

## Inspiration Point



People receive inspiration in a number of ways. While serving this year as your president I have received inspiration from the women of our board, as well as, many other professional women in our organization. My hope is to inspire our members this year to view the EWI membership with a different mindset and ask the question – “how can I get the most out of my membership to benefit me and my firm.” This year our Chapter has been working on a number of opportunities that we believe are initiatives to increase member value:

Introducing the member-centric concept, updating the Strategic Plan to focus on objectives that are measurable, and conducting a number of professional development programs that address modern day business challenges.

In the midst of focusing on member value, communications from corporate have elicited the board to take a proactive approach and begin outlining some initial due diligence thoughts in the three scenario options provided by EWI Corporate. We the board, do not have all the answers, but we are beginning important discussions with various points of counsel on how the scenarios impact our chapter. As we continue to compile data and understand the various options, our goal is to create a plan for our chapter for all scenarios. To this end, our action item from our June board meeting is to continue compiling data and share our findings in a special chapter session at the end of July in the form of a Town Hall. We would encourage participation from all our member firm representatives, as well as all of our alumni members (active and non-active). To encourage participation, this will be a low to no cost meeting where the purpose of the meeting is to discuss this topic only and not serve a meal or offer drinks.

**Engagement is the Key** and while I mention this statement often I think it is a clear and consistent message that is part of our ongoing strategy to add value to your membership. Stay tuned for possible date/time options for the Town Hall special session meeting.

The Price is Right for this month’s FUNdraising event held at member firm, Noah’s Event Venue. Also at the meeting will be a short business meeting to present and vote on the slate of nominations. Dawn Truman, Vice President has graciously accepted leading the meeting as I have another commitment I am unable to change.

### 2015-2016 Officers & Directors

#### President

Tracy Lucas  
High Touch Technologies

#### Vice President

Dawn Truman  
J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc.

#### Secretary

De Nelson  
City of Wichita

#### Treasurer

Davna Gould  
HealthCore Clinic

#### Fundraising

Jenny Stephens  
Star Lumber & Supply Company, Inc.

#### Membership

Lisa Capps  
Envision

#### Director at Large

Karen Smith  
Westar Energy

#### Sergeant-at-Arms

Tami Barker  
The Hyatt Regency, Wichita

#### Programs

Pam Fullinwider  
Wichita State University Foundation

#### Communications Director

Stacy Cofer  
Butler Community College

#### Advisor

Kim Weprin  
Associated Integrated Marketing

## From Your EWI Wichita Board of Directors

Report of the  
Nominating Committee

### Proposed Slate of Officers – 2016/2017

President – Dawn Truman  
Vice President/President Elect – Tami Barker  
Treasurer – Davna Gould  
Secretary – De Nelson

### Proposed Slate of Directors- 2016/2017

Sergeant-at-Arms – Debbie Pfingsten  
Membership – Lisa Capps  
Programs – Jan Baggett  
Director-At-Large – Teresa Arthur  
Communications – Karen Smith  
Fundraising – Mallory Minor  
Advisor – Tracy Lucas

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim Weprin, Committee Chair

### Dawn Truman | Vice President

*Leadership Development  
Opportunities!*



We are excited to announce that Dates have been set for both the **Wild West Forum** and the **Leadership Caucus, Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM)**. This is a great opportunity for you to strengthen your knowledge of EWI, grow your leadership skills and build stronger friendships with other EWI members.

The **Wild West Forum** will be held Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. The Wild West Forum encompasses Omaha, Wichita, Colorado Springs, Milwaukee, Kansas City and collegiate Chapters.

Rooms are available at the Marriott Courtyard Denver South/Park Meadows at a rate of \$99.00 for Friday and Saturday. Tickets to the Denver Botanic Gardens and Denver Museum of nature and Science are available for those who wish to attend. Join other EWI members Saturday evening at the Howl at the Moon - dueling piano bar. A complete meeting agenda will be available on the Corporate website in the next few weeks.

Registrations will need to be submitted in early July. If you would like more information please contact me at 292-3940 or [truman@weigand.com](mailto:truman@weigand.com).



### Lisa Capps | Membership

Thank you to everyone for your leadership and guidance as I transition into the role of Membership Director. I have been overwhelmed by the show of support you have given to me.

A good deal of activity has taken place on the membership front over the course of the last few weeks. Marcy Ray, retired, Wichita Children's Home was voted by the chapter membership to alumni status. We are thrilled to have Marcy continue to be an active, contributing member of EWI and look forward to continuing to engage with her and share her warm personality.

We have had four new referrals in the past month and two renewal representatives identified. I encourage you to be on the lookout during the course of your business day for fellow professionals who might like to join. We are a great bunch of ladies with much to share! If you come across someone who may be interested, invite them to the next chapter meeting, send me their contact information or send them to the website to learn more about EWI!



### Davna Gould | Treasurer

Bank Balances at of 5/31/2016  
Commerce Operating \$17,020.36  
Meritrust Savings \$24,199.15  
BCDP Commerce \$4990.49  
BCDP TCK Trust \$51,969.29

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

## 2016 Leadership Caucus, Conference and Annual Meeting Spokane, WA

**Name:** 2016 Leadership Caucus, Conference and Annual Meeting - Spokane, WA

**Date:** September 21, 2016 - September 24, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.ewiconnect.com>



### Event Description:

Join Executive Women International for our 78th Annual Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting in majestic Spokane, Washington from September 21-24, 2016. With over 45 chapters and an estimated attendance of over 225 member representatives from across the United States and Canada, you will most definitely want to be here!

Network, Connect, Develop and "Return to Our Roots" as we celebrate this year's accomplishments, share best practices, learn from some of the nation's most dynamic speakers and promote your member firms and businesses. This is our biggest event of the year - you don't want to miss it!

### Location:

The Davenport Grand Hotel, 333 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201

**EWI Group Rate:** Hotel rooms hold one or two King-sized beds that accommodate up to four guests for a single rate of \$159.00 per room.

### Fees/Admission:

Leadership Caucus - \$300 (in addition to LCAM registration)  
Early Bird Registration (Until July 1, 2016) - Member Rate - \$625  
Registration Member Rate (July 2 - August 31, 2016) - \$695  
Late Registration Member Rate (September 1-15, 2016) - \$750



## June Chapter Meeting

Fundraising Night – 6/15/16

**The Price Is Right**  
5:30-7:30pm  
Noah's Event Venue

