

Letter from President



Happy New Year!

It is time to reflect on last year and make resolutions for a better 2018.

As an organization, EWI is promoting a membership campaign. Our membership committee welcomes suggestions or potential members. As an individual, I am asking each you to become more involved in our chapter by attending monthly meetings and thinking about your friends or acquaintances that may be interested in joining the Kansas City Chapter of EWI. As an executive assistant, think about the benefits and educational opportunities that EWI has to offer and try to participate either in the online training at https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3itBW3OYTpySl-XwR5rpQw or by planning now to attend LCAM.

On a personal level, think of ways to be a better sister, mom, grandmother, aunt, friend, co-worker or boss.

In the words of Neil Gaiman, “I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing the world.”

Mary Jo Spino
Chapter President
Jackson County, MO

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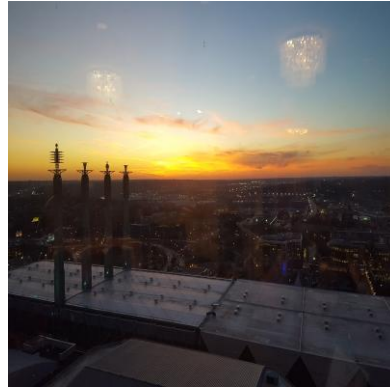
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Sheryl White, The Fiddly Fig

Chapter News



December Holiday Meeting

The food was great, and the company was even better. We had a beautiful room that overlooked Kansas City. There was a Christmas tree set up in the corner and we had 17 attendees: 13 members and 4 guests.

Now on to the gift exchange.....one of the big changes this year was that an item could get stolen an unlimited amount of times. Nino Bruno, our fabulous emcee for the night, perfectly implemented our gift exchange banter as it starts out all nice and no one really steals from anyone until a very fluffy Royals blanket comes out and then it's game on!! We lost count on how many times it was stolen from one person to the next person?!? It went back and forth, and in the end the Royals blanket was by far the most sought-after gift and went home with Edie Marie!

Poor Edie Marie, every gift she opened or stole got stolen from her. Sounds like going home with the blanket was well deserved!

Thanks to the Program Committee for creating a festive evening for our members and their guests.

BCDP Project Participation Form

Thank you to Vernita Beck for completing and submitting our BCDP Financial Review Form 51 and Projects Participation Form that reports on our philanthropy projects for 2016/2017. In addition to ASIST, EWISP and Reading Rally, we participated in 4 other projects which benefited our Kansas City communities. Also, February 2017's Go Red for Women meeting brought in new Member Firm iTalk Telecontracting Inc!

Call to Action

Be the first to review us this month and win a gift card at our next meeting!

https://www.facebook.com/pg/EWIofKansasCity/reviews/?ref=page_internal

Chapter Photos



Hospitality

Please direct updates regarding birthdays, illness, sympathy, anniversaries, congratulations and announcements to:

Courtesy /Hospitality Chair: Kim Stripling
 WDAF-TV/FOX 4
 (816) 853-5946, kim.stripling@wdaftv4.com



Beautiful View of Kansas City!

Happy Birthday Wishes

Mary Pace	1/12
Mary Young	1/29

EWI Rep Anniversaries

Vernita Beck Commerce Bancshares, Inc.	1/15/1992
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Marcia Zanko Blue Cross & Blue Shield of KC	1/17/1996
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Kim Stripling WDAF-TV/FOX4	1/19/2000
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Life Member Anniversaries

Margaret Gambill Black & Veatch Holding Co.	1/21/1976
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Ellen Wall Perfect output of KC, LLC	1/31/2012
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Firm Anniversaries

Treat America Food Services	1/19/1983
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Get Connected

EWI Corporate Website:
www.ewiconnect.com

EWI of Kansas City Website:
www.ewikansascity.org

EWI of Kansas City Email
 Address:
ewikansascity@gmail.com

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/EWIKansasCity/>

DATES TO NOTE

January 17, 2018
 Monthly Membership
 Meeting:

Carmen's Café in Brookside
 6307 Brookside Plaza
 Kansas City, MO 64113
 816-333-4048

January 25, 2018
 Monthly Board Meeting:

Hallmark Cards, Inc.
 2501 McGee Street
 KCMO 64108

Please let Tracie Giron
 know if you plan to attend.
Tracie.Giron@hallmark.com
 Dinner will be from Zoe's
 Kitchen.

Share Your News!

Please send items for publication to
Tracy Jankowski at tracelette@outlook.com
by the 15th for the following month.

About Our Chapter Meeting

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

Reservation Policy:

Each active representative shall RSVP to ewikansascity@gmail.com by noon on Wednesday prior to the Wednesday meeting of the Chapter and indicate whether he/she will attend.

Sustaining, Life, Transitional and Honorary members shall notify on Wednesday prior to the Wednesday meeting of the Chapter; if no notification is received, they will not be expected to attend and will incur no liability.

Meeting Notice:

The monthly meeting notice will include details of the meeting.

Attendance:

All representatives must attend the program/business portion of any regularly scheduled meeting in order to constitute attendance. Please let the Sergeant-at-Arms or President know if you need to leave early.

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 may be requested in writing to the President.

EWI of Kansas City 2018 Member Firms

AT&T
Balls Food Stores
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City
The Civic Council of Greater Kansas City
Commerce Bancshares, Inc.
The Fiddly Fig
Financial Holding Corporation
Hallmark Cards, Inc.
Jackson County, Missouri
iTalk Telecontracting Inc
The Kansas City Star
KC Deli Provisions
KPMG LLP
MRIGlobal
New York Life
Perfect Output, L.L.C.
Smithfield Food Inc.
Stinson Leonard Street LLP
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21 Member Firms
20 Representatives
11 Life Members

January Meeting: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

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Flourish, Grow and Thrive with EWI of Kansas City!

Bring your ideas on what you expect from EWI and how we can help you flourish! Prizes too!

RSVP by Friday, 1/12/18!