

A Message From Your President



Thank you to everyone who attended our April meeting. What a wonderful opportunity to hear Lou Heldman share the progress at WSU and the entrepreneurial implications for our community. I hope you enjoyed touring the new Experiential Engineering facility and I am sure you were amazed at all the items that can be produced by a 3D printer. Hopefully most of you were able to participate in the 3D virtual tour better than I handled that experience – sorry my fear of heights kicked in! We had record attendance due to our members sharing our EWI story and inviting your executives, friends, family, and co-

workers to participate in this incredible experience. Thank you for making this a great evening.



We are honored to have our **June 21st meeting** as a firm night hosted by **Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture**. I am excited to hear them share their 60 year heritage with our chapter as we learn what a critical part their firm has played in developing the landscape of our great city. Great networking event for executives and representatives.

Please join us at our **July 19th meeting** at the Hyatt Regency Wichita where **Junetta Everett, Vice President for Professional Relations at Delta Dental of Kansas** will speak on the impact of diversity and inclusion in our workplace. One of the benefits of being a member of Executive Women International is the chance to hear speakers share their knowledge on how to improve and grow our firms. Make sure you invite your executive and co-workers to this meeting! ROI on their investment.

Connecting to our Nonprofit Members...the EWI board has constructed a two year plan to present our membership an opportunity each quarter for philanthropic involvement with our own nonprofit member firms. The first quarter of 2017 you helped make Envision's Dr. Seuss birthday party a huge success by providing books for both the blind and sighted children. (cont'd on pg2)

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Committee Updates

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Our second quarter initiative is focusing on the **2017 Wish List** of the Wichita Children's Home. (see page 4) If you wish to participate you may donate directly at the Wichita Children's Home at 7271 E. 37th St. North or bring your items to our monthly meeting in June.

This quote exemplifies my experience at EWI – ladies you challenge and inspire me and EWI is changing my life.

The more I get to know our members the more I agree with a quote that Tami Barker made this past week – "We are here because of our friendships."

Take time each meeting to get to know one of our members better – I guarantee you a friend is waiting that could change your life.



Congratulations

Tracy Lucas has been named one of the 2017 Women in Business by the Wichita Business Journal! She'll be honored on July 13 at the Hyatt Regency.



Mallory Minor | Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who helped make our May Fundraising Event a success! Without the help of our members and member firms we wouldn't be able to continue our local literacy initiatives and scholarships.

A special thank you goes out to our sponsors for this event!

Dinner Sponsor: Cessna Textron – Tammy Voth

Dessert Sponsor: Delta Dental – Nancy Umholtz

Bar Sponsors: Meritrust Credit Union – Debbie Pfingsten and Wichita Marriott – Jessica Emrick

Please stay tuned for more fundraising updates soon!



~ Community Corner ~

Is your firm doing something special that you want others to know about? Was your firm recently in the press and you want to shout it from the rooftops...or possibly a very informative newsletter? ☺

Send them our way for the Community Corner!!!!



Teresa Arthur | Director-at-Large

The Scholarship process continues to move forward. The EWISP Recipient has been chosen, and the ASIST process is ongoing, with the Recipient to be chosen in mid-May. We will announce the Recipients after the entire process is completed, and will honor them at Executives Night in August.

Chair Julie Roberts hosted the first Reading Rally committee planning meeting on May 3rd. We have a wonderful committee in place to help Julie plan and implement a fantastic Reading Rally this fall!



Davna Gould | Treasurer

Bank Balances as of 4/30/2017
Commerce Operating \$22,137.74
Meritrust Savings \$24,210.18
BCDP Commerce \$1,317.81
BCDP TCK Trust \$55,579.24

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



Committee Updates



Jan Baggett | Programs

Thank you to all those members and executives that attended the April EWI meeting at the Experiential Engineering Building at WSU. What a great new space for Wichita. I hope you were able to see some things in motion in the Go Create Makerspace and that something there may have prompted your inner entrepreneurial spirit to try something you have always wanted to do. After hearing from Dr. Lou Heldman, Vice President for Strategic Communications at WSU, I hope you were able to catch the excitement of all things Innovation Campus. I don't know about you, but my favorite part was the VR Cave, although my equilibrium wasn't so good standing in the cave.

The June 21 EWI Meeting will be a Firm Night for Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture. We will be meeting at their offices in the beautiful atrium of the Emprise Bank Building at 257 N. Broadway St. SJCF is celebrating their 60th year in business this year and will have lots of things to share with us. Plan to attend and bring your executive to join in the celebration.



Tami Barker | Vice President

You are cordially invited to LCAM 2017 – Nourishing for Growth!

“Among the changing months, May stands confest The sweetest, and in fairest colors dressed.”
James Thomson

Registration is now open for LCAM 2017. Join us to Network, Connect, Develop and Nourish our Chapter for Growth!

Conference Registration link: <https://ewiconnectut.memberzone.com/eventregistration/register/941>

Included in the Connect this month is a flyer with information and links for registering for the conference as well as hotel accommodations. Also included is the schedule at a glance showing the schedule of the 2 ½ day Conference.

The Board encourages all who can attend to do so. Having the conference close enough to drive and help save costs is not always a privilege we have when this is held further from us.

Want to win a free registration to LCAM? Don't forget – you earn points for each month you attend a meeting and additional points with each guest you bring!

Do you think your firm would be interested in being a sponsor? Also included in the connect this month is the Sponsorship Opportunities available.

Looking forward to seeing you at LCAM!





a home with a heart

The Wichita Children's Home is always open for those who need us most – children who have endured physical, emotional and sexual abuse, neglect, homelessness and exploitation. To provide them with safe, secure and supportive shelter and care, WCH relies on donations from caring people like you. Every year, about 1,600 children come through our doors, often with only the clothes on their backs. We help thousands more through outreach programs. When you include us in your holiday giving, you are helping meet the needs of each child to ensure their safety and well-being. You are not just making the holidays brighter, you are changing lives.

(316) 684-6581

7271 E. 37th N.

Wichita, KS 67226

wch.org

Donated items may be brought to our lobby
Monday through Friday
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturdays
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THANK YOU
for helping
our children!

2017

Wish List

Entertainment

- ❑ Activity passes (bowling, skating, movies, museums, theater, sports events, etc.)
- ❑ MP3 players (no camera) w/ ear buds
- ❑ Arts and crafts supplies (paint sets, brushes, colored paper, card stock, canvas, watercolor and sketch paper, markers, colored pencils, pastels, yarn, craft kits)
- ❑ LEGO and other building sets
- ❑ RC cars
- ❑ Uno, Phase 10 other card games
- ❑ Science / educational kits
- ❑ Puzzles (preschool to 1000+)
- ❑ Xbox and Wii games (rated E)
- ❑ Current DVD movies (G, PG, PG-13)
- ❑ Bicycles for teens

Food and Beverages

- ❑ Individually packaged snack food (cheese and crackers, lunch buckets, nuts, granola bars, instant oatmeal, beef jerky, dipable peanut butter)
- ❑ Juice boxes (100% juice)
- ❑ Fruit cups
- ❑ Fast food gift cards (\$5 increments)
- ❑ QuikTrip gift cards (\$5 increments)
- ❑ Similac Advanced baby formula

Household

- ❑ Laundry detergent (He)
- ❑ Trash bags
- ❑ Dish towels
- ❑ Swiffer dusters, floor mops and refill packs
- ❑ School supplies (3-ring binders, notebook paper, printer paper, pens, mechanical pencils, etc.)
- ❑ Backpacks, sturdy (all ages)
- ❑ Sleeping bags (adult size)
- ❑ Journals

Infants and Toddlers

- ❑ Bath wash, lotion and 2-in-1 shampoo
- ❑ Diapers, wipes and pull ups (size 4 - 6)
- ❑ Diaper cream
- ❑ Socks and underwear
- ❑ Bottles, pacifiers and teething rings
- ❑ Sleepers and onesies
- ❑ Infant and toddler toys
- ❑ Clothing (including preemie)

Clothing

- ❑ Children's clothing (ages 4 - 12)
- ❑ Winter coats (child and adult)
- ❑ PJs and pajama pants (all sizes)
- ❑ Sweatpants and hoodies for teens
- ❑ Athletic shorts and pants (S - XXL)
- ❑ T-shirts (women's and men's)
- ❑ Athletic shoes (sneakers) for all sizes (child through men's 14)
- ❑ Women's cotton bikini underwear (size 5 - 9)
- ❑ Bras (especially pull-ons, all sizes)
- ❑ Boxers, color (S - XXL)
- ❑ Flipflops/shower shoes for teens
- ❑ Women's jeans (all sizes)
- ❑ Men's jeans (34 waist and up)
- ❑ Socks (black and white, athletic and anklets, women's and men's sizes)
- ❑ School- and work-appropriate shirts
- ❑ Job-interview and work pants for teens
- ❑ Hair accessories for girls and teens

Hygiene

- ❑ Toothpaste (travel and full size)
- ❑ Deodorant for men and women
- ❑ Tampons, hygiene pads
- ❑ Shampoo, conditioner, body wash
- ❑ Lice treatment
- ❑ Hairbrushes and combs (incl. ethnic)
- ❑ Hair grease /gel in small containers
- ❑ Hair spray (pump/non-aerosol)
- ❑ Disposable razors and shaving cream
- ❑ Travel-size hygiene items
- ❑ Lip balm and nail care items



2017 LCAM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, September 20

Arrive at Conference—Travel Day

12:00pm—9:00pm—LCAM Registration in Lobby Foyer

Thursday, September 21

7:00am—7:30am—LCAM Registration in Lobby Foyer

7:30am—9:30am—Opening Breakfast & Keynote

Eileen McDargh—<http://www.EileenMcDargh.com>

9:45am—12:00pm—Leadership Caucus—Training for Chapter Leadership

OR

9:45am—11:30am—Break Out Education Sessions

Social Media / Chapter Operations / Keynote Speaker

12:00pm—1:30pm—Awards Luncheon

2:00pm—3:45pm—Leadership Caucus continued with

Group Photo and Headshots

OR

2:00pm—3:45pm—Breakout sessions repeated

4:00pm—5:00pm—Town Hall Meeting with Membership

6:30pm—10:00pm—Texas Chapters Social Event

Not included in LCAM registration—More To Come

Friday, September 22

7:00am—7:30am—Registration in Lobby Foyer

7:30am—9:15am—Breakfast & Plenary Session

Dr. Cortney Baker—www.cortneybaker.com

9:30am—12:00pm—Academy of Leadership Module

“Finding Your Voice: An Experience in Leadership”

OR

Academy of Leadership Alumni Experience

12:15pm—1:30pm—Scholarship/Literacy Luncheon

1:45pm—4:30pm—AOL & Alumni Experience cont.

4:30pm—5:00pm—AOL Graduation Ceremony

5:00pm—6:00pm—Chapter Photos

6:15pm—10:00pm—Chapter Night—On Own

Saturday, September 23

7:00am—9:00am—Continental Breakfast

7:30am—8:00am—Delegate/Alt Delegate Registration

8:00am—8:30am—Rehearsal for Annual Meeting

9:00am—11:30am—Annual Meeting / 2017–2018

Corporate Board Installation

11:30am—12:15pm—Chapter Photos

12:15pm—2:00pm—Closing Luncheon



Name: LCAM 2017 – Grapevine, Texas

Date: September 21, 2017 - September 23, 2017

Join Executive Women International for our 7th Annual Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting in Grapevine Texas (near Dallas). With over 45 Chapters and an estimated attendance of 225 member representatives from around the United States and Canada, you will most definitely want to attend!

Network, Connect, Develop and Nourish for Growth as we celebrate this year's accomplishments, share best practices, learn from some of the nation's most dynamic professional development speakers, and promote your member firms and businesses. This is the biggest event of the year for EWI and you don't want to miss it.

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

Fees/Admission:

Early Registration before June 15th = \$575

Regular Registration June 15th through August 15th = \$625

Late Registration August 16th to conference = \$700

Leadership Caucus = \$100

Register for LCAM with this link: <https://ewiconnectut.memberzone.com/eventregistration/register/941>

Hotel Information for Executive Women International

Group rate available from: 9/19/17 - **End date:** 9/24/17

Last day to book: 8/30/17

Host Hotel: Courtyard Dallas DFW Airport North/Grapevine \$149.00 - \$189.00 per night (complimentary airport shuttle available)

Check in: 4:00 PM / **Check out:** 11:00 AM

Parking - Complimentary on-site parking

Link for reservations at Courtyard Dallas DFW: http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Executive%20Women%20International%5Edfwgv%60EWIEWIA%7CEWIEWIB%7CEWIEWID%60149.00-189.00%60USD%60false%604%60;altq%60EWIEWIA%7CEWIEWIB%7CEWIEWIC%60149.00-209.00%60USD%60false%604%609/19/17%609/24/17%6008/30/17&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

Overflow hotel - TownePlace Suites Dallas DFW Airport North/Grapevine \$149.00 - \$209.00 per night

Airport Information:

Airport Info / Hotel Shuttle Info

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport – DFW

Hotel direction: 3.8 miles N



This conference will provide professional and volunteer leadership training for its members.

WHEN & WHERE

September 21-23, 2017
Courtyard Marriott
Grapevine, Texas

ABOUT EWI

For more than 75 years, Executive Women International has been a leader in networking, advancing careers and strengthening communities.



TITLE Sponsor (\$10,000)

- Premiere logo placement in all pre-event marketing materials, registration brochure, Corporate Website and EWI's social network
- One Full-page ad in program guide
- Title sponsor for Opening Breakfast, Keynote Session, or Closing Luncheon with placement of a logo gobo, opportunity to promote your firm by addressing the attendees during the event you are title sponsor of or by sharing promo video at the event and materials placed at each place setting and at the scholarship luncheon
- Title sponsor for Literacy event
- Opportunity to send thank you message to all attendees
- Premier multi-media exposure during LCAM and an opportunity to link your website to our EWI website
- Two complimentary LCAM registrations
- Opportunity to provide promotional materials for registration bags
- Verbal recognition throughout the conference
- Private meet and greet with one of our Keynote speakers for up to three people

GOLD Sponsor (\$5,000)

- Second-tier logo placement in all pre-event marketing materials, registration brochure, Corporate Website and EWI's social network
- One-half page ad in program guide
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For Sponsor information contact

Courtney Ihde at the
EWI Corporate Office
262-269-5625
or
Darlis Vauble
LCAM Chair
402-561-8383



SILVER Sponsor (\$2,500)

Third-tier logo placement in all pre-event marketing materials, Registration Brochure, Corporate Website, & EWI's Social network

One 1/4 page ad in Program Guide

Sponsor for Opening Gala, Keynote Session or Closing Luncheon with placement of company banner and opportunity to share promo video at the event and materials placed at each place setting.

BRONZE Sponsor (\$1,500)

Logo placement in all pre-event marketing materials, Registration Brochure, Corporate Website, EWI's Social network

Name/Logo placement in event's Program Guide

One-fourth page ad in event's Program Guide

HONORABLE Sponsor (\$501-\$1,000)

Logo placement in all pre-event marketing materials, Registration Brochure, Corporate Website, EWI's Social network

Name/Logo placement in event's Program Guide

CHAPTER Sponsor (\$250-\$500)

Listing on Chapter Sponsorship Page in event's Program Guide

Listing on Chapter Sponsorship board or Banner at Keynote Breakfast and Closing Luncheon

Listing on Corporate Website & Social Media networks

A LA CARTE Sponsors

Registration bags for LCAM (Quantity 300)

Content for registration bags (Quantity 300) (promotional items)

Closing luncheon gifts (Quantity 300)

Logo placement on website, marketing materials, brochures Program Guide and social networks