

# Wichita EWI Connect



**2022-2023 President Allison Walden**  
**Downing & Lahey Mortuary**

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As we approach the halfway mark of this EWI year, I'd like to take a moment to offer a few thank yous. First, THANK YOU to the members of the Board. They are doing an amazing job in their roles and I feel we are working toward the common goal of propelling our chapter into the future. Secondly, THANK YOU to you, the members of EWI, for showing up to the monthly meetings, for supporting us in our individual roles, and for continuing to promote EWI.

In an effort to continue to grow our chapter, we will be hosting a membership drive during our May chapter meeting. More information to come soon, but please be prepared to offer up the name of at least one potential member and/or member firm. As a board, we feel that the best place for us to start may be with smaller, locally-owned businesses. However, we will not turn anyone away! If you'd like more information, please reach out to Sydney Tuttle, Delta Dental, Membership Director.

Please note the change to the schedule for the March meeting. In an effort to accommodate the guests who will be joining us, we will have social time from 5:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m., as opposed to committee meetings. You should be hearing from your committee chair with another proposed time to meet in March. We've also made some changes to the committees due to changes in membership. Please see the attached committee listing. I look forward to seeing you all next week!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allison Walden".

Allison



# SAVE THE DATE

**ALL MEMBERS MUST RSVP. YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR THE MEETING FEE IF YOU DO NOT.**

**Don't remember if you RSVP'd? Email Pam Dinwiddie:  
PDinwiddie@e-aviation.com**

<https://www.squadup.com/events/ewi-of-wichita-march-chapter-meeting>

EWI March Meeting - Join us for an inspiring evening of  
**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**



**MARCH 15TH, 5:30 -7:30 PM**  
**Candle Club, Prairie Village Center**  
**6135 E 13th St N**

**5:30pm Mingle**

**6:00pm Dinner - Taco Bar**

Soft Flour Tortilla, Ground Beef and Pulled Chicken, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Chips, Salsa & Queso, Iced Tea and Coffee. Cash Bar.

**6:30 pm Speaker**

**Jennifer Whipple-Griffin**

**Fear Cycle - How to combat fear and take control of your thoughts & actions.**

Jennifer is a Leadership Coach to executives who know they are ready to make a leap but find themselves holding back. Using skills from extensive experience in high-stakes negotiation, fundraising, law, and business to build high-performance teams and braver professionals. Her specialty is coaching clients through the fear-based mindsets that limit their results and their happiness, so they can train themselves to take bigger risks.

Voted one of the Top 20 Coaches in Dallas by Influence Digest. "Jennifer is one of the best coaches in Dallas and focuses on supporting executives to leap they are ready for but have failed to jump. Her specialty is coaching clients to take enormous risks".



## You will learn:

- How fear is part of our natural evolution
- To recognize when you are in the fear cycle & how this affects your decisions & growth {personally & professionally}
- How fear can hold us back from emotional happiness, ideas, and innovation in our work
- To Kick your primitive brain out of your way
- Ways to remove yourself from the cycle and take control of your thoughts and actions

**RSVP ON  
SQUAD UP  
BY  
MARCH  
10TH**

# SAVE THE DATE

**SQUADUP LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON! KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE COMMUNICATION!**

The poster features a scenic background image of a statue on a rock under a blue sky. A dark blue rectangular box in the upper right contains the event title and date. A vertical list of three stops is on the left, each with a numbered square. A map with a red pin and connecting lines is in the background.

*Progressive  
Firesides*

APRIL 19  
5:30-7:30 PM

*Wichita*  
**ewi**  
CONNECTIONS | CAREERS | COMMUNITY

- 1** Wichita Police Foundation  
Fee Insurance - 1617 North Waterfront Parkway, Suite 250  
\*Light Appetizers
- 2** Delta Dental of Kansas  
1619 N. Waterfront Parkway  
\*Light Appetizers
- 3** Stoutheart Financial Group  
8621 E. 21st St. N., Suite 130  
\*Dessert

**RSVP: ATTENDING OR NOT ATTENDING ON SQUADUP**



## MEETING RECAP

### February 2023 Chapter Meeting



- ◆ Held at Reflection Ridge Country Club on February 18, 2023
- ◆ This was a fun and interactive meeting where each firm in attendance had three minutes to share about their mission and purpose.
- ◆ Textron Aviation even held a drawing for two lucky winners!

## MEETING RECAP

### March 2023 Board Meeting

- ◆ Held at HealthCore Clinic on March 2, 2023
- ◆ Corporate award and recognition applications will be submitted by Allison.
  - ◆ Committee meetings need to be held in March.
    - ◆ April Fireside meeting is set!
  - ◆ The Investment Committee officially has a quorum.
- ◆ Membership drive is coming up; brainstormed about best ways to collect potential member firms from representatives.
- ◆ Members are encouraged to find a second representative at their company if possible. and utilize the [True Blue Referral Rewards](#) program!

# Director Messages

*Treasurer's Report*  
*Emma Hahn, Treasurer*  
*Stoutheart Financial Group*

Commerce Bank Chapter Operating Account:

1/1/23 Opening Balance: \$19,685.16

2/28/23 Reconciled Balance: \$21,397.26

Deposits:

1. Regular Meeting Dues: \$1,200.00

2. Firm Dues: \$1,425.00

Expenses:

1. Regular Meeting Expense: \$721.90

2. Membership Expense: \$12.00

3. Corporate Dues: \$165.00

4. Service Fees: \$14.50

Commerce Bank BCDP Account:

2/1/2023 Opening Balance: \$1,288.85

2/28/2023 Reconciled Balance: \$1,288.85

No expenses or deposits.

Meritrust Credit Union Savings Account:

2/1/23 Opening Balance: \$24,280.19

2/28/23 Reconciled Balance: \$24,281.12

Deposits:

1. January interest: \$0.93

No expenses.

Ameriprise BCDP Account (Stoutheart Financial/Korol Financial):

Statement not yet available.



Please send payments to:

Emma Hahn

Stoutheart Financial Group

8621 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. N.

Ste. 130

Wichita, KS 67206

**Reminder! We need one more Investment Committee member. This individual cannot be affiliated with any EWI firm. Financial experience not necessary. Email Emma with potential names at [Emma.Hahn@ampf.com](mailto:Emma.Hahn@ampf.com)**

# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



Please see the information below about a special conference being hosted by the Southeastern Regional Conference! There is a hotel and car rental discount and the links are on the registration page. Early bird ticket prices end on March 15.

Reminder that our May meeting will be a membership drive in addition to a chapter meeting! I'm counting on all of our representatives to help us with ideas to grow our chapter.

Please reach out to me anytime with questions or suggestions. I am available by email or phone ([stuttle@deltadentalks.com](mailto:stuttle@deltadentalks.com) or 316.633.0261).

*Sydney Tuttle, Membership Director, Delta Dental of Kansas*

Delta Dental of Kansas is hiring!

<https://careers.deltadentalks.com/Job/OpenJobs.aspx>



Please check the details of the Conference: <https://www.ewibirmingham.com/event-details/ignite-womens-leadership-conference>

## *Emerging Executive Women Opportunity*

The 2022-2023 Corporate Board of Directors and Member Experience Committee is pleased to announce the creation of the Emerging Executive Women program. Any EWI member is welcome to apply for this grant to participate in a training or leadership program, certificate program, or specialized conference. Applicants must have at least four years of professional experience. Applications are due March 31, 2023. Please reach out to Allison Morris Walden, President, or Sydney Tuttle, Director of Membership for more information.



# FUNDRAISING UPDATE



## Chance to Win **TULSA TRIP**

Tickets will be sold at March, May & June EWI Meetings. The winner will be announced at the June Fundraiser.

Trip includes: One Night Stay on a Friday or Saturday at the Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills Hotel (includes breakfast for 2).  
\$50 Gas Card & Gift Card for Dinner.



Please feel free to sell tickets  
\$10/each or 5/\$40 to your  
coworkers, family and friends!  
Need not be present to win.  
Funds raised will benefit the EWI  
Scholarship Budget.



### **GIRLS TRIP, FAMILY TRIP, WEEKEND GETAWAY?**

*Things to do in and around Tulsa:*

*Hotel Spa \* River Spirit Casino \* Jenks Antique & Craft  
Capital \* 5 Golf Courses \* Oklahoma Aquarium \* Philbrook  
Museum of Art \* Gilcrease Museum*

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## SAVE THE DATE!

Professional development webinar: *Gaining Confidence by Networking in Any Situation and Using your Soft Skills for Harmony in the Workplace*

Thursday, March 23  
12:00 p.m. Central Time



Laurie J. James, MCD (Master Career Director) has been helping people become their best, through her talents as a Job and Career Transition Coach (JCTC), Certified Résumé Writer (CRW), Certified Career Enlightenment LinkedIn Writer (CCELW), Certified DISC™ styles Communications Consultant (CDCC), Certified DISC Practitioner (CDP), and Award-Winning Image Coach.

She possesses the communication tools necessary to help motivate you to success with your career transition. Laurie is focused on YOU!

Her enthusiasm is contagious, her spirit is filled with light, and her passion for making your life better is immediately noticeable.

Details will follow soon!

*Mark your calendars for this free professional development opportunity provided to representatives by EWI Corporate! Check [www.ewiconnect.com](http://www.ewiconnect.com) for updates.*



# Future Meeting Dates

- ♦ March Chapter Meeting: March 15, 2023, 5:30 p.m. at Candle Club
- ♦ April Board Meeting: April 6, 2023, 3:00 p.m. at HealthCore Clinic
- ♦ April Firesides! April 19, 2023, 5:30 p.m.—see flyer earlier in newsletter!
- ♦ May Board Meeting: May 4, 2023, 3:00 p.m. at HealthCore Clinic

You can view all of our upcoming meeting dates on our website via the [Chapter Calendar](#)

*Follow us on social media!*

Facebook: EWI of Wichita

Instagram: @ewiofwichita



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

March 2—Leesa Griffin, Berry Companies

March 5—Dawn Truman, ReeceNichols South Central Kansas

March 7—Annie Murach, United Way of the Plains

March 11—Charlene Dreiling, Alumni Member

March 18—Sharon Thomas, Alumni Member

March 25—Jan Baggett, Alumni Member

March 28—Pat Campbell, Alumni Member

## *Contact us!*

*Below you'll find information to contact your 2022-2023  
Board of Directors as well as Corporate EWI*

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