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Letter from the President

Jill Gaffney
2016-2017 Corporate President

It has been nearly four months since many of us gathered at our Town Hall meeting during LCAM 2016. Those attending had the opportunity to voice your concerns and those of your chapters. Our Corporate Board members are committed to serving you and the needs of your chapters. We formed our strategic goals based off of those needs. I would like to take a moment to update you on our progress.

LCAM 2017

Director Vauble and I just completed touring the best hotel options to host our

Conference in Dallas this September. The Board will review the final two options and we will make our decision next week. LCAM 2017 will be held September 21-24. The LCAM committee, chaired by Sue Fleming, EWI of Spokane is working together with the board to make the final decisions regarding our agenda this year. If you would like to assist Sue and her committee please contact Director Vauble.

EWI Task Force

The task force under the direction of Brenda Kanno, EWI of Honolulu has been working very hard to complete their recommendations to the Corporate Board regarding the future operations of EWI. Next month the Corporate Board will review their recommendations and provide our members with any additional plans or changes that we are considering during the rest of our term in office. Remember we are all on the same team and we will continue to strive to do what's best for the organization.

EWI Corporate Investments

Our investment committee has been looking at options of lowering our fees and increasing our return on our investments of our BCDP funds. A proposal is being reviewed by the committee and further proposals may be considered.

Member Zone Update

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Cortney Ihde continues to work with the chapters in reconciling their accounts. She is about three quarters completed and is also developing an operational guideline for EWI to follow for future success of the program. If you have not already signed into Member Zone it is critical you do so. Member Zone is the gateway to all information regarding EWI and its operations.

Recruitment Contest

Our Corporate recruitment contest will be announced soon.

Bylaw Changes

We ask you all to consider any bylaw changes in preparation for our annual meeting in September. These changes should be submitted to our Bylaw committee by contacting Christine Healy.

Chapter Presidents' Call

We are hosting a Chapter Presidents' call on Thursday January 27th at 2:00 p.m. eastern time. Please consult with your chapter leaders about any concerns or questions you may have so that we may discuss these items with our Chapter Presidents during the call. You are also welcome to email me directly with your concerns or comments. In addition, the Board members are setting up monthly calls with the Presidents in their fleets in order to continue positive communication between our Chapters and the Corporate Board.

With Gratitude to your service to EWI, Jill Gaffney

February Professional Development Webinar

Impactful Communication

Presenter: Christy Smallwood, Eagle Eye Enterprises, LLC
EWI of Kentuckiana

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 | 3:00 PM EST / 12:00 PM PST

More information will be available soon!

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JANUARY CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

EWI OF MINNEAPOLIS
57 years

EWI OF HOUSTON
60 years

EWI OF PHOENIX
60 years

EWI OF CORPUS CHRISTI
34 years

EWI OF CORPUS CHRISTI
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