

## A Message from the President



As my final Presidential remarks, I would like to thank the Chapter for their support this year. We kept some old traditions and made some new ones as well.

Here is a review of the past year.

October, 2012 we held our 14th annual Reading Rally at Colvin Elementary School. **Martha Linsner**, Representative for TCK, The Trust

Company of Kansas organized the Rally. There were about 120 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders that participated. As we embark on 2013 - teachers and students can look forward to EWI of Wichita participating in the annual reading rally once again.

During this past term, we tried something new by having the first set of Committee meetings during the October dinner. It was a little challenging figuring out which Committee overlapped the least, but I think it went over well.

December, 2012 was the annual ornament/gift exchange. There were a lot of nice gifts but not a lot of stealing going on that night.

In January we held our very first Chili Cook Off and Cake/Wine Walk. Not sure which was a bigger hit the cook off or the Wine/Cake walk both were a lot of fun.

March we had our annual Fireside lunches or dinner. Thank you to the following Firms for hosting this event: Cessna Aircraft Company; Integrated Facilities Group; Hyatt Regency, Wichita; High Touch Technologies; Commerce Bank; Juhnke, Campbell Associates; Star Lumber and Supply; and Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture.

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## President Message, continued

*Final Presidential Thoughts and recap*

April marked the celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of EWI. We had 25 of our 43 Past Presidents attend the meeting. Thank you Associated Integrated Marketing for covering the meeting fee for all the Past Presidents. We also had each of our Committee Chairs give a report on their committee.

In May, the first Wild West Forum was held in Manitou Colorado. The Wild West Forum consists of the following Chapters: Colorado Spring, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City and Wichita. The purpose of the forum is to pull together a regional group for idea sharing. The Wichita Chapter had 5 representatives attend the forum. A big thank you to **Jenny Stephens** Representative for Star Lumber and Supply, for letting us use their cabins in Manitou Colorado and her Aunt Carol for doing most of the cooking.

In June, Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce hosted their Firm night. Our EWISP scholarship winner Amanda Owsley, was introduced. Amanda was also awarded a national scholarship form Corporate.

“Christmas in July” was a night of Trivia. Despite the difficult questions, we had a lot of fun and the event was a great success. There were a lot of baskets auctioned off and a little bit of friendly competition on a few of the items.

August was our 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Executive Night, “Travel Wichita EWI”. Thank you to all our Firms for their participation in the evening of travel. From all I have heard, everyone enjoyed visiting each of the booths and the song at the end of the evening. We introduced our ASIST winner, Sheila Keopke, who also was a National scholarship winner.

That brings us to September, where **Jenny Stephens**, was inducted as the next Chapter President.

Thank you

Theresa Hogan  
Juhnke, Campbell and Associates  
Wichita Chapter President

### Dates to Remember

#### Chapter Meeting Dates:

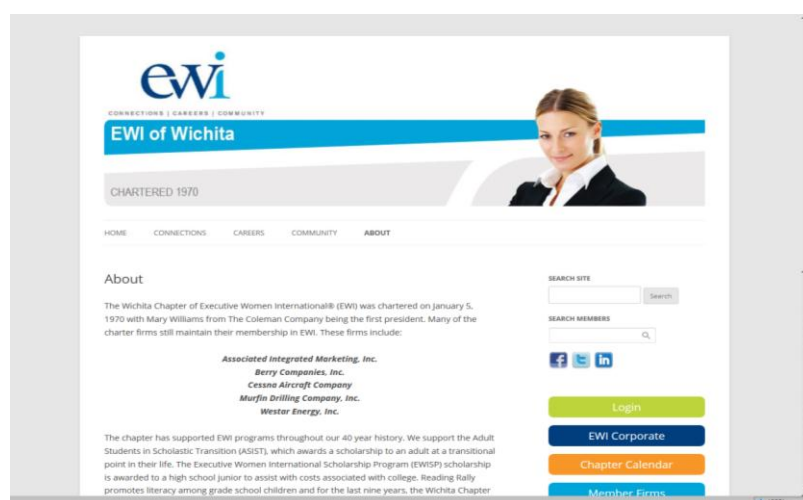
- October 23, Marcus Welcome Center

### Website refresh

If you have not yet had a chance to go to the EWI of Wichita website, take a few moments to browse the site at: [www.ewiwichita.org](http://www.ewiwichita.org)

The Website Committee recently launched the new site to support the Standards of Excellence recommended by Corporate.

Immediately visitors will notice the site has been branded to better align with the Corporate focus of Connections, Careers and Community. Feedback and suggestions can be sent to **Marcia Miller**, Website Committee Chair.



## Expand your Professional Development

*Corporate offers several options for EWI Firms*

Check out the latest webinars to enhance your professional development skills. There are three sections on the Corporate website that members should check out.

The first section can be found by going to the **Careers** section. In this section EWI members can find webinars and recommended reading by EWI. Here is a sample of what is available in that section:

### **Perfecting the Flip** (webinar)

Learn how to give your communications greater impact in presentations and personal introductions.

### **Reality is Broken** (book) by Jane McGonigal

### **Organizing from the Inside Out** (book) by Julie Morgenstern

Or, for professional development specifically aligned with EWI development, login and go to the **Members Only** section, Chapter Resources, Chapter Development Webinars.

In this section of the Corporate website you will find webinars on items that relate to the many facets of EWI:

### **2013 Annual Meeting Preview** (webinar)

### **Fabulous Fundraising** (webinar)

### **How to Deliver Great Programs** (webinar)

The third section can also only be accessed when logged in as a member. It can be found under the **Members Only** section, Members Resources, Professional Development.

### **Women: Power & Status** (webinar)

### **Powerful Speaking for Powerful Results** (webinar)

### **Emotional Intelligence & Leadership** (webinar)

### **The 3 Keys to Career Leadership** (webinar)

**Happy Birthday to all those who have celebrated in the month of September**

Ann Brady  
De Nelson  
Carolyn Sayre

September 5  
September 16  
September 22

## EWI of Wichita Member Firms

Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, LC  
Associated Integrated Marketing, Inc.  
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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

\*40 Member Firms \*

\*40 Representatives \*

\* 9 Additional Representatives \*

\*19 Life Members \*

Pictures taken at Executive Night, August 21. At the Crestview Country Club - Travel Wichita EWI.



Thanks to all the Member Firms for a spectacular event!