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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear EWI Members,

EWI has given me so many opportunities to further my career and leadership skills. Over the many years that I have been a member of EWI, I have learned from many leaders. Last month I shared with my Corporate Board Members, my personal EWI vision that I adopted by some of the readings of author, Jon Gordon and wanted to share the same with all of our members. I encourage all of you to create your own vision in your chapter, work place and in your own personal life.

MY VISION FOR EWI

My vision is to have every member feel that their efforts make a difference in our organization.

My vision is that if a EWI member sees a problem they find a solution to fix the problem. If something needs to change it is up to us to change it rather than wait for "they" or "them" to do it.

My vision is that every EWI member feels valued.

My vision is that every EWI member leaves a footprint in our organization. All members should want something bigger and to make a difference in some way or to someone.

My vision is that every EWI member transforms our footprint by commitment and compassion.

My vision is that every EWI member get on our "energy bus" and create their own vision on where they wat to go with the organization and how they want to grow personally and in their career.

My vision is that I do everything I can to bring out the best in everyone that works under my leadership and that I see their potential and nurture it. My vision is that whatever we do at EWI, we do it with a positive spirit and have fun doing it.



With Gratitude,

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Jill Gaffney - EWI Corporate President

CORPORATE OFFICE UPDATE

The Corporate Office is moving forward with streamlining operations and reconciling chapter rosters and member payments. We've been able to reconcile 12 chapter's rosters in the past week due to the speedy help and communication of those chapters who have responded immediately to our request for accurate information. Please return your updated roster reports by May 22 to ewi@ewiconnect.com - THANK YOU for all of your help!

Our Chapter Literacy Grant applications will be sent to all chapters later this week. Two chapters from each of our divisions will be selected to receive a \$1,000 Grant towards your philanthropic activities in your chapters this year. A total of 6 grants totaling \$6,000 will be awarded later this summer. Please watch for this email and submit your applications to cortney@ewiconnect.com by July 31st, 2017.

Reminder to Update the EWI Corporate Address in your Accounts Payables Departments to the following:

1288 Summit Avenue, Ste 107, PMB124 Oconomowoc, WI 53066

If your firm requires an updated W-9 to pay your membership renewal, please email ewi@ewiconnect.com with Subject Line: W9 Request (MEMBER FIRM and CHAPTER) to expedite your request.

Remember to Register for LCAM!!! Our Early Bird Registration Rate applies until June 15th, so don't delay making your reservations! We currently have 23 member

representatives registered! If you need assistance registering, please contact the Corporate Office and we'll be glad to assist.

CORPORATE BOARD CHANGES

Kim Weprin, Corporate Director, EWI of Columbus, recently resigned her position on the Corporate Board due to personal commitments. She served as our liaison to the Corporate Award, Social Media and Webinar Committees. We thank Kim for her dedication and service to the Corporate Board. Per the Corporate bylaw stated below, the Corporate Board is able to fill her vacated position without the direction of the nominating committee. We are happy to announce that Meagan Brandt, EWI of Honolulu has agreed to fill the position of Corporate Director through the remainder of Kim's term, September of 2018.

Section 3. Vacancy

Any vacancy in the office of Director (including any Director designated as an Officer) will be filled for the remainder of the term by the appointment of an individual who is qualified under these Bylaws by act of the remaining members of the Corporate Board

LCAM 2017



Registration is now open for LCAM 2017. Please register before June 15th to take advantage of our early bird registration.

REGISTER NOW

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

May 13th - B/C/DP Director/EWISP Chair - EWISP Notification of Chapter Winner sent to Cortney@ewiconnect.com.

May 16th - Corporate Board applications due to the Corporate Nominating Committee sent to Dianne Luckett, Corporate Board Advisor at dluckett@irby.com.

CHAPTER INSURANCE INVOICES

Chapter Insurance Invoices for 2016-2017 were sent out and due to the Corporate Office by May 1st, 2017. We have 5 Chapters that we have not received as of May 8th. Chapters will be invoiced a \$100 late fee on May 22, 2017 if these invoices are not paid. The Corporate office will reach out to these chapters this week to remind them of payment being due.

MEMBER PROFILES & MIC ACCESS

We highly encourage all members to create and update their member account profile on the EWI website. Access to documents, applications (new Membership Application updated 5-8-17 - please use this one moving forward), criteria for our upcoming awards and archives are all available for your chapter to utilize. Remember, you can also pay your renewal online through your profile as well!

NEW CHAPTER FORMING!

Congrats to Our Satellite in Saskatoon, SK, Canada! We have a new chapter forming in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and they already have 13 members with the newest member coming in on this past Monday! As they strive to charter as soon as

possible, they have asked if we would share a fundraising campaign with our membership in an effort to help their incoming President attend LCAM 2017 in Grapevine, Texas in September. If you or your chapter are able to contribute to the effort, please visit this GoFundMe page to help.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR

Burn Bright, Not Out

Presenter: Carolyne Simi

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 3:00 PM EST / 12:00 PM PST





REGISTER NOW

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to these Chapters celebrating anniversaries this month!

EWI of Chattanooga 30 years

EWI of Los Angeles 78 years

EWI of Oklahoma City 58 years

EWI of Kansas City 58 years

See what's happening on our social sites:









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