

Letter from President



What a great opportunity we had this year to have the 63rd Annual Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting held right here in Kansas City. I am so thankful that so many of you were able to be a part of this event either by volunteering your time or attending the conference. I heard so many positive comments about our Chapter and our city from attendees. It was also rewarding to be able to partner with Corporate on our

Reading Rally this year, and what a success it was! I was so excited that many of our firms made contributions and monetary donations to the Reading Rally to make it a success this year. We were able to partner in providing Whittier Elementary with thousands of books, t-shirts for the students of the second grade class as well as presenting them with filled backpacks, and more. At the same time we were able to help Ozanam Home for Boys & Girls by providing them with over 800 books as well. Julia Holland, Mr. Goodcents Franchise Systems, Inc., Sheryl White, The Fiddly Fig, and I attended Ozanam's Annual meeting and dinner on September 29th and presented them with the books we collected, and they were very appreciative of our efforts. Thanks again to Mr. Goodcents and WDAF-TV/Fox 4 for sponsoring and promoting the book drive in our community. Without them we would not have been able to reach into our community and receive the number of books we were able to collect.

I believe LCAM is always a rewarding experience, with the Reading Rally, Scholarship Luncheon, and the networking that happens. I hope that you talk about your experience with your Executive and maybe more representatives will be able to attend LCAM next year in Minneapolis. Stay tuned, because in an upcoming Chapter Chat we will find out where LCAM 2012 will be held.

As my year as President of EWI of Kansas City draws to a close, I want to thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve as your President. I have greatly enjoyed all the years I have served as representative in EWI and the leadership skills I have learned from being a part of this organization. This year especially has helped my confidence and leadership abilities to grow. I certainly couldn't have done it without all of you behind me. Thank you for the teamwork in making this year a success.

Marva Weir, President
U.S. Premium Beef

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Reading Rally Sorting Party



September Firm Night at Cerner



Pictured: Kathleen Stark, Marva Weir, and Tracy Reichert



SHARE THE NEWS!

The EWI Connect deadline for next month is Friday, October 29th, 2010. Please send info to Robin Alva at ralva@kcciviccouncil.org

Please remember those EWI representatives that due to lay-offs or downsizing have availability for employment. If you know of any positions that may be of interest to these representatives, please contact them!

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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

Thank You

I wanted to thank the Kansas City EWI Chapter for the wonderful opportunity to attend this year's LCAM. What an experience it was to be in attendance. From seeing the kid's faces at Reading Rally and hearing the top EWISP and ASIST winners speak at the Scholarship lunch, to attending several Career Tracks and finally attending the Annual meeting. The entire experience is something I will never forget. I made great friends that I hope to remain in contact with. Thank you all so much for this opportunity.

Kim Stripling
WDAF-TV/Fox 4

I would like to thank everyone from the Kansas City Chapter once again for volunteering at LCAM. We could not have done it without you! Thanks also to Judy Robinson, who put me in touch with our excellent tenor, James Lewis, who sang the National Anthems and to the Village Presbyterian Church Boy Scout Troop 91, who connected me with the American Heritage Girls Troop KS1209 that performed our color guard duties. Phenomenal job by all!

Barb Ramsour
Formerly Balls Foods

LCAM Closing Dinner



The Kansas City Chapter and its firms have gone over and above dreamed of assistance in their generosity, community spirit, time, and creativity. This Reading Rally would not be possible without all of you. Many, many thanks!

Joan Routh
Corporate Reading Rally Director

Kansas City Chapter 2010 Member Firms

AT&T
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October Hospitality Update

Please direct updates regarding birthdays, illness, sympathy, anniversaries, congratulations, and announcements to the Courtesy/Hospitality Chair: Linda McBroom

Happy Birthday Wishes

Sheryl White October 26

Representative Anniversaries

Mary Young	10/21/1985
Phil Witt	10/11/2000
Julia Holland	10/20/2004
Janet Deering	10/17/2007
JoAnn Lorenz	10/08/2008
Debbie Vesel	10/08/2009
Linda Anderlick	10/08/2009
Mary Jo Spino	10/08/2009
Robin Alva	10/21/2009

Firm Anniversaries

Black & Veatch	10/16/1968
Siemen's Energy, Inc.	10/17/2007
Kansas City Catering	10/08/2009
Terracon	10/08/2009
The Henry Law Firm	10/08/2009
Jackson County Courthouse	10/20/2009
Civic Council of Greater KC	10/21/2009
Euronet	10/28/2009

Courtesy and Hospitality Chair:
Linda McBroom
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DATES TO NOTE

KC Chapter Meetings
October 20, 2010

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 Pulse 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.

EWI MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, October 20, 2010
 Mission Hills Country Club
 5400 Mission Drive
 Mission Hills, KS 66208
 913-722-5400

Networking: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner & Program: 6:15 p.m.
 Annual Business Meeting
 Officer Installations

Menu: Tossed three green salad, served with Navajo Bread and Butter
 Apple Bacon Stuffed Chicken served with Lyonais potatoes, mixed medley, rolls and butter.
 Mini sweet treat tray, lemon bars, fudge brownies, and mini cheese cakes.

From the intersection of State Line Road and 55th street, go West on 55th street, straight through the stop sign and you will be in their driveway. We will be eating in the ballroom.

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, October 15. Thank you!**

If you have specific dietary concerns, please contact Sheryl White, program chair.

Mail: Debbie Vesel, Black and 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 October 20th meeting.

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

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

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