



## *A Message From Your President*

### **Pam Dinwiddie | President**

In July we had a Zoom business meeting with 21 attendees which gave us a quorum. Thank you all! We voted on LCAM delegates and those are Kristina Helm and Pam Dinwiddie with Davna Gould and Theresa Hogan as alternates. Jessica Emrick Davies, chair of the nominating committee, discussed the 2020 – 2021 slate of officers, and the last position that needs to be filled is vice president. Ladies I can't begin to tell you how much you will grow both personally and professionally taking on this role. I know it's a big commitment to promise three years (vice

president, president and then advisor) but time really does go by fast and you have the total support of the entire chapter to help you. I have lots of templates, notes, etc. to help you along the way! ☺ Won't you please consider the vice president role?!

It was decided that due to COVID-19, our Executive and Scholarship Night was moved from August to Wednesday, October 7 here at Textron Aviation. We will be socially distanced with a plated dinner and several planes to view. You will be encouraged to climb aboard and try out the seats! Our scholarship award winners are EWISP Sabrina Bui and two ASIST winners Heidi Koschwanez and Angelica Mounce. Thank you to our scholarship committee for all their hard work and to our judges for their time.

Our August Zoom chapter meeting will be an orientation which will benefit both new and established representatives. Jan Baggett and Theresa Arthur are coming up with some creative and fun ways to learn more about our organization. (Please see the Bootcamp Flyer on page 5 for more information.) September will be a Zoom chapter meeting also with guest speaker Liz Workman, CEO of Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland. There will be a \$20 meeting fee. Please see page 4 for more information about both meetings.

EWI Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) will be virtually held on Friday, September 18 and Saturday, September 19. We have arranged for a socially distanced watch party at the Wichita Marriott both days. From my poll last month we should have at least 12 of us in attendance. I'll send out another email asking for responses so that Jessica Emrick Davies will know how many to plan for. I do hope you'll find time to attend all or part of LCAM especially since it's FREE this year!

### **2019-2020 Officers & Directors**

#### **President**

Pam Dinwiddie  
Textron Aviation

#### **Vice President**

Kristina Helm  
Western Associates

#### **Secretary**

Denise Wickham  
Berry Companies, Inc

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Nancy Umholtz  
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#### **Membership Directors**

Jan Baggett, Wichita Chamber of Commerce  
Theresa Hogan, Stoutheart Financial Group

#### **Programs Directors**

Annie Murach, United Way of the Plains, Inc.  
Jordyn Ortega, WSU Foundation

## Committee Updates

### President's Message (Continued)

In closing, please keep member firm Wichita Wind Surge and member representative Annie Life in your thoughts and prayers of the passing of their owner Lou Schwechheimer. Lou was a lovely man who supported EWI by attending several of our chapter meetings. He always had a smile on his face and his quick wit had you in stitches. Our chapter is sending a plant once their ball field offices open back up.

All my best,  
Pam

### July Zoom Business Meeting



### Teresa Arthur | Treasurer

The Financial Position of EWI Wichita as of 7/31/2020 is:

#### Chapter Operating Account:

7/1/20 Opening Balance: \$22,117.16

7/31/20 Reconciled Balance: \$21,002.16

#### Chapter BCDP Account:

7/1/20 Opening Balance \$3,223.28

7/31/20 Reconciled Balance \$3,223.28

#### MeriTrust Savings Account:

7/1/20 Opening Balance \$24,248.61

7/31/20 Reconciled Balance \$24,249.64

#### Ameriprise Endowment Account (Stoutheart Financial):

7/1/20 Opening Balance \$65,558.02

7/31/20 Reconciled Balance \$68,027.84

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



## Convoy of Hope

Thank you to those who volunteered at Convoy of Hope! It was so fulfilling to help the guests that came. Volunteering does the soul good!

Those from EWI who volunteered:

Pam Dinwiddie, Textron Aviation

Kathy Armbruster, Allen, Gibbs, & Houlik

Sydney Tuttle, Delta Dental of Kansas with her two sons, Daxton & Kaden

Karen Smith, Lifetime/Alumni member



Convoy of Hope 2020  
5,951 guests of honor  
More than 2,000 cars  
5,000 backpacks with school supplies  
5,000 bags of food  
40,000 pounds of potatoes  
4,000 kids' bags  
2,100 hygiene bags



## Upcoming Chapter Meetings



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### August's Chapter Meeting

#### EWI Orientation

Wednesday, August 19 | 5:30pm | Via Zoom

Jan Baggett and Theresa Hogan will be hosting an EWI Orientation in August. This will be a great way for you to learn more about EWI and the ins and outs of the organization.

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### September's Chapter Meeting

Guest Speaker: Liz Workman,

CEO of Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

Wednesday, September 9 | 5:30pm | Via Zoom

Liz will be joining our meeting to talk about the Girl Scouts and what they have been doing during the past couple of months.

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Details to log into meeting are in the calendar invite.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Jordyn Ortega | [Jordyn.ortega@wichita.edu](mailto:Jordyn.ortega@wichita.edu) | 316-978-3838

**Bootcamp Flyer – August Chapter Meeting****Get Fit for EWI****Come to EWI Virtual Bootcamp****Wednesday, August 19 at 5:30**

**WAHOO!** Hear from our incoming President, Kristina Helm and her mission

Current Board members will share about their position and experience on the board

Representatives will share what EWI means to them

Learn some basic EWI 101

**PREPARE FOR A WORKOUT**



## EWI in the News

Dana Taylor, Director of Marketing and branding HFG Architecture was interviewed by the Wichita Business Journal for the July 30, 2020 issue. The “Women Who Lead” publication is sponsored by J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc. Peggy Ward is president of J.P. Weigand & Sons Inc. Peggy said they are looking forward to celebrating with all the women who are recognized in the publications once large events can start occurring again.

Nominations are submitted of women who have shown they are true leaders by helping others move forward in their journeys.

Dana Taylor, Director of Marketing and Branding HFG Architecture was interviewed for the article. She was asked, “What female leaders do you admire?”

She responds, “ Through my involvement with **EWI (Executive Women International)**, SMPS (Society of Marketing Professional Services), and other experiences I’ve got to know many women that are successful leaders within our community.

Dawn Truman, General Manager of the Commercial division for ReeceNichols, is a great example of someone who demonstrates leadership, shows kindness and compassion to others. I admire her consistent faith and determination that compliments her professional success.”

### What a great testament to the Wichita Chapter of EWI’s networking benefits!



Dana Taylor



Dawn Truman



### August Birthdays

**August 7 ... Valerie Brashears**

**August 8 ... Candace Parry**

**August 18 ... Mariah Regier**

**August 23 ... Denise Wickham**

**August 23 ... Courtney Debano**



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](http://ewiconnect.com).

## Corporate Connections

### Board of Directors

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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## EWI of Wichita Social Media:



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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](mailto:Dnelson@Wichita.gov)

Tammy Voth: [Tvoth@txtav.com](mailto:Tvoth@txtav.com)

Share your news & photos in the monthly *Connect*

Contact: Allison Walden  
[waldena@dlwichita.com](mailto:waldena@dlwichita.com)

Deadline for September Issue:  
September 1, 2020

**Upcoming Chapter Meetings**

Third Wednesday of each month  
unless otherwise noted

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

Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87683551566?pwd=SGgrSFllaWVVLc3QrbVRkblBIS2hDdz09>

Meeting ID: 876 8355 1566

Passcode: 920980

**September 9, 2020****5:30 – 7:30 pm****ZOOM Chapter Meeting**

Link to be provided.

**October 7, 2020****5:30 – 7:30 pm****Executive & Scholarship Night**

Textron Aviation

**Chapter Board Meetings**

Second Tuesday of  
each month

All members are welcome.

Contact Pam Dinwiddie

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