer

## ***EWI Wichita Chapter Community Outreach***

***Together We Can Make a Difference!***

### **EWI Wichita Group Community Outreach Ticker**

#### **Chapter Dollars Invested:**

#### **Volunteer Hours Invested:\***

<b>Reading Rally – 10/1/14</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Lord's Diner – 12/2/14</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Botanica – 12/11/14</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Dress for Success – 2/5/15</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Catholic Charities – 2/20/15</b>	<b>10.5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170.5</b>

**\*EWI Wichita Group Volunteer Hours Annual Goal = 1,000**



## ***EWI Corporate Professional Development***

Visit EWIconnect.com to access the many archived professional development webinars as well as other useful information on the corporate website.

July 7 "Business Ethics" – Matthew Ellis

August 4 "Think Like A Negotiator" – Eldonna Lewis Fernandez

# City of Wichita PRESENTS ~

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

# BLOOMER PARTYS

## 2015



WICHITA PARKS  
FOUNDATION

**Saturday, July 4 Downtown Wichita**

**Noon to 10:30 PM**

	<b>Noon to 6:00 PM Lewis Street Bridge</b> with a wristband! <b>SlidetheCity.com</b>	
<b>FREE</b>	<b>Noon to 6:00 PM Lawrence Dumont Stadium</b> Inflatables and Activities for the Kids! Pumptrack and Skateboard Demo	
<b>Free Drink</b>	<b>Noon to 6:00 PM Lawrence Dumont Stadium</b> Food Vendors	<b>Noon to 10:00 PM Hyatt Lawn</b> Beer Garden
	<b>6:30 PM Lawrence Dumont Stadium</b> Puerto Rico National Team vs. US 9 Armed Forces Baseball Team	 General Admission Tickets are just \$7
<b>Music</b>	<b>7:00 PM Hyatt Lawn</b> A special celebration featuring McConnell AFB Airmen and an evening of music by Lucky People Band	
<b>BOOM</b>	<b>10:00 PM Fireworks over the River</b>	

City of Wichita Park and Rec: Department

**For more information, visit [WichitaParksFoundation.org](http://WichitaParksFoundation.org)**

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