

# Wichita ewiConnect



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

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A big congratulations to Davna Gould, HealthCore Clinic, and her fundraising team for the successful fundraiser last month! Trivia seems to be EWI's sweet spot (looking at you Pam, Tammy, and the Textron/Textron eAviation team!) and is always a good time. A big thank you to our sponsors, Chicken N Pickle, HealthCore Clinic, and Downing & Lahey Mortuaries, as well as everyone who donated a basket or wine. We cannot put these events on without everyone's help and for that we are very grateful.

I hope you can join us next week at the July meeting! We will be meeting at Western Associates in Marion to get a behind-the-scenes production tour, learn about all things promo, and learn about branding your business. Kristina Helm can drive up to 10 people in her vehicle. If you'd like to go with Kris, please text her at 316.712.3053. Please register for the meeting using the SquadUp link: <https://www.squadup.com/events/ewi-of-wichita-july-chapter-meeting>

Did you know our May Membership meeting was featured in Corporate's July Connect? How fun to see one of our meetings being used as an example!

Lastly, it is the time of year that we begin thinking about next year's board! Ashley Goodman, IMA Financial group, will be at the helm as president and a few of this year's board members will be returning to their posts next year. Even if you're new to EWI, I encourage you to think about a board member position! It's a great way to learn more about our organization and create more meaningful relationships with other members. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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](mailto:PDinwiddie@e-aviation.com)**

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

Kristina Helm can take 10 people in her vehicle. If you'd like to ride with Kris, please text her at 316.712.3053.

Sandwiches, light appetizers, and drinks will be provided at Western Associates.

**JOIN KRIS  
HELM FOR EWI  
FIRM NIGHT AT  
WESTERN  
ASSOCIATES**



**BEHIND THE SCENES  
PRODUCTION  
TOUR/ LEARN  
ABOUT ALL THINGS  
PROMO/BRANDING  
FOR YOUR  
BUSINESS.**



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**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 19TH  
124 E. MAIN  
MARION KS  
4:00-6:00**

# 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.
- ♦ 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, Sydney Tuttle, Pam Dinwiddie, or Ashley Goodman who will be the Board members attending!



Pictures from 2022 LCAM!



## MEETING RECAP

### June 2023 Fundraising Event



- ◆ Held at member firm Chicken N Pickle
- ◆ Trivia Night—won by the Textron and Textron eAviation team (again)!
- ◆ Featured a wine pull and silent auction
- ◆ Raised \$3,500 for our scholarship program!

## MEETING RECAP

### July 2023 Board Meeting

- ◆ Held via Zoom on July 6, 2023
- ◆ All award applications have been completed and sent to corporate by Allison
  - ◆ Discussion regarding president's LCAM budget allocation
- ◆ Budget Committee is in the discovery phase of reducing firm dues to help with the overall cost of joining EWI

# Director Messages

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

Commerce Bank Chapter Operating Account:

6/1/23 Opening Balance: \$21,202.24

6/30/23 Reconciled Balance: \$20,591.20

Deposits:

1. Regular Meeting Dues: \$765.00
2. April Fundraiser Meeting Dues: \$135.00
3. June Fundraiser Meeting Dues: \$1,495.00
4. June Fundraiser Firm Sponsorships: \$1,300.00
5. Fundraising (Tulsa, Wine Pull, Silent Auction): \$1,155.00
6. Firm Dues: \$460.00

Expenses:

1. Fundraiser Meeting Expense: \$1,980.43
2. LCAM Registration: \$850.00
3. Operating Fees: \$67.36
4. Web Hosting: \$239.48
5. Membership Expense: \$133.77
6. Transfers to BDCP: \$2,650.00

Commerce Bank BCDP Account:

6/1/2023 Opening Balance: \$1,548.85

6/30/2023 Reconciled Balance: \$4,198.85

Deposits:

1. Transfers from Operating: \$2,650.00

Meritrust Credit Union Savings Account:

6/1/23 Opening Balance: \$24,284.18

6/30/23 Reconciled Balance: \$24,285.18

Deposits:

1. 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. 21<sup>st</sup> St. N.  
Ste. 130  
Wichita, KS 67206

# Director Messages



This board year has absolutely flown by! I have greatly enjoyed my time as Vice President and am looking forward to learning more about leadership within the Chapter at this year's LCAM in September. Also in September is the installation of officers for our 2023 – 2024 board year! Along with this connect is the straw ballot. If you know of someone who you would like to nominate for a position, or if you yourself are interested in holding a position, complete the straw ballot and return to Davna Gould! Whether you have been an EWI member for 15 years or 15 days, we want you on the Board! There is no better way to get integrated into EWI and connected to our mission than serving in a Director role. I started as a representative within EWI in September of 2020, served as Communications Director the 2021 – 2022 board year, am serving currently as Vice President, and am about to step into the President role. Through my service I have learned so much about EWI, but also about what it takes to run a non-profit organization (with corporate guidance). I have learned to be a steward of others funds, organize initiatives and large goals into actionable items, how to run a business meeting, learned to appreciate what goes on in and out of EWI in a more impactful way, and so much more. Whether or not you feel that you have a grasp of what EWI handles day to day, serving on the board is a wonderful experience. Please do not be hesitant to ask questions or nominate yourself for a position! I would love to have you on my board for the 2023 – 2024 year!

*Ashley Goodman, Vice President, JMA Financial Group*

## Professional Development

July Professional Development  
Webinar!

Join Entrepreneurial & Leadership  
Confidence Coach, Corrie  
LoGiudice, on her hosted webinar:  
Create a Strategy to Cure Your  
Personal Overwhelm Culprit! Click  
below to learn a bit more about  
Corrie!



*July 27, 2023, 12:00 p.m. CST*

[Learn more about Corrie and Register for the webinar!](#)

# Future Meeting Dates

- ♦ July Firm Night: July 19, 2023, 4:00 p.m. at Western Associates in Marion, Kansas
- ♦ August Board Meeting: August 3, 2023, 3:00 p.m. at HealthCore Clinic
- ♦ August Executive Night: August 16, 2023, 5:30 p.m. at Wichita Marriott 9100 E Corporate Hills Dr.

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



## *JULY BIRTHDAYS!*

July 12—Barbara McCurdy, Alumni Member

July 15—Beverly Jones, Alumni Member

July 16—Marlane Morris, Alumni Member

July 21—Deborah Hobbs, Alumni Member

July 22—Pam Dinwiddie, Textron eAviation

July 28—Tami Portela, Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.

## *Contact us!*

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

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