

A Message From Your President



Tami Barker
Hyatt Regency Wichita

It is the madness of March ladies! I hope that you are as excited about the incredible opportunity that our city has to shine on a national stage, as we know we can. During my interactions with the planning of the NCAA tournament and how it effects my business while in Wichita, I can honestly say that the desire to make Wichita a first class city for tournament fans has been amazing. I am so incredibly PROUD of this city and all of the people and organizations

that are working so hard to make this amazing event happen.

Isn't it amazing and incredibly exciting to see all of the growth and energy that Wichita has right now? Can you feel a desire amongst residents to bring a renewed energy and swagger back to Wichita? One of my favorite commercials right now is the Fidelity Bank Commercial bravely onward. Here is the link to it.

<https://bravelyonward.com/fidelity/neverstopstarting.html?#nss/video>

Whenever I watch this – I feel myself puff up a bit and excited about change that is happening every day and on the horizon. PRIDE felt for my community and our leaders.

With the renewed investments and excitement happening in Wichita, Project Wichita has been formed. This is a regional community visioning initiative that wants to hear from as many residents of Wichita and surrounding communities as possible about their vision for the region. You can participate in town hall forums, community wide surveys and social media. I highly encourage you to become engaged. This is our opportunity to find our priorities **together** as a community. Project Wichita isn't something that is driven by the chamber or by local government. It is a coalition of business and community leaders from large and small companies who want to capitalize on what is happening in Wichita right now. A renewed sense of community PRIDE, investment in downtown buildings and plans by companies like Spirit to hire 1,000 new workers. For more information on project Wichita and updates on initiatives progress please go to their website at www.projectwichita.org.

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President's Message (cont'd)

I hope you will take the opportunity to be involved with your community this month. Whether it be during March Madness, Project Wichita or any of the other events our city has to offer.

With Pride,

Tami



Tracy Lucas | Treasurer

Reminder that March Fireside meetings are a fundraising event. It is a required payment regardless of attendance to help support our philanthropic endeavors. Invoices have been sent, if you have not received your invoice from ewitreasurerict@gmail.com, please let me know.

The financial position of EWI of Wichita is below:



Chapter Operating Account:

02/28/18 Ending Balance \$20,070.70

Chapter BCDP Account:

02/28/18 Ending Balance \$7,109.84



Jessica Emrick | Vice President

EWI brings members together to promote member firms, to enhance personal and professional development, and to encourage community involvement. I can't help but reflect on

this statement as the city of Wichita and my company gear up for March Madness! As we prepare for our city to be host to thousands of basketball fans traveling in for the upcoming tournament, we are grateful for all the wonderful opportunities we have been given, to celebrate Wichita and it's hospitable spirit. I am very proud to be a part of this Wichita community.

I am also very proud to be a part of this EWI community. In the month of March, we have an opportunity to celebrate each other during the EWI Fireside Events. I hope each of you walk away with a better understanding of what your hosting EWI Sister's profession entails. Learn what the host and her firm offer to the community and our membership and you may walk away with a new personal connection!



Karen Smith | Director-at-Large

It's scholarship application time. Our scholarship chairs are working hard to ensure our potential applicants know about the new electronic process and don't have any problems. We'll begin reviewing applications soon and before you know it, it will be time to choose the scholarship winners. If you know an adult who is returning to school be sure and tell them about our ASIST scholarship! And for those seniors in our surrounding counties be sure and have them talk with their counselors, only one applicant per school is allowed.

Application links:

ASIST – <https://app.reviewr.com/s1/site//asist2018>

EWISP – <https://app.reviewr.com/s1/site//2018ewisp>

Committee Updates



Jan Baggett | Programs

If you weren't able to attend the February 28 meeting at the Hyatt, you missed a fun, educational meeting. The Hyatt staff went above and beyond to make it a quality experience. Thank you Tami Barker, Nate Beyer and the rest of your team. They made it visually easy to see the kinds of food that pair with certain wines. Who would have thought that tasting a certain food would enhance the wine flavor and bring out new flavors that you don't taste when drinking the wine alone? And who would have thought that the reason wine is red is due to the peelings being left on? And who would have thought Girl Scout Cookies could be paired with wine? The best tip of the evening was that wines and pairing with food should be based upon what you like – no right or wrong answer.

I'm looking forward to my Fireside lunch in March. If at all possible, plan to attend your group. It's a great opportunity to network with your fellow EWI friends in a smaller setting and to learn more about one of our member firms. If you can't attend the group you were assigned to, just let Tami Barker know and she can assign you to another firm, date and time.

Our April meeting will be a Firm Night at HealthCore Clinic. They will be sharing their brand new facility with us as well as all of the amazing work they do there. Hope you are able to attend.

I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to Spring and the hope that the ice is gone for another year.



Professional Development

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Submitted by Tami Barker—2017/2018 President , representing Hyatt Regency Wichita

WINNING ATTITUDES

CAN'T

We've never done it that way before.
 It's too complicated.
 We don't have the resources.
 It will never work.
 There's not enough time.
 We already tried it.
 There's no way it will work. I
 t's a waste of time.
 It's a waste of money.
 We don't have the expertise.
 Our members won't go for it.
 The way we do it is good enough.
 We don't have enough money.
 We're understaffed.
 We don't have enough room.
 We don't have enough equipment.
 It's not going to be any better.
 It can't be done.
 No one communicates.
 Isn't it time to go home?
 I don't have any idea.
 Let someone else deal with it.
 We're always changing direction.
 It's too radical a change.
 It takes too long for approval.
 Our Units won't buy it.
 Our Department is the wrong size.
 It doesn't fit us.
 It's contrary to policy.
 It's not my job.
 I can't.

CAN

We have the opportunity to be first.
 Let's look at it from a different angle.
 Necessity is the mother of invention.
 We'll give it a try.
 We'll reevaluate some priorities.
 We learned from the experience.
 We can make it work.
 Think of the possibilities.
 The investment will be worth it.
 Let's talk with those who do it.
 Let's show them opportunities.
 There's always room for improvement.
 Maybe there is something we can cut.
 We're a lean machine.
 Temporary space may be an option.
 Maybe we can sub it out.
 We'll try one more time.
 It'll be a challenge.
 Let's open the channels.
 Days go by quickly around here.
 I'll come up with some alternatives.
 I'm ready to learn something new.
 We're in touch with our members.
 Let's take a chance.
 We'll walk it through the system.
 We'll do better at educating them.
 We're perfect for this project.
 We should look at it.
 Anything's possible.
 I'll be glad to take the responsibility.
 I can.

Chapter Events

YOU ARE INVITED

To Host a Fireside Lunch or Dinner.

What

Fireside lunches/dinners offer EWI members the opportunity to make connections & develop lasting relationships both personally and professionally.

Why

The March Fireside Gatherings are one of EWI Wichita's Fundraiser Events for the year

Where

The hosting firm will determine the location, time, & menu for their Fireside Gathering, in the month of March. In addition, the hosting firm will be responsible for the cost associated with the meal. This is a great way to showcase your firm.

Contact

If your firm would like to host a Fireside Gathering, Please contact Davna Gould with HealthCore Clinic, Inc. Phone: 316-612-6883 or email: DGould@healthcoreclinic.org



Chapter Events

You and a friend, colleague or family member are invited to join us for a timely market update!



Stoutheart Financial Group

Ameriprise Private Wealth Advisory Practice

Wine & Learn

**“Equity Outlook – Favoring International,
Growth and Large Cap Stocks”**



Presented by: Rian Morrissey, Vice President
with Oppenheimer Funds

We'll discuss:

- ***Current factors supporting the consideration of emerging market equities***
- ***How U.S. stock performance has led to accelerating growth in international markets***
- ***The ten forces supporting the belief that U.S. large cap stocks will outperform small caps***

**Tuesday, March 20
6pm - 7pm**

OS STEAKHOUSE

6200 W. 21st Street N., Wichita, Kansas 67205
Wine & hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 14:
316.630.8118 or linzi.mainz@ampf.com.

Hosted by: Stoutheart Financial Group, A private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. This is an informational seminar. There is no cost or obligation.

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International investing involves increased risk and volatility due to potential political and economic instability, currency fluctuations, and differences in financial reporting and accounting standards and oversight. Risks are particularly significant in emerging markets.



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Chapter Events

EWI March Dinner Group

When: Thursday March 22

Location: Wine Dive, 4714 E Douglas

Time: 6:00 PM

Please RSVP to Theresa Hogan at mary.t.hogan@ampf.com



Chapter Events



CONNECTIONS | CAREERS | COMMUNITY

Firm Night at HealthCore Clinic

2707 E. 21st St. N.

Wednesday, April 18

5:30 p.m. - Networking

6:00 p.m. - Program

We will be celebrating their beautiful new building and
learning about
THEIR MISSION:

HealthCore Clinic provides quality family healthcare
through improved access and a heightened and
unrelenting focus on education and prevention.



Happy Birthday to YOU!!!

March 13 ~ Jennifer Drace, John A Marshall Co
March 18 ~ Sharon Thomas, Chapter Life Member
March 28 ~ Pat Campbell, Chapter Life Member



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We post the chapter meeting minutes on our EWI Wichita website at
<https://ewiwichita.org/>

ABOUT EWI

Established in 1938, EWI is a non-profit organization with more than 1,900 member firms and 2,200 representatives in major cities throughout the United States and Canada.

EWI brings members together to promote member firms, to enhance personal and professional development, and to encourage community involvement.

As a premier organization for networking and leadership development for today's business professionals, EWI offers professional development through its Academy of Leadership, scholarships, online learning, and philanthropic initiatives with a focus on literacy.

EWI also provides over 600 board positions to women on the corporate and chapter level annually. For more information, visit ewiconnect.com.



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Contact: Pam Dinwiddie
pdinwiddie@txtav.com

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Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of
each month unless
otherwise noted

March

Various Fireside Gatherings

Wednesday, April 18

Firm Night

HealthCore Clinic

2701 E 21st St

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Chapter Board Meetings

Second Wednesday of
each month

~All members are welcome~

Contact Tami Barker
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