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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Jill Gaffney
2016-2017 Corporate President

We just concluded another amazing Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting. I hope that those of you who were able to attend, brought back great ideas and new inspiration to your chapters. It was a pleasure hosting over 250 attendees in my home town, Spokane, WA.

The corporate board and corporate office worked very hard to keep our costs down this year. With the help of many volunteers and donations of resources from the Spokane Chapter and around the country, we are expecting a successful outcome. I will update you with the final costs and expenses next month after everything has been reconciled. Thank you again to our many Sponsors of LCAM and our Corporate Reading Rally. We couldn't have done this without your generous support.

Many of you are busy with your chapter installations and board retreats. We have uploaded all of our LCAM Leadership Caucus materials along with our Keynote Speaker, Mark Sanborn's presentation to the resources area in Member Zone for your reference. In addition, please refer to the new Dates and Deadlines Calendar for important reminders and deadlines for 2016-2017.

DOWNLOAD AND VIEW LCAM PHOTOS

Ready to relive the experience of LCAM 2016? The event photos by member firm **Rogue Heart Media** are now available to view via their easy to use **online gallery**! The images are even being made available for FREE DOWNLOAD, so please find and share the memories to promote your Chapter and the success of LCAM! If you'd like to order prints, you can do so through this online gallery, and if you have any questions feel free to reach out to the photographer, Megan Kennedy, at megan@rogueheartmedia.com.

Chapter presidents, if your head shot taken during LCAM, we encourage you to please select your favorite portrait for inclusion in next year's LCAM program. You can view the Head Shot Gallery [here](#), and simply leave a comment on your favorite image with your name, chapter, and title of service (VP or President). If you would like to access your head shot for your personal and professional use, the photographer has made the files downloadable for \$35 (a 20% discount), which allows the purchaser license to use online and in print up to 8x10.

LCAM 2016 CORPORATE AWARDS

Chapter Communications Award
EWI of Richmond | Michelle Rundstrom | Communications Director

LCAM SURVEY

We invite all LCAM attendees to click below to complete our post LCAM survey.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

NOVEMBER WEBINAR

MemberZone
Cortney Ihde

All members, including Chapter Board Members should attend this very important webinar about membership renewal processing and registering new members.

Tuesday, Nov 1, 2016
3 pm ET
(2 pm CT, 1 pm MT, 12 pm PT)

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Small / Medium Firm

Kirk Financial Services | EWI of Des Moines

Non-Profit Firm

Providence Health Care Foundation | EWI of Spokane

Member RepresentativeDebra Padden | Tacoma Community College
EWI of Western Washington - Tacoma**THANK YOU FROM EWI OF SPOKANE**

More than 200 representatives and guests had a "roaring" good time at the Jazz at the Fox fundraiser, Thursday, September 22 at the Historic Fox Theatre in downtown Spokane. The Roaring 20's themed event was embraced whole-heartedly. A multitude of attendees were all glammed up wearing boas, feathers, sequins and fringe. Attendees were greeted with a champagne reception and live era music to the sounds of Jazz Northwest, the Inland Northwest's Premier Big Band. The evening was filled with food, libations, a complimentary candy buffet, unlimited photos by [foto bar photo booth](#), raffles and silent auction items.

Special thanks to the sponsors, donors and attendees for their generous support of Jazz at the Fox. The event netted nearly \$14,000 for EWI of Spokane.

**LCAM 2017**

Next September, **LCAM 2017** will be located in **Dallas, Texas**. Even though we have an EWI chapter located there, it is a Corporate event. This means we will need many volunteers from all of our chapters to make LCAM 2017 as successful as 2016. Please contact corporate Director, Darlis Vauble dvauble@woodmen.org if you are interested in volunteering.

MIDWEST BOARD FORUM

I am so excited to announce the **Mid-West Board Forum** that will be held in Louisville, KY on November 10th and 11th hosted by our

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Tillie Award Winning Chapter, EWI of Kentukiana. Please **sign up for the forum** where you will "Power Up" to grow yourselves, each other, and your communities!

MOVING FORWARD WITH MEMBER ZONE

Your new Corporate Board members will be meeting in November to work on our strategic goals for this year. During those two days we will be working with the Task Force in determining our next steps in helping our organization move forward in an efficient manner and will be working with Cortney Ihde on continuing her hard work on our new membership program, Member Zone. Cortney Ihde, EWI of Milwaukee, Past Corporate Director and Darlene Banogon, Past Corporate President has offered to assist our corporate office staff in helping members with membership renewals or Member Zone questions. Please contact **ewi@ewiconnect.com** to be put in touch with Cortney or Darlene regarding your questions. Our Membership Advisors are also able to help and guide you with many of your questions.

IN MEMORY

On September 24, 2016, EWI of Richmond lost a dear friend, member of EWI and former Chapter President, Donna Edwards. Please send your condolences to EWI of Richmond or to her family, Mr. Larry Edwards, 4001 Augusta Avenue, Richmond, VA 23230.