

Letter from President



I can't believe it is September already with a new board ready to be installed and LCAM right around the corner. Whew! I am looking for cooler weather, but haven't found it yet – hopefully soon.

It was good to see so many of you at our August meeting at EBT. Thank you all for posing for a group picture! It was great hearing from Yahna Gibson, Executive Director, of Habitat for Humanity. I have to say it was an eye opener for me. They offer such a variety of services to folks in need. We enjoyed her humor and wit about what she and her organization do. They truly are an awesome benefit to the Kansas City community!

I would like to thank the 2010-2011 EWI Kansas City Chapter Board for their service and dedication. We had a great group of women who “all” worked very hard in each of their positions (or two) to help make our chapter successful. I would also like to thank our membership for your continued support and input throughout the year.

I'm very excited about being your President again and the new board being installed on September 14th at Jasper's. We have a good group of seasoned members and should have a strong board. I look forward to working with all of them in 2011-2012. I hope we have a great turnout to show our support for the incoming board members.

They say time flies when you are having fun and it has been fun as I end my first term as President of the Kansas City Chapter. It has been a learning experience for me with all the processes and trying to be a good leader for our membership. I have truly enjoyed it! I am always open to hear new ideas and suggestions to make our chapter better and stronger. Hopefully each of you has made new friends this year that you can treasure for a lifetime. We have a great chapter and I am looking forward to watching it grow and getting to know more of you better in the coming year.

Renee Danforth-Mulka
KPMG LLP

Kansas City Chapter Board

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New Beginnings



Jude Joseph Smith
 Born June 2, 2011
 7 lbs. 11 oz.
 19" Long
 Baptized July 31 at St. Joseph Catholic
 Church, Broken Bow, NE

Congratulations to Elizabeth & Brandon
 Smith and big brother Jameson!



Reading Rally

Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Salvation Army Children's Shelter
101 W. Linwood Blvd.
Kansas City, MO
5:00 - Dinner

We need your help by donating new or gently used children's books and by participating the day of the Reading Rally. Please bring book donations to the September Membership Meeting or by contacting Marva Weir at maweir@uspb.com. Remember that the children's ages will be varied at the Center, so a variety of reading levels will be needed. If you plan to attend the Reading Rally, please let Marva know so that we will have a good count for dinner.

Kansas City Chapter 2011 Member Firms

AT&T
 Balls Food Stores
 Black & Veatch Holding Company
 Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Kansas City
 Burns Printing
 Cerner Corporation
 The Civic Council of Greater Kansas City
 Commerce Bancshares, Inc.
 Farmland Foods, Inc
 The Fiddly Fig
 Financial Holding Corporation
 Hallmark Cards, Inc.
 Halls
 Helzberg Diamonds
 HNTB
 Jackson County, Missouri
 Kansas City Marriott Downtown
 The Kansas City Star
 KPMG LLP
 Marriott ExecuStay
 Office Essentials, Inc.
 Siemens Energy, Inc.
 Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP
 Treat America Food Services
 U.S. Premium Beef
 WDAF-TV/FOX 4

DATES TO NOTE

KC Chapter Meetings

September 14, 2011 (annual meeting)
 October 19, 2011
 November 16, 2011

KC Chapter Board Meetings

September 26, 2011

Texas Hold'Em Fundraiser



Rocky and Edie Marie Battaglia

Tournament winners

- 1st place Rocky Battaglia - \$750
- 2nd place George Thomason - \$500
- 3rd place Michael Mittlieder - \$400
- 4th place Kim Halstead - \$300
- 5th place Chuck Inzrella - \$200
- 6th place Tony Farr - \$100
- 7th place Curt Hewitt - \$75
- 8th place Tom Battaglia - \$50

Prize awards

\$250 QT card Mary Jo Spino



Final Table

SHARE THE NEWS!

The EWI Connect deadline for next month is Wednesday, October 5, 2011. Please send info to Marva Weir at maweir@uspb.com

EWI[®] MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

Executive Women International[®] is an organization, which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- ❑ Promoting member firms
- ❑ Enhancing personal and professional development, and
- ❑ Encouraging community involvement

VISION

To be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals

"Girls Night In House Party"

Saturday, September 24, 6-9 pm
7129 Long, Shawnee, KS

\$10/person donation benefits
Habitat for Humanity KC

Join hosts Trisha Madl and Debbie Vesel for an evening of laughter and libations!

RSVP by September 21st

trisham@treatamerica.com

veseldl@bv.com

Thank You

Dear EWI Friends:

Thanks so much for the many cards and other expressions of sympathy extended to me when my brother died. You are a wonderful group of ladies.

Fondly,

Winona Murray

September Hospitality Update

Please direct updates regarding birthdays, illness, sympathy, anniversaries, congratulations and announcements to Courtesy /Hospitality Chair Linda McBroom at 913.573.1259 linda.mcbroom@ballsfoods.com

Happy Birthday Wishes

Vernita Beck September 7
Linda McBroom September 15

EWI Rep Anniversaries

Life Member Anniversaries

Kathy Swift 9/21/1977
Hallmark Cards, Inc.

Andy Staley 9/18/1991
Hen House Markets

Firm Anniversaries

AT&T 9/19/1973
Ball's Food Stores 9/18/1991



Kay Jarvis & Trisha Madl, Treat America



About Our Chapter Meeting

Meeting Dates: The Kansas City Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise specified.

Standing Reservation: Each representative has an automatic reservation for all meetings. **If the Sergeant-at-Arms does not receive cancellation by 12:00 noon on the Friday prior to the monthly membership meeting, your firm will be charged the dinner cost for that month.** Life, Sustaining, and Transitional Members DO NOT have an automatic reservation and therefore must rely to the Sergeant-at-Arms if they plan to attend by 12:00 noon the Friday prior to the monthly Membership meeting.

Meeting Notice: Each month a meeting notice will be in the newsletter giving the details of the next month's meeting. This needs to be filled out and faxed to the Sergeant-at-Arms before the deadline. Then it can be used to request a check from your company and sent along with the check for payment. You can also call or e-mail the Sergeant-At-Arms.

Attendance: Each representative is required to remain at the Chapter meeting until adjournment in order to be counted as present. Each representative must attend a minimum of six meetings a year. Each member firm must be represented by a Representative or an Executive at seven meetings a year. A firm's membership could be forfeited for noncompliance.

Leave of Absence: A leave of absence can be requested in writing to the President prior to any meeting.



2010-2011 Board of Directors

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September 1, 2011

To: Kansas City Chapter Representatives

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to *Standard Chapter Bylaws of Executive Women International®* that the annual business meeting of EWI of Kansas City will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at Jaspers, 1201 W. 103rd St. (Terrace Room), Kansas City, Missouri 64114.

The representatives will:

- Receive annual reports of Officers and Directors and committee chairs.
- Elect Officers and members of the board of directors.
- Elect representative(s) as member(s) of the nominating committee.
- Review proposed Corporate budget and proposed Bylaw changes and vote on how to send Delegates to Annual Meeting.
- Take action of any other matters that may properly come before the annual business meeting.


Chapter Secretary

Office of the President – Kansas City Chapter
Renee Danforth-Mulka, President
KPMG LLP, 1000 Walnut, Suite 1000, Kansas City, MO 64106

The following slate of officers will be voted on by the membership at the September 14 Annual Meeting and installation at Jaspers Restaurant:

President	Renee Danforth-Mulka, KPMG LLP
Vice President/President Elect	Robin Alva, The Civic Council of Greater Kansas City
Secretary	Robin Alva, The Civic Council of Greater Kansas City
Treasurer	Vernita Beck, Commerce Bancshares
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mary Young, Hallmark Cards
Communications Director	Marva Weir, U.S. Premium Beef
Director-at-Large, Scholarship	Janna Dillon, Black & Veatch
Fundraising Director	Deanna Harden, HNTB
Membership Director	Candace Spurny, The Kansas City Star
Program Director	Mary Jo Spino, Jackson County, MO
Advisor	Janna Dillon, Black & Veatch

Submitted by 2010-2011 Nominating Committee

Marva Weir, Chair

Deanna Harden, Membership

Kim Stripling, Membership

Mary Young, Membership

Debbie Vesel, Board

EWI MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Jasper's

1201 W. 103rd St. (Terrace Room)

Kansas City, Missouri 64114

816-941-6600

www.jasperskc.com

Networking: 5:30 P.M. – Drinks in the bar area

Dinner & Program: 6:15 P.M. Terrace Room

Chapter Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers

Menu: Jasper's Italian Salad

Choice of: Chicken Saltimbocca (Chicken w/ fontina cheese, prosciutto, light wine sauce
or Veal Parmesan

Pasta Modo Mio (Pasta in red cream sauce w/ pulled pork)

Dessert – Tartufo (white chocolate gelato rolled in chocolate biscotti)

Coffee and/or tea

Directions: I435 to State Line Rd., State Line Rd. to 103rd Street.

Reservations: Active members have an automatic reservation for all monthly meetings (but we would still appreciate confirmation). Please complete this form for yourself and return it to Debbie Vesel by one of the three options below, **before noon, Friday, September 9, 2011.** Thank you!

If you have specific dietary concerns, please contact Mary Jo Spino, Program Chair.

Mail: Debbie Vesel, Black & Veatch Corporation, 11401 Lamar Ave., Overland Park, KS 66211

Fax: (913) 458-2934

E-mail: VeselDL@bv.com

Total amount enclosed \$_____ (or give to Debbie Vesel at the meeting)

\$35.00 per attendee

\$30.00 per Sustaining

Life Members, no charge

Name: _____ Member firm: _____

I will _____ will not _____ attend the September 14, 2011 meeting.

I will bring _____ guest(s). Guests/Names: _____

Choose one: _____ Chicken _____ Veal

If you find it necessary to cancel, please call Debbie Vesel at 913-406-7257 or 913-458-2657.

EWI MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

A Thyme for Everything

229B SE Main St.

Lee's Summit, Missouri

816-554-3755

Networking: 5:30 P.M.

Dinner & Program: 6:00 P.M.

*Program: A Thyme for Everything Cooking Class
A Thyme for Everything is a kitchen and culinary shop in
Historic Downtown Lee's Summit that offers culinary classes, gourmet foods,
kitchenwares, tablewares and chef's tools.*

International Cuisine

Menu: Salsa and Chips

Prosciutto wrap salad with Crostinis

Mexican lasagna

Halloween Cookie and Cappuccino Drink Mix

Directions: I-470 E to US 50 E exit to 3rd Street exit, turn left on SW 3rd St., turn left onto SE Main, it will be on the right in
Downtown Lee's Summit.

Reservations: Active members have an automatic reservation for all monthly meetings (but we would still appreciate confirmation). Please complete this form for yourself and return it to Pam Walker by one of the three options below, before noon, ***WEDNESDAY, October 5, 2011***. Thank you!

Mail: Mary Young, Hallmark Cards, Inc., P.O. Box 419580, Kansas City, MO 64141

Fax: (816) 274-7555

E-mail: myoung2@hallmark.com

Total amount enclosed \$_____ (or give to Mary Young at the meeting)

\$35.00 per attendee

\$30.00 per Sustaining/Life Member

Name: _____ Member firm: _____

I will _____ will not _____ attend the October 19, 2011 meeting.

I will bring _____ guest(s). Guests/Names: _____

If you find it necessary to cancel, please call Pam Walker at 816-285-1031 or 913-544-8720.

*** We need to confirm a count by this date to guarantee a number for the cook. We can add to but cannot subtract from the confirmed number as late as the Friday before the event (Oct. 14).**