

Wichita EWIConnect

EWI Wichita ... Chartered 1970 ... June 2022

A Message From Your EWI President-Davna Gould

Davna Gould- President - The seasons are changing again and summer is now in full swing, outdoor activities, summer vacations and kids enjoying their summer break! I love the warmth and watching each day as my garden changes and flowers bloom. Speaking of growth this is also an important time in our Chapter to prepare for the change and growth that will happen this fall when the new board is installed. This is the time to decide to take on a board position for the next year. I encourage each of you to read through the roles and responsibilities and give board service a try if you haven't before! You will be rewarded with deeper connections with your EWI Friends, you will gain understanding and insight in the how and why, and also have an active voice in planning out the programs and focuses for the next year. I am excited to transition to the role of Advisor to support the new president and their board. Please reach out to one of the Nominations Committee Members if you have questions or are interested in serving. Nominations Committee Members include, Kristina Helm, Dawn Truman, Pam Dinwiddie and Myself.

I am also excited to continue to promote LCAM 2022! Early Bird Registration ends on June 30! **EWI's Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM)** is an annual professional development conference that is held every year. This conference is filled with opportunities for professional development, philanthropic initiatives (Corporate Reading Rally & Scholarship Awards), and networking with member firms from all over the US & Canada. This year's LCAM will be held in Corpus Christi September 15-17. Please reach out if you have questions or would like to coordinate travel plans!

Davna Gould, HealthCore Clinic, dgould@healthcoreclinic.org

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DO YOU HAVE A NEED? Are you in the market looking for a particular service? Dental Insurance, Event Venues, Hotel, CPA, Financial Planning, Death Prearrangements, etc.? “STOP & SHOP FIRST” with your EWI sisters!!



Chapter Operating Account:

5/1/22 Opening Balance: \$16,905.01

5/31/22 Reconciled Balance: \$16,545.50

Deposits:

- Regular Chapter Meeting fees \$1,130.00

Expenses:

- ACH transfer fee \$13.00

- Web hosting \$108.75

- LCAM flight, Davna Gould \$572.92

- April meeting (Ambassador) \$794.84

Send your payments to:

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Our funding needs are great in the coming months as we look towards Scholarships and Reading Rally. Keep these important deadlines and event dates in mind and plan to be involved in the excitement of giving back!

Executive Women International® brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purposes of:

Connections - Promoting member firms

Careers - Enhancing personal and professional development

Community - Encouraging community involvement

Committee Updates

Ashley Kracke | Communications Director

Happy June!

LCAM is quickly approaching! The deadline for early bird pricing is June 30th. EWI's Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) is an annual professional development conference where members from our Chapters gather to connect, network and grow professionally through keynote speakers, workshops, seminars, group discussions, and more.



Jessica Emrick Davies | Programs Director



I am very excited for the Fireside Fundraisers in July. Have you signed up to host a Fireside in July? It's not too late!

Executive's night is scheduled at the Wichita Marriott in the Kansas Grande Ball Room for Wednesday, August 24th. Please note, this is the fourth Wednesday of the month. We would love to showcase to every Executive - what each individual representative has been participating in to make Wichita a better community. Our President Davna Gould has provided some Professional Development opportunities to advance our careers and Allison Walden will announce our scholarship winner! Come learn all about her and her near future!

I am so proud to be a part of this networking group that works hard to promote literacy in young children and help those trying to further their Collegiate Opportunity!

In the month of September, the Installation of Officers is the Program following dinner.

Committee Updates

Sydney Tuttle | Secretary

Happy June, everyone! I am BEYOND excited for the warm weather and I hope everyone else is feeling the positive effects of all this sunshine! June is also especially exciting to me because it's time to take advantage of the early bird LCAM Registration (ending 6/30). I joined EWI in 2019 and just shortly afterward, the pandemic hit so not only were we not having chapter meetings in person, LCAM was virtual as well. Although this was a letdown for some, it gave me the unique opportunity to attend virtually and I was HOOKED! Last year, I just HAD to attend LCAM in person in Albuquerque. Words can't even describe the experience of getting to know my Wichita EWI sisters better and meeting other professional women from across the entire country. I gained so much from that experience through professional development, networking and making connections that I was one of the first to register this year for LCAM in Corpus Christi! If you are on the fence about attending or just simply don't know enough to even begin to make a decision, PLEASE reach out to me and I will help get your questions answered! I hope to see all your smiling faces at our upcoming Fundraising event!



Allison Walden | Director-at-Large

To anyone considering hosting a Fireside in July, I recommend you do! I hosted one last year and it was a great experience. It's nice to connect with EWI members on a more personal level and get the opportunity to show off your business. We toured one of my facilities, had a nice dinner, and I answered questions about what we do and how we do it. Reach out to your executive and talk to them about this great opportunity!



We are still needing firms to host Fireside Gatherings!

**Please contact Davna Gould, Kris Helm, or Lori
Armstrong to host!**



YOU ARE INVITED

To Host a Fireside Lunch or Dinner in *JULY*.

What

Fireside lunch/dinners offer members the opportunity to make connections & develop lasting Relationships both personally and professionally while showcasing your firm.

Why

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

Where

The hosting firm will determine the location, time, and menu for their Fireside Gathering, in the month of July. In addition, the hosting firm will be responsible for the cost associated with the meal.

Contact

If your firm would like to host a Fireside Gathering,
Please contact Kris Helm, Davna Gould or Lori Armstrong







Dates: Thursday, September 15–Saturday, September 17, 2022

Host City: Corpus Christi, TX



EWI's Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) is an annual professional development conference where members from our Chapters gather to connect, network and grow professionally through keynote speakers, workshops, seminars, group discussions, and more. During LCAM, delegates also conduct the business of the organization during our annual meeting. Conferences are scheduled for three full days of content that encourages and engages all participants. We also hold social gatherings, Reading Rally events in the host city community, recognize our members for their annual accomplishments, and learn new ideas and skills. Anyone who has attended an LCAM event in the past is sure to return and we welcome any member who has never attended to register and plan to be with us. If you really want to know why EWI is the best professional development organization for women, you need to sign up today and attend this year's conference!

Need help selling LCAM to your CEO? [Check out our Justification Toolkit!](#)

[LCAM 2022 - Executive Women International \(ewiconnect.com\)](https://ewiconnect.com)

Have you met the New Replacement Representative?



Replacement Representative for Denise Wickman



Meet Anna Barth!

Anna Barth is the HR Director for Berry Companies. She has been with Berry Companies for two years and has 18 years of HR experience. She is married to Eric Barth and they have three teenagers at home with one getting ready to head off to college in the Fall.

Alumni Member Spotlight - Denise Wickham



Denise Wickham has been a representative in EWI for 16 years. We are incredibly grateful to Denise for her time with EWI and for continuing with us past her retirement from Berry Companies!

Be sure to congratulate Denise on her retirement!

Member Spotlight - Pam Dinwiddie



TEXTRON eAVIATION



Pam Dinwiddie has been with EWI for 8 years. We are so excited that Pam's transition to another firm has included a continued relationship with EWI! Meet Pam's Executive, Rob Scholl:

Rob Scholl is President and CEO of Textron eAviation, a business segment that is pursuing Textron's long-term strategy to offer a family of sustainable aircraft for urban air mobility, general aviation, cargo, and special mission roles. In this role, Scholl oversees the development and expansion of Pipistrel as a Textron eAviation subsidiary. Scholl leverages the work across Textron's aerospace and defense businesses in developing new opportunities to take advantage of fixed wing and rotorcraft expertise in emerging aerospace technologies and markets. He is responsible for building external partnerships and creating a path for the further development and utilization of aircraft electrification and connected mobility technologies in the global market. Scholl was previously SVP of Textron's eAviation initiative prior to it becoming a Textron business segment. Prior to his role with eAviation, he was Textron Aviation's SVP—Sales, leading the global Commercial Aircraft Sales, Pre-Owned Sales and Flight Operations. He was responsible for global sales initiatives to ensure a strong and direct industry presence to meet customers' needs for Cessna and Beechcraft jets, turboprops, and pistons. Rob also served on the Board of Directors of Flight Safety Textron Aviation Training. Scholl's prior roles within the company included Vice President of Customer Service Parts & Programs, Vice President of Marketing, and Regional Vice President of Sales. He began his career with Textron in 2007 as a member of Textron's Leadership Development Program where he was a manager of Customer Leadership in Sales & Marketing. In 2008, Scholl was promoted to Director of Corporate Strategy at Textron Inc. Later in 2010, he moved to CWC, a division of Kautex, as Director of Business Development. Scholl has a Bachelor Degree in Geological Sciences and Business Economics from Brown University and an MBA in Marketing Management from Ohio State University. He is an instrument rated private pilot and a certified Six Sigma Greenbelt.

Have you met the New Replacement Representative?



Replacement Representative for Pam Dinwiddie

Meet Stacy Newton!

Hi, my name is Stacy Newton and I have recently moved into a Sr. Executive Administrative Assistant role in Sales and Flight Ops at Textron Aviation. I have been with the company for 23 years with the majority of those years being at our Service Center serving in an Administrative role and a Quality Coordinator role. I am excited to start my new role and look forward to the opportunities that it is giving me, one of these being a member of EWI.

Personally, I am married to my husband Paul and together, we have 4 children, 3 daughters and 1 son. My husband and I like to travel, especially to Cancun. We enjoy the outdoors and hanging out with our friends and our adult children. We own a side business where we do epoxy work, 3D printing and wood working. We enjoy DIY projects and being creative.

Member Spotlight - B2B

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION



Representative: Sierra Bonn, Assistant Director for Corporate Relations | Executive: Angela Dudley, Associate Vice President Corporate & Foundation Relations.

Wichita State University Foundation was founded in 1965 as the WSU Endowment Association. Our name was changed to the WSU Foundation in 2000.

What is the size of your organization? 47 employees

What is your company's mission? Our mission is to enhance a community of learning excellence for our students and faculty through philanthropy and stewardship.

How is your company involved in the Wichita community? As the fundraising arm of the university, we work directly with dozens of corporations in the Wichita community to support the mission and vision of Wichita State. Our Corporate Foundation Relations team helps connect giving with students, programs, colleges or faculty to increase opportunities at WSU while advancing corporate goals, further developing our local economy.

What's an interesting fact about your business that others may not know? The staff members of the WSU Foundation fund the WSUF Core Values Scholarship in its entirety, awarding it to one student each year. This scholarship gives our staff members the opportunity to directly see the impact a gift can have on a student's life.

What does your company have planned for the future? Our primary role is to advance and support the mission of the university, which is to be an essential educational, cultural and economic driver for Kansas and the greater public good. We will continue to identify, cultivate and solicit private and corporate support in order to fulfill this mission.

What are you doing to mentor women in your industry? As an engineer, I am passionate about addressing the inequity and underrepresentation in STEAM (science, tech, engineering, arts, and math) fields. Of all the innovators in the US today, only 1 in 5 are women, and for minorities, that ratio is even smaller. We can all be innovative, but we have to create an inclusive environment and provide a well-rounded education. I've created a non-profit that empowers individuals of all ages to pursue their STEAM dreams, which includes a children's book I wrote and illustrated that highlights the accomplishments of women in STEAM fields throughout history.



June 14th—Jessica Spain, Evergy

June 21st—Sydney Tuttle, Delta Dental of Kansas

July 12th—Barbara McCurdy, Life Member

July 22nd—Pam Dinwiddie, Textron eAviation

July 28th—Tami Portela, Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.

August 8th—Candace Parry, Life Member

August 18th—Mariah Regier, Sedgwick County Zoo

August 19th—Anna Barth, Berry Companies, Inc.

August 23rd—Denise Wickham, Life Member

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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DON'T FORGET

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

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 Ashley Kracke at Ashley.kracke@pec1.com*

Share your news & photos in the monthly
Connect

Contact: Ashley Kracke
Ashley.Kracke@pec1.com

Deadline for June Issue:
July 8, 2022

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

*Third Wednesday of each month
unless otherwise noted.*

July Fireside Fundraisers**Executive Night****Wichita Marriott****9100 E Corporate Hills****August 24th 2022****5:30 PM—7:30 PM****Chapter Board Meetings**

*Second Tuesday of each month
unless otherwise noted.*

All members are welcome.

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