



A Message From Your President

Pam Dinwiddie | President

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. Remember to check on one another!!

Convoy of Hope Wichita is looking for volunteers this year with curbside food distribution. This is different than last year when we helped in the different tent areas distributing shoes, backpacks, etc. They are asking for help from 2 – 6pm on Thursday, June 11 at the Bethel Life Center, 3777 S Meridian. Help is needed with traffic control, grocery distribution, unloading trucks, etc. Volunteers must be 16

or older to volunteer without an adult. Face masks are recommended but not required as this is an outdoor event and social distancing will be strongly encouraged. Volunteers are asked to show up at 1pm for a pre-volunteer meeting. Come and go as you can. Two-hour shifts are recommended.

Our May chapter meeting was a Zoom meeting with the United Way of the Plains presenting on the effects of COVID-19 in Wichita. Thank you, Annie Murach, Pat Hanrahan, President and CEO and Luella Sanders, Director of Community Impact and Heather Pierce, 2-1-1 Call Center Coordinator. We also had the privilege to have some of our EWI Corporate Board on the video conference. Felicia Senter, Corporate Board President, said a few words at the beginning.

Our June 17 Chapter Meeting will be “Working from Home Fatigue” with Paula Downs, WSU, as our professional speaker. This will be a Zoom format starting at 5:30 pm with a \$20 meeting charge. A RSVP Squad Up Link will be provided soon.

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Committee Updates

President's Message (Continued)

With this year being different due to the pandemic our corporate office conducted a survey of all representatives and it was decided to make LCAM 2020 a virtual meeting with a Town Hall, the Annual Meeting and Leadership Caucus. While this will be a first for our organization, I'm sure the LCAM committee will make it a very successful one. LCAM early bird registration fees are in the process of being refunded. The one bright side of this being a virtual LCAM is that Kristina Helm will now be able to attend. 😊

Jessica Emrick Davies, chair of the nominating committee, has her team working on a slate of nominees for us to vote on. I can't wait to see the great strides our chapter will make with Kristina as president.

Your current board is working hard to finish up our year strong. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, we would love to hear from you.

All my best,
Pam



Hayley Hobbs | Fundraising Chair

Due to the pandemic and uncertainty of life day-to-day, the Board of Directors made the decision in May to cancel our June fundraiser at the baseball stadium. At this time, we hope to hold a silent auction at the August Scholarship night, which will be held at Textron – as long as we are able to do so. Please consider donating a silent auction item worth at least \$50 and email me at hhobbs@butlercc.edu if your firm is willing to do so!

Thank you and stay well! Hayley



Teresa Arthur | Treasurer

The Financial Position of EWI Wichita as of 5/31/2020 is:

Chapter Operating Account:

4/30/20 Opening Balance: \$20,840.16

5/29/20 Reconciled Balance: \$20,970.16

Chapter BCDP Account:

4/30/20 Opening Balance \$3,223.28

5/29/20 Reconciled Balance \$3,223.28

MeriTrust Savings Account:

5/1/20 Opening Balance \$24,246.59

5/31/20 Reconciled Balance \$24,247.62

Ameriprise Endowment Account (Stoutheart Financial):

5/1/20 Opening Balance \$62,112.82

5/31/20 Reconciled Balance \$64,359.62

Please note that all **Membership Dues** are now being paid through EWI Corporate, and invoices for 2020 Dues have been sent out via email from Corporate ("Executive Women International") with instructions. Please reach out to Teresa at 261.4730 if you did not receive your invoice.

Please update your accounting records to reflect Teresa as the new EWI Wichita Treasurer when paying your **Monthly Meeting Fees**. Teresa's mailing address is:

Attn: Teresa Arthur – Commerce Bank
c/o EWI of Wichita
P.O. Box 637
Wichita, KS 67201-0637

Committee Updates



Jan Baggett & Theresa Hogan | Membership

News from two EWI representatives that have recently moved

Teresa Burk



Teresa has settled into her new job in Tulsa and says it is great! She said the people there really appreciate her abilities and encourages her to be herself. That's good news for her company since we know what a funny, wonderful and smart person she is. She intends to start the process of joining the Tulsa EWI Chapter as soon as she gets back to the office. She visited with her employer at her interview about EWI and they were positive. The Tulsa Chapter President works in the same building as Teresa and so do three other EWI representatives. Sounds like they may gang up on her new boss to make sure they join. She is anxious to start building new EWI friendships.

Colleen Burke-Myers



Colleen has moved to Kansas City to work at the New Hyatt there. Before she left, she found her replacement, Courtney Debano. Courtney is excited to join EWI. When we first contacted her, it was the Hyatt's re-opening day so she asked us to give her a few weeks to get situated before we meet and get things started. Colleen is planning to join the Kansas City EWI Chapter and is looking forward to getting involved and making new EWI friends.

We hope things get back to an even better normal soon and we cannot wait to see each one of you!

If you know of someone that would benefit from EWI of Wichita, please let us know how we can help you extend an invitation to our wonderful group of women!

Membership Co-Chairs

Jan Baggett - Cell: 807-3934

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Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Upcoming EWI Chapter Meetings

On behalf of the Programs Committee, we want to give you an update on upcoming events.

Some of you might be aware that planning for events for the next couple of months has been a little difficult. We are following the current guidelines with gathering and social distancing restrictions but there is still much uncertainty regarding events in the future.

With that being said, below is a list of upcoming events as of today. Events are subject to change and we will keep you informed on changes.

June 17, 2020

5:30pm | Via Zoom

Professional Development Speaker ~ Paula Downs, Talent & Professional Service Manager at WSU.

Paula will talk about working from home and how communication has changed during this time. It will be an interactive session. Cost is \$20.

July 15, 2020

5:30pm | Location TBD

Speaker: Liz Workman with Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

August 19, 2020

5:30pm | Textron Aviation | Pam Dinwiddie Hosting Executive, EWISP/ASIST Award and Anniversary Night

Please contact either co-director of the programs committee if you have questions.

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Jordyn Ortega | Jordyn.ortega@wichita.edu | 316-978-3838



June Birthdays

June 14 ... Jessica Spain

June 21 ... Sydney Tuttle

Good News

Have good news (personal or professional) to share? Send it to De Nelson, Tammy Voth or Allison Walden to be featured in next month's Connect.



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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Our board members lead and guide our organization and represent Chapters from across the country. Below is our 2019-2020 Board.



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Share events, photos, accomplishments and more with EWI Wichita Membership in one convenient location! Email social media submissions to De Nelson and Tammy Voth at the emails listed below.

De Nelson: Dnelson@Wichita.gov

Tammy Voth: Tvoth@txtav.com

Share your news & photos in the monthly *Connect*

Contact: Allison Walden
waldena@dlwichita.com

Deadline for July Issue:
July 7, 2020

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month
unless otherwise noted

June 17, 2020**5:30 pm – 6:30 pm****VIRTUAL Chapter Meeting**

See Pam's email (6/5/2020) for
Zoom registration

July 15, 2020**5:30 – 7:30 pm****Chapter Meeting**

Location TBD

August 19, 2020**5:30 – 7:30 pm****Chapter Meeting**

Executive, EWISP/ASIST Award, &
Anniversary Night
Textron Aviation
Host: Pam Dinwiddie

Chapter Board Meetings

Second Tuesday of
each month

All members are welcome

Contact Pam Dinwiddie

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