

Words from our President

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a phenomenal holiday season and are feeling energized and refreshed for 2016. EWI® of Dallas wrapped up 2015 with a beautiful bow! In December, we held a Holidazzle Shopping Raffle fundraiser raising over \$2,400 for our General Account! We also donated 336 pairs of socks to Austin Street Center and Dallas Life Foundation for homeless men and women. Thank you to each of you for your generosity and for spreading joy this holiday season!



At our upcoming January Business meeting, the Board of Directors will share the accomplishments of the Dallas Chapter from October-December 2015 and the membership will vote on the 2015- 2016 Strategic Plan and Dallas Chapter Standing Rules. We will also hear from a representative from the American Heart Association as we prepare for Heart Health Awareness Month.

I know without a doubt that the BEST is yet to come as there is much to anticipate in this new year.

- The Fundraising and Program committee is working hard on the upcoming **April 14 Casino Royale Executive Appreciation and Scholarship Fundraiser!** Be on the lookout for sponsorship and auction details shortly!
- The B/C/DP committee is well underway with the scholarship application process and the new applications will be available on our Chapter Website soon.

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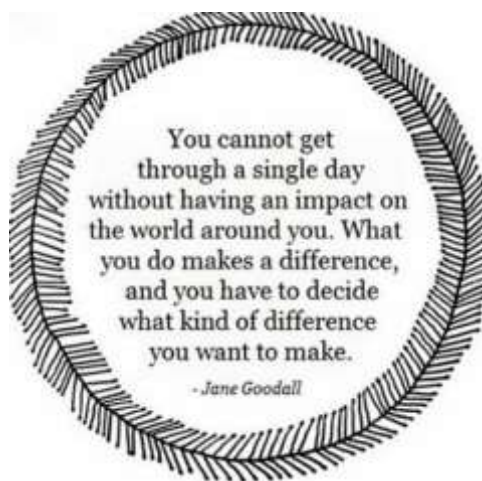
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Kathy Shannon Stone
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- Speaking of applications, it is time to start considering your executive for the Ebby Halliday Executive Excellence Award. This award will be presented at our April 14 Casino Royale Executive Appreciation and Scholarship Fundraiser. You don't want to miss out on this evening and the opportunity to honor your executive! Stay tuned for more information about this application.

Just remember...this New Year is yours...what will you do with it?

Wishing you and your loved ones peace, love, happiness and delicious desserts!



Warmest regards,
Mackenzie

Mackenzie C. Ramey
EWI of Dallas President 2015-2016

This Month's Meeting Information EWI® of Dallas

BUSINESS MEETING	BOARD MEETING
<p>Date: January 19, 2016</p> <p>Location: Ebby Halliday REALTORS 3621 Shire Blvd., Ste. 100 Richardson, TX 75082</p> <p>Phone: 214-783-0000</p> <p>Reception: 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Price: \$50.00</p> <p>Parking: Self-Park</p>	<p>Date: January 27, 2016</p> <p>Location: Dallas Regional Chamber 500 N. Akard Street, Ste. 2600 Dallas, TX 75201</p> <p>Host: Denise Labrado Dallas Regional Chamber</p> <p>Meeting: 5:00 pm</p> <p>Dinner: 5:45 pm</p> <p>RSVP: If you are interested in attending the Board Meeting, please contact: Jeannette Davis JLL 2014-2015 Secretary by noon on Monday, January 25th Office: 214-438-6122 Email: Jeannette.davis@am.jll.com</p>

January Business Meeting



<p>Checks should be made payable to: Executive Women International® or via PayPal® on www.ewidallas.com under <i>upcoming events</i></p> <p>Send reservations and remittance to: Nichole Robb c/o Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau 325 N. St. Paul St., Suite 700 Dallas, TX 75201</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will attend</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will not attend</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will have guest(s)</p> <p>GUEST(s): _____ _____</p>	<p>RSVP to Reservation Hotline: Nichole Robb Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau 325 N. St. Paul St., Suite 700 Dallas, TX 75201 office: 214-571-1014 fax: 214-665-2914 email: nrobb@dallascvb.com</p> <p>Total Number of Reservations @ \$50/pp _____</p> <p>Amount Remitted: _____</p> <p>Would you like a receipt mailed to you? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>FIRM: _____</p>
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**For special dietary request, please contact Danielle Forney,
Program Director, 972-589-8497 at least one week prior to the meeting.**

NOTE: All Representatives have automatic standing reservations. Representatives **DO NOT** need to return this form unless canceling or responding with guest(s). **Cancellations must be received by the deadline or your firm will be billed.** It is helpful to receive payment prior to the meeting. If you require a receipt for your payment, you may check the appropriate space on this form and your receipt will be mailed to you upon receipt of your check. Checks are not processed until after the meeting date; therefore, if you mail your check ahead and a change of plans requires you to cancel your reservation, as long as you cancel prior to the deadline, your original check will be returned to you.

December Holiday Meeting







January/February Birthdays

January	3	Karan Sills	Trinity Industries, Inc.
January	11	Rose Futterknecht	Comerica Bank
January	22	Michelle Newsom	American Airlines Center
February	2	Melanie Linnear	State Fair of Texas
February	16	Lexi Wayman	Oakwood Worldwide
February	20	Kathy Dodson	Ernst & Young
February	25	Nichole Robb	Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau

February Anniversary

Dependable Auto Shippers, Inc., 1 Year

Save the Date

Monthly Meetings

February 16, 2016
 March 15, 2016
 April 14, 2016
 May 17, 2016
 June 21, 2016
 July 19, 2016
 August 16, 2016
 September 13, 2016

Board Meetings

February 24, 2016
 March 23, 2016
 April 27, 2016
 May 25, 2016
 June 29, 2016
 July 27, 2016
 August 24, 2016
 September 28, 2016

Just a Reminder for Our Upcoming January Dates:

Mark Your Calendar for the 2016 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting in Spokane, WA **September 20-25, 2016** – See you there!!!!



Please join us every month for the free educational program. They are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Check the calendar and EWI Website for details and updates.

Professional Development



**Join us in February
Tuesday, February 9, 2016
More Details to Follow**

2 p.m. CST

Upcoming Free Webinars

Every month free webinars are provided to members and their member firms. Be sure to visit <http://ewiconnect.com/> to sign-up

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION

If your renewal month is December and you have not received your renewal notice/invoice from the EWI Corporate office, please follow the instructions listed below to renew online.

- **Log into your EWI account, www.ewiconnect.com**
- **Click on “Members Only”, and click on “Member Resources”**
- **Click on “My Profile”**
- **In the upper right-hand corner, click on “Renew as Member”**
- **Click on your 2016 invoice to renew**

If you have any further questions about your membership, please do not hesitate to contact our Retention and Recruitment Director, Lexi Wayman, or Mackenzie Ramey. We are pleased to assist you!





KENDRA SCOTT

Save The Date!

Just in time for **Valentine's Day!**
Find the perfect jewelry to compliment
your Date Night Outfit at the

Kendra Gives Back Event!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016
5:00 – 8:00 pm

Kendra Scott Jewelry
The Plaza at Preston Center
8383 Preston Center Plaza Drive, Suite 160
Dallas, TX 75225

Invite your friends, family, and co-workers!
Shop for a good cause!

20% of the Sales will benefit EWI of Dallas.



THANK YOU EWI DALLAS!

From: dharrigan@byronsliquor.com [<mailto:dharrigan@byronsliquor.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 9:07 AM
To: Mackenzie Ramey [LHH] <mramey@lhholdings.net>
Cc: Autumn Everett <autumn@servproedmond.com>; Ramona_Carey@ssmhc.com
Subject: Greetings from the EWI OKC Chapter

Good Morning Mackenzie,

On behalf of the EWI OKC Chapter we would like to extend our heartfelt regards due to the recent devastating tornadoes and flooding that affected your city. Please know that you are all in our prayers. If there is anything we can assist you with please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope that the New Year is full of blessings for you and everyone in your chapter.

Best Regards,
Debbie Harrigan
EWI OKC Chapter President

“Sock It to Me!!!”



Thank you to everyone for your fantastic donation to the EWI Dallas Sock Drive. During the EWI Chapter meeting on November 17th, a sock drive was held to collect men's and ladies' socks for donation. A total of 336 pairs of socks were delivered to Austin Street Shelter and Dallas Life Foundation during the first week of December just in time to greet winter. These two shelters were very appreciative of the donations to help those in need. Continue to keep these shelters in your thoughts as you are looking for places to help throughout the year.

Shelley Geddie
B/C/DP Director
Sewell Automotive Companies

Dallas Great Attractions

When our visitors come to town either for their first visit or for a return trip, generally we are guaranteed they ask for one of the following. You are usually the tour guide for a trip to the Sixth Floor Museum, either the AT&T Stadium or the American Airlines Center for a game, the Dallas Heritage Village at Old City Park, or a nice dinner and tour at the Geo-Deck at Reunion Tower. Then off to our wonderful George W. Bush Presidential Center tour and a visit of the SMU campus while you are there. Maybe you will even get a chance to visit the Klyde Warren Park with a stop at the Dallas World Aquarium. Or maybe they want a little shopping so off to NorthPark Center or Galleria for a fun day. Or back downtown for a little history and a visit to the Old Red Museum and then stop for some pictures at Pioneer Plaza. Or of course, you can't miss a trip out to Southfork.

But, we still have hundreds, yes hundreds of other great places we can take them. From our wonderful museums, parks and landmarks to our many, many different restaurants. So, here are more to add to your list. I figure if we take every day of the year, there is absolutely no way we could visit or enjoy every restaurant, venue, see every play, concert, sporting or cultural event that our area has to offer. But it sure is fun trying. So enjoy!

Fair Park and The Hall of State



This wonderful building was built for the Texas Exposition and a great homage to Texas. The building tells the story of Texas history from vast spaces to the Texas Revolution.

It is a great venue for events and always has a special display and a “must see” during the State Fair of Texas.

While you are there explore all the other buildings in Fair Park -- the largest collection of Exposition Art Deco buildings in the world, the Dallas Children's Aquarium with sharks and even sting rays that you can touch. And the Discovery Garden with an indoor butterfly exhibit with butterflies from all over the world, and don't forget the African-American Museum.

Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens



Here is a little history about how it all started.

In 1974, the Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Society (DABS) adopted bylaws, elected officers and incorporated as a nonprofit organization.

In 1977, the City of Dallas Park Board recommended that the grounds of the DeGolyer Estate, which the city purchased from Southern Methodist

University, be the official location of the botanical garden. The city encouraged DABS to raise funds for the initial costs.

- During 1978 and 1979, DABS membership and awareness increased. Both business and local citizens began to support the Arboretum project.

- By 1980, DABS had raised over one million dollars and purchased the 22-acre Alex Camp House, which is adjacent to the DeGolyer Estate. Both houses are located on White Rock Lake.
- In 1982, the City of Dallas and DABS signed a contract creating an arboretum and botanical garden on the combined 66 acres of the DeGolyer and Camp properties. The gardens opened to the public for the first time in 1984.

Now you can enjoy endless events, the many beautiful gardens, programs, café and tea service, concerts and the latest attraction of the Children's Adventure Garden.

The Freedman's Cemetery



Freedman's Cemetery, as the name suggests, belonged to a community of former slaves established in this area after the Civil War. Dedicated in 1869, the cemetery closed in the 1920s and suffered from both neglect and vandalism. In the 1930s-40s, the construction of an expressway and a major intersection eliminated most of the remaining above-ground reminders of the cemetery. In the late 1980s, efforts to expand the city's Central

Expressway led members of the local community, including descendants of those buried in the cemetery, to wage a successful campaign to halt freeway construction long enough for an archeological survey and excavations of the cemetery and the relocation of those interred within it. Between 1991-94, an archeological investigation uncovered more than 1,000 graves, which were carefully relocated, and the local community constructed this memorial. I am sure you have passed it many times on your trips up and down Central Expressway, so one day just stop for a quick visit. It is free admission. It opened in 1999 with an arched memorial and sculptures by David Newton telling the story of African Americans and their descendants' journey from slavery to emancipation. Poems around the perimeter also commemorate those originally buried here. (2700 Lemmon Avenue, Southwest corner of North Central Expressway)

Dallas Zoo

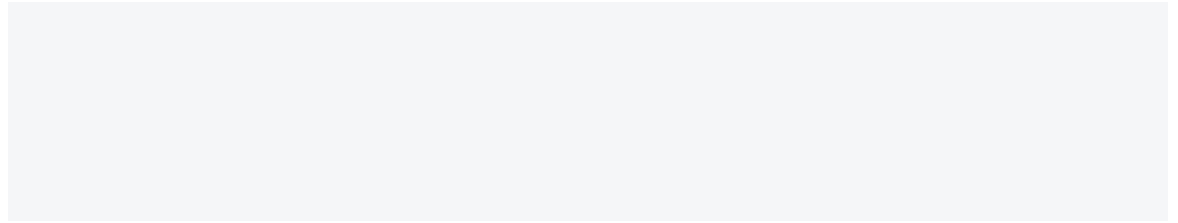
The history of our Zoo:



- The zoo was established in 1888 with a purchase of two deer and two mountain lions for \$60 and placed in pens on display in City Park.
- In the 1890s, the Dallas City Council approved funding for the zoo and more animals were purchased and added to the zoo's collection until 1910 when it moved to Fair Park.
- In 1912, the zoo moved to 36 acres in Marsalis Park which the city had purchased in 1909, from which it has expanded to its current size.
- In the 1920s, a special Zoo Commission was created by the city and the collection was further developed with the acquisition of numerous specimens from game hunter and trapper Frank Buck.
- In the Depression Era of the 1930s, the facilities at the zoo underwent extensive renovation funded by the Works Progress Administration.
- The Dallas Zoological Society was established in 1955 to support the zoo.
- By the 1960s, the zoo was a popular and profitable attraction.
- In 1966, the zoo displayed over five hundred species of animals.
- By the 1980s, attitudes began to change from the profit driven display of animals toward science and the humane treatment of animals strongly advocated by the AZA. More emphasis was put on saving endangered species and breeding animals in captivity. The Dallas Zoo cooperated with this program and was accredited in 1985.
- Two bond measures, amounting to \$30.4 million, brought the expansion from the drawing board in 1983 to its opening in June 1990

- On June 14, 1996, rail and bus service arrived at the zoo. Dallas Zoo station opened on the first phase of the Red Line. The connection to DART made getting to the zoo significantly more convenient than ever before.
- In 1997, the 19,000-square-foot Kimberly-Clark Chimpanzee Forest exhibit opened to the public.
- On May 8, 1999, the 2-acre \$4.5 million ExxonMobil Endangered Tiger Habitat opened.
- On September 3, 2008, the zoo announced it had received the largest gift in its 120-year history, a \$5 million donation from Harold Simmons. This donation, as well as other factors, allowed the zoo to fast track the construction of the Giants of the Savanna habitat.
- On August 12, 2009, the Dallas City Council voted unanimously to turn the zoo over to private management. On October 1, 2009, the zoo's management responsibilities, animals, and employees were officially turned over to the Dallas Zoological Society.
- On May 28, 2010, the Giants of the Savanna habitat opened to national acclaim.
- On April 1, 2015, the Dinosaur exhibit opened hosting over 20 animatronic dinosaurs.

So hop on DART and visit the Dallas Zoo. Great for family, events, meetings, that special birthday party or just a day of fun.



EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

Mission

Executive Women International (EWI) 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 a global women's organization of 5,000 engaged members empowering others for positive change.

Values

Integrity | Excellence | Respect | Collaboration

Did you know you can find valuable information for members, board members, corporate documents and interact with EWI members from across the country online at <http://ewiconnect.com/>?

If you need help with this, please contact Denise Labrado, EWI of Dallas Communications Chair, at dlabrado@dallaschamber.org

Access valuable Chapter information at <http://www.ewidallas.com>

DECEMBER 2015 Reports & Board of Directors Recap

December 17, 2015 Reports & Board of Directors Recap

Location: Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the November 20, 2015 Board Meeting were approved. Secretary Jeannette Davis, JLL, reported four Courtesy Notices had been sent since the last board meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report is available under the Membership information section of the website.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Officer Nichole Robb, Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau, reported 42 attended the December 15, 2015 Chapter Meeting; 69% of firms were represented.

B/C/DP: Director Shelley Geddie, reported for the B/C/DP Committee: **(EWISP)**

A request has been placed with Bonny Steele to change the contact and date information for the Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP) that is currently listed on the EWI Dallas Website and Corporate Website. The updates to the scholarship application have been requested as well and should be completed by the end of this week.

(ASIST) A request has been placed with Bonny Steele to change the contact and date information for the Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) that is currently listed on the EWI Dallas Website and Corporate Website. The updates to the scholarship application have been requested as well and should be completed by the end of this week. **Dallas**

Chapter Relative's Scholarship: A request has been placed with Bonny Steele to change the name on the EWI Dallas Website from Joan Jackson Scholarship to Dallas Chapter Relative's Scholarship. The application will be updated as well.

EWI of Dallas Special Scholarship: No report. **Professional Development Award (LCAM):** No report. **Philanthropy:** During the month of December, a total of 336 pairs of socks were delivered to the Austin Street Shelter and Dallas Life Foundation. **Reading Rally:** No report.

Retention and Recruitment: Director Lexi Wayman, Oakwood Worldwide, reported the following **Membership Development:** No report. **Membership Retention:** Lucia Kastler of EXCO Resources has resigned.

Programs: Director Danielle Forney, Trinity Industries, Inc., The EWI® Dallas Chapter Monthly Meeting was held at Dallas Marriott Suites.

Chapter President, Mackenzie Ramey, LH Holdings, Inc./Lyda Hill Foundation, welcomed the members and their guests. Inga Van Wagoner, provided a heartfelt invocation and the dinner was served.

Dinner was served party reception style with a variety of great foods. The members enjoyed the great food with stimulating conversation.

Mackenzie Ramey, LH Holdings, Inc./Lyda Hill Foundation, introduced our guest speaker Colleen Rickenbacher with Global Protocol, Etiquette & Civility Academy. Her topic was Etiquette for the Holidays. It was very informative on the do's and don'ts for giving gifts and for even the proper etiquette for re-gifting. Colleen enlightens us on always having an extra gift or two just in case. Cocoa surprise jars were given out as the holiday giveaway.

President Mackenzie Ramey, LH Holdings, Inc./Lyda Hill Foundation, provided updates and the closing remarks and the meeting was adjourned.

The cost per person was \$47.19 for 42 participants. Total Cost \$1,982.24 included facility, food and beverage.

Upcoming Meetings:

January 19, 2016 Monthly Meeting, Ebby Halliday REALTORS Conference Center

January 27, 2016 Board Meeting, Hosted by Denise Labrado, Dallas Regional Chamber

Communications: Director Denise Labrado, Dallas Regional Chamber, reported for the Communications Committee.

Chapter Membership:	
Total Member Firms	51
Total Representatives	54
Total Executives	57
Total Sustaining	29
Total Transitional	1
Total Chapter or Corporate Life	4
Meeting Attendance:	
Firms Represented by Reps	40
Guests Present	2
Percentage of Firms Present	69%
Representatives Present	40
Executives Present	0
Sustaining Members Present	0
Total Attendance:	42

Chapter Newsletter EWIconnect

Colleen Rickenbacher of member firm Global Protocol, Etiquette & Civility Academy coordinated the December issue. Featured articles included: Photos from the Dallas Hearing Foundation event, EWI Night of Pearls, and the November Chapter meeting; Save the Date for the Casino Royale/Executive Appreciation April 14th event; Save the Date for the Kendra Scott February 9th event and the "Famous Dallas Women" article which included Melinda Gates, Jenna Bush Hager, Angie Harmon and Morgan Fairchild. All articles for the December issue should be submitted to Mackenzie Ramey by December 22, 2015 to allow as much time as possible before the distribution deadline.

Courtesy Notices

Courtesy Notices were forwarded to the Chapter by Denise Labrado of member firm Dallas Regional Chamber.

Social Media

We continue to promote the Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn pages for our Dallas Chapter. The new Instagram page is up and running.

Directory

Directory updates will be completed by Sherry Andrus of member firm Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The Communications Committee needs your assistance in maintaining an accurate directory and encourages membership to review their information periodically for accuracy. Email or fax any changes to Sherry Andrus to ensure the Chapter Website is updated (sandrus@dallascvb.com or 214-571-1013).

Fundraising: Director Melanie Linnear of State Fair of Texas reported the fundraising activities for the Holiday Shopping Raffle concluded with a drawing on December 15, 2015 for a Michael Kors Purse and Wallet and Visa Gift Cards for \$75 and \$50. A \$25 Visa Gift Card was also awarded as an incentive drawing for members that sold all their tickets. There were 548 tickets sold for a total amount of \$2,740. After paying off the gift giveaways, we ended with a net profit of \$2,423.26. All proceeds will go to the general fund.

Winners of the 2015 Holiday Shopping Raffle:

- ❖ 1st Prize- Michael Kors Purse and Wallet – Daron West, Dallas Area Rapid Transit
- ❖ 2nd Prize - \$75 Visa Gift Card – Sherry Andrus, Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau
- ❖ 3rd Prize - \$50 Visa Gift Card – Gerald Nawayi, The Crescent Club & The Spa at The Crescent
- ❖ Seller Incentive - \$25 Visa Gift Card – Amelie Brewer, High Profile Inc.

Plans have been made for the next fundraiser that will be held on Tuesday, February 9 at Kendra Scott in Preston Center, Dallas.

Vice President/President-Elect: Vice President/President-Elect, Lisa Vogel, Sewell Webinar FREE: "EWI Membership Advisor Program – Our Implementation Strategy," Tuesday, January 5, 2016, 2:00 pm CST. The 2016 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 20-25, 2016, in Spokane, WA.

Operations Review Committee:

Budget – Jennifer Clark: No Report. **Bylaws and Rules** – Karan Sills: No Report. **Ebby Halliday Executive Excellence Award-Sherry Andrus:** No Report. **Historian** – Janie Sandoval: Saturday, January 30 will be a storage unit work day. The current files will be reorganized and a third shelving unit will be added. **Official Greeter/Courtesy** – Benita Collins: - No Report. **Parliamentarian** – Sheryl Pickle: Plans have been made for Sherry Andrus to serve as January business meeting parliamentarian in Sheryl's absence. **Ad-Hoc Long Range Planning (Strategic Plan)** – Lisa Vogel: All board members have submitted edits/changes and the plan is ready will be distributed at January 2016 Business meeting. **Member Engagement** - Kathy Stone: No Report. **Publicity** – Kimberly George: We have begun seeking Community Calendars in the Dallas area to advertise our April event. The Bureau's media list will be also utilized to get the word out. **Sustaining** – Sue Lindsay- Hughes: No Report.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: President Ramey reminded board of upcoming January 2016 Business Meeting to be held on January 19, 2016 at the Ebby Halliday REALTORS Conference Center and the January 2016 Board meeting to be held on January 27, 2016 at Dallas Regional Chamber. The board voted to move the September 2016 Chapter meeting date to Tuesday, September 13, 2016 and the September 2016 Board meeting to Wednesday, September 28, 2016 to accommodate for LCAM.

EWI DALLAS DECEMBER 2015 SURVEY RESULTS

1. Did you attend the December 15 Chapter meeting of EWI Dallas?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	13	92.8%
No	1	7.1%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	14	100%

2. Overall, were you satisfied with the event?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Very Satisfied	4	30.7%
Satisfied	9	69.2%
Neutral	0	0.0%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%
Total	13	100%

Comment(s)

Loved the convenient location and free self-parking

3. How would you rank the venue location - Dallas Marriott Suites?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Very Good	3	23.0%
Good	8	61.5%
Fair	2	15.3%
Total	13	100%

Comment(s)

Very convenient location; easy to exit after the meeting.

Location was fine, but the staff was rude. They talked during the invocation and prayer- loudly, and did not seem to "respect" our speakers.

4. How would you rank the food and beverage served?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Very Good	1	7.6%
Good	6	46.1%
Fair	6	46.1%
Total	13	100%

Comment(s)

The food was OK but for some of the members that cannot eat fried foods, the choices were very limited. ...food was a little light but it was good. We probably needed one hot heavy hors d'oeuvre. Wine was good. Not \$50 dollars worth....

5. The speaker, Colleen Rickenbacher, knowledgeable about the subject matter as presented.

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Agree	13	100.0%
Neutral	1	7.6%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Total	13	100%

Comment(s)

It was entertaining and informative!

Colleen's presentations are always a treat!

I always look forward to Colleen's presentations: informative, entertaining, flexible, pertinent to the holiday season, professional in appearance.

6. Did you participate in the fundraising project - Holiday Shopping Raffle?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	12	85.7%
No	1	7.1%
No Responses	1	7.1%
Total	14	100%

Comment(s)

Very disappointed in the poor planning of this fundraiser. The raffle tickets should have been in our hands at the November meeting to give reps a month to sell. Did not receive the tickets until Friday Monday before Tuesday meeting. Was told we would have until January to sell. Sorry I was unable to help. We did not have enough lead-time to sell tix.

7. Do you read the monthly EWIconnect? If so, is there anything you would like to see added in the EWIconnect?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	10	71.4%
No	0	0.0%
Sometimes	3	21.4%
No Responses	1	7.1%
Total	14	100%

Comment(s)

They do a great job!
 The EWIconnect looks great
 The size of it is overwhelming for me, personally, due to lack of time to read it in its entirety.
 I wish it came out earlier in the month, or that we did the monthly birthdays a month in advance.
 I like to send cards, but by the time the December newsletter came out, I had already missed half of the birthdays.

8. Would you be interested in submitting an article for EWIconnect?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	4	28.5%
No	9	64.2%
No Responses	1	7.1%
Total	14	100%

Comment(s)

I like to write but have no available time, regretfully.
 Not sure what topic you would like, but I take assignments.

9. Have you attended an EWI Board Meeting?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	8	61.5%
No	5	38.4%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	13	100%

Comment(s)

Not this term
 Again, time does not permit. Sadly, this is a recurring theme!
 Years ago- during my first membership with EWI

10. Do you plan on attending the January Chapter Business meeting?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	13	92.8%
No	1	7.1%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	14	100%

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