

Wichita EWI Connect



2022-2023 President Allison Walden
Downing & Lahey Mortuary

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I hope to see you all next week at our May Meeting/Membership Drive at Butler Community College's Redler Institute of Culinary Arts in Andover! The meeting will be from 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17. Don't forget to register using the SquadUp Link: <https://www.squadup.com/events/ewi-of-wichita-may-chapter-meeting>.

Sydney Tuttle, Delta Dental of Kansas, and her membership team have worked very hard to put together an event that will not only be fun for those of us who are currently members, but will be a great way to showcase all that EWI is and what our organization can do for individuals and member firms alike. Sydney and her team have sent out invitations to an outstanding 148 local businesses, 41 of those are personalized from current members. Thanks so much for your help in this effort! Can you imagine the good we could do and the growth we could see if even a fraction of those firms are interested in becoming members?

Between now and next week, please be practicing your EWI elevator speech! We can't wait to see you there.

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-may-chapter-meeting>



YOU'RE INVITED!

*Join us to learn more about Executive Women
International of Wichita!*

*Wednesday, May 17th, 2023
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

*Butler Community College
Redler Institute of Culinary Arts
622 Cloud Ave, Andover, KS*



Complimentary refreshments provided!

RSVP to
Ashley.Goodman@
imacorp.com by
Friday, May 12th!



SAVE THE DATE



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

September 13-16, 2023
The Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN

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. Keynote speakers, workshops, seminars, group discussions, and more offer diverse learning opportunities. Social gatherings provide networking and establish new connections. Reading Rally events and other philanthropic activities reach the local community and help the Chapters learn how to implement programming in their communities. Our annual Celebration Gala allows recognition of our members and the many successes of our Chapters. Delegates representing each Chapter meet to approve the budget, elect the slate of officers and conduct the business of the organization during our annual business meeting.

- ♦ View all information about the conference by visiting the [EWI Corporate Website](#).
- ♦ If you want to attend LCAM—please do! We encourage all members to participate in this conference for great professional development opportunities.
- ♦ Register before June 30 to save \$100!
- ♦ If you'd like to fly with the group please use the following details: Book through Travelocity to arrive in Chattanooga on Tuesday, September 12 and depart for Wichita on Saturday, September 16. September 12 flight: American Airlines 8:06 a.m.—1:21 p.m.. September 16 flight: United Airlines 5:10 p.m.—9:44 p.m.
- ♦ For questions about this year's LCAM reach out to Davna Gould, Pam Dinwiddie, or Ashley Goodman who will be the Board members attending!



Pictures from 2022 LCAM!

MEETING RECAP

April 2023 Progressive Firesides



- ◆ Held at Fee Insurance (Wichita Police & Fire Foundation), Delta Dental of Kansas, and Stoutheart Financial
 - ◆ We visited three firms to learn a little bit more about each of them!
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who traveled from firm to firm for appetizers, dinner, and dessert!



We held our first social of the year at The Monarch!!

Director Messages

Treasurer's Report
Emma Hahn, Treasurer
Stoutheart Financial Group

Commerce Bank Chapter Operating Account:

4/1/23 Opening Balance: \$21,494.29

4/30/23 Reconciled Balance: \$22,154.49

Deposits:

1. Regular Meeting Dues: \$90.00
2. Fundraiser Meeting Dues (to be deposited in BCDP): \$765.00

Expenses:

1. Web Hosting: \$129.74
2. Service Charge: \$14.00
3. Regular Meeting Expense: \$51.06

Commerce Bank BCDP Account:

4/1/2023 Opening Balance: \$693.70

4/30/2023 Reconciled Balance: \$693.70

No deposits or expenses.

Meritrust Credit Union Savings Account:

4/1/23 Opening Balance: \$24,282.15

4/30/23 Reconciled Balance: \$24,283.15

Deposits:

1. February interest: \$1.00

No expenses.

Ameriprise BCDP Account (Korol Financial):

Statement not yet available.



Please send payments to:

Emma Hahn
Stoutheart Financial Group
8621 E. 21st St. N.
Ste. 130
Wichita, KS 67206

Venmo is now available!
@EWI-Wichita

Director Messages

Judging wraps up this week for EWISP and ASIST scholarships. The judges have been very happy to help this year and we should have the results very soon!

Annie Murach, At-Large Director, United Way of the Plains



Happy May, everyone! I have gotten more and more excited each month as LCAM in Chattanooga, TN gets closer! I will be attending this year for the first time and hope to have several other individuals from the chapter attend with me. The conference will be held September 13-16 and offers a chance to connect with member chapters, member firms, and individuals from across the country. This is a great time to work on networking for your firm as well as grow professionally and personally! For more information on LCAM, you can visit ewiconnect.com/page/lcam2023 or give me a shout! Early bird registration for \$100 off ends June 30. If you need assistance in demonstrating the value of this conference to your firm, please reach out to me and I can gather some resources and information for you! You can always reach me at my cell (316) 252-5425 or ashley.goodman@imacorp.com.

Ashley Goodman, Vice President, IMA Financial Group

Happy warm weather, everyone! Our Membership Drive is approaching quickly! On May 17 we will host this meeting at Butler Community College's Redler Institute of Culinary Arts. The Membership Drive is a perfect opportunity to shine a spotlight on our three C's (Connections, Careers, Community) for all members and guests to showcase what EWI is all about. We will spend time focusing on each of the three C's through various speakers, presentations, and activities. **I encourage everyone to bring a guest!** Any and all guests are welcome and EWI of Wichita will cover the cost of guests for this Membership Drive. If you would like to bring a guest, please email our Vice President, Ashley Goodman, at ashley.goodman@imacorp.com by May 12. Also, if you have not already registered, consider attending LCAM this year in Chattanooga, TN! Feel free to reach out to me with any questions about membership or LCAM (stuttle@DeltaDentalKs.com or (316) 633-0261). I can't wait to see you all next week!

Sydney Tuttle, Membership Director, Delta Dental of Kansas



Director Messages

Hello EWI Wichita! I am excited to announce our Summer Fundraiser for 2023! Drum Roll.....

Back by popular demand, Team Based Trivia! This time we have mixed it up slightly, our game is called Pub Pull, it is a team-based opinion trivia. So, if you are not an expert on factual trivia, this is the game for you and your crew. Grab your most opinionated family, friends, and co-workers to form a team of 6 and join us on June 21, 6:00-8:00 PM at Chicken N Pickle. In addition to the organized game, we will offer a Silent Auction, and Wine Pull.

We have many opportunities for you/your firm to support this event through donations and sponsorships. Please consider donating to our Silent Auction and Wine Pull. In addition, if your firm would like to sponsor all or part of the food or drinks for the event please reach out to me (dgould@healthcoreclinic.org) for more information.



The Menu is set (\$14 per person, with an estimated cost of \$900.00) and includes heavy hors d' oeuvres:

- Avocado Hummus with Vegetable Crudit  & Pita
- Chorizo Fondue with Tortilla Chips
- Chicken Quesadillas

Build Your Own Tostadas: Carnitas

If you/your firm would like to sponsor 1 round of drinks for the evening, I have estimated the cost at \$500, otherwise we will have a cash bar available.

If you have questions about any of the activities please reach out to the following members:

Sponsor any part of the evening: Davna Gould
dgould@healthcoreclinic.org

Wine Pull: Jessica Emrick jessica.emrick@wichitamariott.com

Silent Auction: Ashley Goodman Ashley.Goodman@imacorp.com

Donation Pick Up: Theresa Hogan
tthogan5@outlook.com

Wichita EWI

TRIVIA NIGHT

JUNE 21 6-8 PM, CHICKEN & PICKIE

Set in Teams of Six - Bring your Friends, Co-workers, and Executives! Our goal is to have fun and raise funds for EWI Wichita's Philanthropic Initiatives!

\$45 Per Person or \$250 for a team of 6

**TEAM TRIVIA
SILENT AUCTION
WINE PULL**

DONATE

Wine, Silent Auction Baskets,
Sponsor: Food \$900, Bar \$500
Contact Davna: dgould@healthcoreclinic.org

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

The following webinar opportunity is provided by ELWI Corporate!

[WEBINAR—RADS: Recognize & Avoid Dangerous Situations](#)

Happy 85th Birthday, ELWI!

Executive Women International turned 85 last Saturday, May 6!



Volunteer Opportunity!

Visit Wichita has exciting volunteer opportunities available!

Visit <https://www.visitwichita.com/volunteer/> to learn more or

Contact Jessica Buettgenbach, Visit Wichita, for more information at jbuettgenbach@visitwichita.com or (316) 660-6331.

Future Meeting Dates

- ♦ May Board Meeting: May 4, 2023, 3:00 p.m. at HealthCore Clinic
- ♦ May Chapter Meeting Membership Drive: May 17, 2023, 5:30 p.m. at the Redler Institute of Culinary Arts
- ♦ June Board Meeting: May 4, 2023 at HealthCore Clinic
- ♦ June Trivia Fundraiser! June 21, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at Chicken N Pickle

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



MAY BIRTHDAYS!

May 2—Vicki Sanders, Alumni Member

May 8—Jeanetta Bolin, Commerce Bank

Contact us!

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

Allison Walden—President | waldena@dlwichita.com | 316.682.4553

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