

Wichita EWI Connect



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

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Happy September!

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve as the 2022-2023 President of EWI Wichita. It has been quite the experience—one that has flown by much faster than I anticipated!

We have accomplished so much this year, and I look forward to watching Ashley Goodman, IMA Financial Group, and her board and all that they will accomplish in the year to come.

This week, we see off six of our members to LCAM in Chattanooga, Tennessee—Davna Gould (HealthCore Clinic), Pam Dinwiddie (Textron eAviation), Ashley Goodman (IMA Financial Group), Carlotta Gentry (HealthCore Clinic), Kristina Helm (Western Associates), and Sydney Tuttle (Delta Dental of Kansas). I look forward to hearing from each of them about their experiences and what they may learn to grow and improve our chapter moving forward.

Once again, thank you for this experience and the chance to get to know each of you better throughout the course of the year. Thank you for the grace you've shown me, the patience you've given me, and the opportunity to be myself.

Sincerely,

Allison

Thank You!

MEETING RECAP

September 2023 Board Installation



2023-2024 Board of Directors

Ashley Goodman, President (IMA Financial Group)

Jessica Buettgenbach, Vice President/President-Elect (Visit Wichita)

Emma Hahn, Treasurer (Stoutheart Financial)

Leesa Griffin, Treasurer Apprentice (Berry Companies, Inc.)

Bonnie Simmons, Sergeant-at-Arms (Greater Wichita Partnership)

Sydney Tuttle, Membership Director (Delta Dental of Kansas)

Pam Dinwiddie, Membership Co-Director (Textron eAviation)

Ashley Goodman, Programs Co-Director (IMA Financial Group)

Leesa Griffin, Programs Co-Director (Berry Companies, Inc.)

Tammy Voth, Communications Director (Textron Aviation)

Kristina Helm, Fundraising Director (Western Associates)

Allison Walden, Director-at-Large/Advisor (Downing & Lahey Mortuaries & Crematory)

Bonnie Simmons, Secretary (Greater Wichita Partnership)





- ♦ Held at Exploration Place on September 6, 2023
- ♦ Approved and installed 2023-2024 Board of Directors
- ♦ LCAM delegates Ashley Goodman and Pam Dinwiddie were approved to be sent as informed and uninstructed to make decisions on behalf of the chapter.
 - ♦ The 2023-2024 budget was approved as presented.
- ♦ The Standing Rules were updated to show the reduction in firm dues from \$230 to \$200 in all applicable places. (Reflected in the budget)

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR
A GREAT 2022-2023!

Reading Rally Needs You!

We need your help to make this year's Reading Rally a success as usual! This year's event at Colvin Elementary will take place on October 17, more details to come soon!

How can you or your firm help? We need donations!

If you are able to provide assistance with the following items, please contact Ashley Goodman at 316.266.6200 or Ashley.Goodman@imacorp.com—it takes all of us to help these wonderful children have a fun afternoon!

Donations Needed For:

School Supplies

Pizza

Cookies—IMA Financial Group providing

Plates/Napkins

Drinks—Downing & Lahey Mortuary & Crematory providing

T-Shirts

Smile Kits

Books

Amazon and Walmart gift cards for teachers



Director Messages

Treasurer's Report
Emma Hahn, Treasurer
Stoutheart Financial Group

Commerce Bank Chapter Operating Account:

8/1/23 Opening Balance: \$21,269.3

8/31/23 Reconciled Balance: \$21,469.86

Deposits:

1. Regular Meeting Dues: \$315.00
2. Executive Night Meeting Dues: \$1,260.00
3. June Fundraiser Meeting Dues: \$250.00

Expenses:

1. Operating Fees: \$28.00
2. Software Fees: \$200.00
3. Website Fees: \$129.74
4. Regular Meeting Expense: \$250.00
5. LCAM Delegates: \$100.00
6. Member Retention: \$796.57
7. Hospitality: \$20.16
8. Outgoing President's Gift: \$100.00

Commerce Bank BCDP Account:

8/1/2023 Opening Balance: \$4,198.85

8/31/2023 Reconciled Balance: \$4,198.85

No deposits or expenses.

Meritrust Credit Union Savings Account:

8/1/23 Opening Balance: \$24,286.21

8/31/23 Reconciled Balance: \$24,287.24

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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Wichita, KS 67206

Director Messages



Happy September EWI!

I am greatly looking forward to serving as chapter President in the up-coming board year! This past year, Allison led the charge with improvement to our standing rules to reflect how we truly run our chapter as well as motivating the chapter to receive Chapter of Excellence at LCAM. I have some big shoes to fill and cannot wait to see what we can do this year! I will be sending out a survey towards the end of the month to gather your thoughts on what we are doing well and what we could improve on. I would love to get everyone's thoughts to continue our focus of improvement within our Chapter. I feel so blessed to be apart of this organization and to make a real impact on the community through EWI. I look forward to sharing my focus of the year in the next Connect!

Ashley Goodman, Vice President, JMA Financial Group

Dear EWI,

Wow! What a great year we have had. Thank you for the opportunity to let me serve as Secretary this year. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with these other board members and strengthen our chapter as well as our awareness in the community. I look forward to seeing what this new year brings.

Jessica Buettgenbach, Secretary, Visit Wichita



As this board year ends, I want to thank my Sargent-at-Arms Committee Members Tammy Voth with Textron Aviation and Lessa Griffin with Berry Companies for all your help! You were my lifeline this year!

Taking part of being on the chapter board is always worthwhile and gives you an insight into what the EWI of Wichita chapter has to offer its membership. This year has been outstanding with our President Allison Walden. She took lead and her thoughtfulness shined in every decision we made as a board. Congratulations on a year well done Allison and congratulations to Ashley Goodman our incoming president and her board of directors for what I know will be an exciting time!

Pam Dinwiddie, Sergeant-at-Arms, Textron Aviation



I would like to take this time to thank my fellow board members for their work and effort this year and especially our president Allison Walden who has worked immensely hard to make her mark on EWI of Wichita. It's been a pleasure to be the Communications Director for 2022-2023 and work on our social media, website, and newsletter! Congratulate and welcome Tammy Voth as she takes on the mantle next year.

Hayley Hobbs, Communications Director, Butler Community College Foundation

Follow us on social media!

Facebook: EWI of Wichita

Instagram: @ewiofwichita



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

September 4—Karen Hurley, Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce

September 5—Ann Brady, Alumni Member

September 16—De Nelson, City of Wichita

Contact us!

*Below you'll find information to contact your 2022-2023
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