

Wichita ewiConnect



2022-2023 President Allison Walden
Downing & Lahey Mortuary

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Happy August!

As my Presidential year comes to a close, I would like to thank my Board for all the work they've put in this year. Each and every one of them has helped to shape the year we've had and contributed above and beyond what their role asks of them. I'm grateful to them for their support and the friendships that we have created.

Speaking of the Board...next year's is in the works! The nominating committee is working on building the Board now. I hope each of you consider serving on the board next year. If you have any questions, please reach out to me!

Executive Night is next week! Each of your executives received an invitation in the mail to join us. Please follow up with them to see if they'd like to be there and register them and yourself using the SquadUp link: <https://www.squadup.com/events/ewi-of-wichita-executive-night>. I look forward to recapping the year we've had and celebrating our ASIST and EWISP scholarship winners.

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-executive-night>



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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

July 2023 Firm Night



- ◆ Held at member firm Western Associates in Marion, Kansas
 - ◆ Toured their production warehouse and office facility
- ◆ Learned about the e-commerce stores and how they do business
 - ◆ Thanks to everyone who made the trip to Marion!

Director Messages

Treasurer's Report
Emma Hahn, Treasurer
Stoutheart Financial Group

Commerce Bank Chapter Operating Account:

7/1/23 Opening Balance: \$20,591.20

7/31/23 Reconciled Balance: \$21,269.33

Deposits:

1. Regular Meeting Dues: \$80.00
2. June Fundraiser Meeting Dues: \$680.00
3. Firm Dues: \$690.00

Expenses:

1. Hospitality \$28.97
2. Courtesy: \$50.00
3. Operating Fees: \$67.36
4. Website Fees: \$432.90
5. Chamber of Commerce Membership: \$260.00

Commerce Bank BCDP Account:

7/1/2023 Opening Balance: \$4,198.85

7/31/2023 Reconciled Balance: \$4,198.85

No deposits or expenses.

Meritrust Credit Union Savings Account:

7/1/23 Opening Balance: \$24,285.18

6/30/23 Reconciled Balance: \$24,286.21

Deposits:

1. Interest: \$1.03

No expenses.

Ameriprise BCDP Account (Korol Financial):

Statement not yet available.



Please send payments to:

Emma Hahn

Stoutheart Financial Group

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Director Messages



I am looking forward to this month's Executive Night where we will look back on the year and hear from our scholarship winners. This is such a great event to attend and have your executive at! I am excited to introduce my new executive, Christin White, at this meeting as well as introduce her to EWI and what we have accomplished this year! September's installation for the new board of directors is just around the corner as well. If you are interested in a board position, please don't hesitate to reach out. 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. I would love to have you on my board for the 2023-2024 year!

Ashley Goodman, Vice President, JMA Financial Group

Happy Retirement!

Congratulations to City of Wichita representative De Nelson as she retires from the city after several decades of exemplary work. Below, are ways you can celebrate with De!



*Traditional city hall retirement reception: Wednesday, September 13,
2:00—4:00, 1st floor board room*

*Gathering at The Monarch in Delano: Wednesday, September 13,
4:30 p.m.*

Future Meeting Dates

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ September Board Meeting: September 7, 2023, 3:00 p.m. at HealthCore Clinic
- ♦ September Chapter Meeting/Board Installation: September 6, 2023, TBD

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



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

August 1—Heather VanDever, Northrock, Inc.

August 8—Candace Parry, Alumni Member

August 23—Denise Wickham, 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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