

## ***A Message From Your President***



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

It is hard for me to believe this is my last article in the **Connect** as President of EWI of Wichita. I have learned so many new skills this year and built so many beautiful friendships that have grown me personally and professionally. I wish to thank each of you for your support, guidance, time, and energies that have made our 2016-2017 year a success. A special thank you to our EWI Wichita Board

of Directors for their vision and collaboration in implementing our programs and initiatives this year – you have been amazing!

I am excited and look forward to Tami Barker's continued guidance as she strengthens and grows our chapter. Tami's passion and dedication is evident and we are blessed to have her at the helm. Please make sure to attend our Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting – Installation of Officers and Annual Meeting – at the Rolling Hills Country Club as we show our support for our incoming board.

Hopefully you were able to attend our Executive Night last month at the Wichita Country Club. We had great attendance, wonderful networking with our executives and the opportunity to meet our ASIST Scholarship recipient. Our theme for this year has been the **Power of Connections**. I trust each of you have had an opportunity to connect better with our community, your career and each other. Life is truly about building relationships – that is the catalyst for growth in our lives, careers, and our community. Relationships are also the jewel of life.



### **2016-2017 Officers & Directors**

#### **President**

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

#### **Vice President**

Tami Barker  
The Hyatt Regency, Wichita

#### **Secretary**

De Nelson  
City of Wichita

#### **Treasurer**

Davna Gould  
HealthCore Clinic

#### **Fundraising**

Mallory Minor  
Star Lumber & Supply Company, Inc.

#### **Membership**

Lisa Capps  
Envision

#### **Director-at-Large**

Teresa Arthur  
Commerce Bank

#### **Sergeant-at-Arms**

Debbie Pfingsten  
Meritrust Credit Union

#### **Programs**

Jan Baggett  
Wichita Metro Chamber  
of Commerce

#### **Communications Director**

Karen Smith  
Westar Energy

#### **Advisor**

Tracy Lucas  
High Touch Technologies

## Message from your President (cont'd)

The following are the highlights from our year:



Thank you for giving me the privilege of serving as your President in 2016 – 2017. You have blessed my life.

Dawn





## Committee Updates



### Teresa Arthur | Director-at-Large

The 2017 Reading Rally is being planned for Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> (please note revised date) at Colvin Elementary School. The Reading Rally Committee is hard at work planning another fun event for the kiddos.

Please contact Chair Julie Roberts if your firm would like to make a donation toward Rally expenses.



### Tami Barker | Vice President

LCAM is almost here! I know 9 ladies that are excited to attend this Leadership Conference that helps grow each woman that attends personally and professionally. My personal focus and commitment to you is that at this year's LCAM is learning more about how I can

help lead our Wichita Chapter in the next year. For those of you who are unable to attend – have no fear!!! You will hear from the brilliant minds that do attend in a special newsletter following LCAM all that was learned and shared.



### *~ 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!!!!*



### Davna Gould | Treasurer

Bank Balances at of 8/31/2017  
Commerce Operating \$16,528.05  
Meritrust Savings \$24,214.26  
BCDP Commerce \$1,364.02  
BCDP TCK Trust \$57,175.37

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



## Committee Updates



### Jan Baggett | Programs

If you were unable to attend the August 16 Executive's Night at Wichita Country Club, you missed a great evening. We learned a lot about J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc. and their rich history in Wichita. They are celebrating an impressive 115 years in business. A real treat was getting to hear John Rupp, President of Weigand, auction off a big screen TV – a man of many talents.

Dawn Truman reviewed her year as President. It's easy to forget all of the things we have accomplished as an organization in one year. Our representatives were introduced to the

Blueprint for Regional Economic Growth, e2e Incubator, were able to tour WSU's Experiential Engineering Building on the Innovation Campus and learned more about Diversity and Inclusion. In October we held a Reading Rally for the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Colvin Elementary with the students hearing from the illustrator of "Mr. President Goes to School". Each student received an autographed copy of the book, a t-shirt, school supplies, a dental pack and enjoyed pizza and cookies. In November we had fun making soap for the Wichita Children's Home. In December we delivered over 100 boxes of food to Colvin Elementary for the students to have over the holiday break. Because of our holiday box initiative, several folks in one of our firms stepped up and provided some other crucial needs that Colvin had, including coats, uniforms and a washer and dryer. We were also able to honor two women with scholarships. Our ASIST winner was also awarded the 2017 EWI Corporate Scholarship.

Wow, what a year! Thank you Dawn Truman for your leadership!

I hope you will plan to attend the September 12 meeting at the Rolling Hills Country Club. We will be installing the Chapter Officers and Directors. Come support our new President, Tami Barker and the team leading the chapter for the next year.



## Chapter Events



# INSTALLATION OF 2017-2018 WICHITA EWI BOARD

## EVENT DETAILS

**DATE:** TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

**TIME:** 5:30PM RECEPTION

**6:00PM ANNUAL MEETING &  
INSTALLATION OF CHAPTER  
OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

**HOST:** ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB  
(223 S. Westlink, Wichita, KS )



*Tami Barker*  
*Hyatt Regency Wichita*  
*Incoming President*



## Chapter Events

# EWI September Lunch Bunch

DATE: Thursday September 28, 2017

TIME: 11:30 AM

PLACE: La Galette  
1017 W Douglas Ave

RSVP to Theresa Hogan

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630-8118



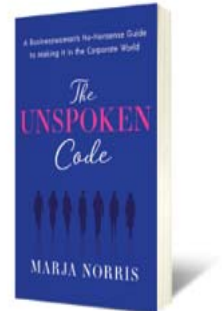


## Chapter Events

### **The Unspoken Code: A Businesswoman's No-Nonsense Guide to Making It In the Corporate World**

Presenter: Marja Norris, [marjanorris.com](http://marjanorris.com)

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017  
3:00 PM EST / 12:00 PM PST**



**ewi** PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
**WEBINARS**

**September 8, 2017**

**TO: All EWI Members**

**CC: 2016-2017 EWI Corporate Board of Directors**

**RE: October 2017 Professional Development Webinar Invitation**

This email notification is your invitation to join us for our upcoming Professional Development Webinar with Marja Norris, Author of ***The Unspoken Code: A Businesswomen's No-Nonsense Guide to Making It In the Corporate World***

**Please Click [HERE](#) to register for this webinar.** We look forward to hearing you online. A recording of the webinar will be available the day following our presentation in the Member Information Center if you are not able to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact the EWI Corporate Office by replying to this email. Thank you!

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## Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating Mallory Minor on the birth of their baby boy Caleb Warren Minor. Caleb was born on Thursday, August 31 at 9:49 pm. He weighs 7 pounds and 6 ounces and is 19 ½ inches long. Everyone is doing well and enjoying the beautiful weather! Big sister, Ruby is VERY proud of her little brother! Mallory is planning to return to the office in early November.







**Happy Birthday to YOU!!!**

September 2 ~ Amy Tully, Catholic Charities  
September 5 ~ Ann Brady, Chapter Life Member  
September 16~ De Nelson, City of Wichita



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<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](http://ewiconnect.com).



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Submission deadline:  
October Issue ~ 10-9-17

## Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of  
each month unless  
otherwise noted

### **Tuesday, September 12** **Installation of Board** **Members**

Rolling Hills Country Club,  
223 S Westlink  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

### **Chapter Board Meetings** Second Wednesday of each month

~All members are welcome~

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