

Words from our President

My heart broke as our great city fell under attack last week. While most of us were spending time with loved ones, others were fighting for their lives. Thursday, July 7, 2016 will be a day we all remember. As our community cried, a truly significant thing occurred. We stood together. We cried together. We prayed together. Most of all, **we will heal together.** We are strong...**Dallas strong.** Please keep Benita Collins and Patricia Monserrate of member firm, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, in your thoughts and prayers.



As I reflect on my time in this organization, I am forever grateful for my EWI family. Like our great city, EWI of Dallas is strong. No matter what you are going through personally or professionally, your EWI family is here for you. We laugh and cry together. We support each other. We are **EWI strong!**

As you enjoy family vacations and summertime activities, please make note of these upcoming events!

July 19 - EWI monthly meeting – Join us for a fun and casual gathering at the home of Kathy and Marvin Stone! See further details in the newsletter.

August 5-6- Texoma Board Forum, Oklahoma City, OK- The Texas and Oklahoma EWI Chapters will be meeting for a 2-day forum in Oklahoma City to share best practices, successful ideas, and engage in professional development from wonderful female leaders (see detailed agenda in this newsletter). If you are considering serving on the EWI Board, have served in the past, or just interested in learning more about EWI, hearing some wonderful speakers and bonding “with the girls”, join us for this fun, mini conference. Registration details are in this newsletter.

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Advisor

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Please let Jeannette Davis, JLL, Vice President/President-Elect know if you are planning to attend.

August 16 - EWI of Dallas August Business Meeting - Be sure to join us for our August Business Meeting. This will be a recap from the 2015-2016 Board of Directors to share with you all the hard work and success their committees have had throughout the year. You don't want to miss this very important meeting where we will also be voting on important business matters including our proposed 2016-2017 slate of Officers and Directors and budget.

Sending you all lots of love this summer!

All my best,
Mackenzie

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mackenzie Ramey".

Mackenzie C. Ramey
EWI of Dallas President 2015-2016

This Month's Meeting Information
EWI® of Dallas

EWI® of Dallas JULY CHAPTER MEETING

SUMMER NETWORKING & Member Engagement BBQ

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

At the home of Kathy and Marvin Stone
6231 Prestonsire Lane
Dallas, TX 75225

DRESS COMFORTABLY - WEAR YOUR *FLIP FLOPS*
RELAX AND HAVE FUN!

Reception begins at 6:00
Dinner at 7:00

Don't miss this opportunity to network and get to know
your fellow chapter members

NOTE: All Representatives have automatic standing reservations. Cancellations must be received by the deadline or your firm will be billed. RSVP to Nichole Robb, Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau, 214-571-1014, nrobb@dallascvb.com

June 2016 Meeting









July/August/September Birthdays

July	7	Colleen Rickenbacher	Global Protocol, Etiquette & Civility Academy
July	21	Patricia Monserrate	Dallas Area Rapid Transit
July	22	Inga Van Wagoner	Southwest Allergy & Asthma Center
August	16	Dorothy Vaughan	Sustaining Member
September	2	Terri Finazzo	Ad-Image Creative Promotions Co.
September	4	Amelie Brewer	High Profile Inc.
September	9	Jeannette Davis	JLL
September	15	Laura Wheatley	The Dallas Foundation
September	20	Teresa Buckley	Central Market/HEB
September	23	Svjetlana Long	Haynes and Boone

Firm Anniversaries

May	Global Protocol, Etiquette & Civility Academy, 5 Years
July	Ebby Halliday Realtors, 50 Years
July	Ameriprise Financial, 15 Years
August	JLL, 20 Years

Save the Date

Monthly Meetings

July 19, 2016
 August 16, 2016
 September 13, 2016

Board Meetings

July 27, 2016
 August 24, 2016
 September 28, 2016

- Texoma Regional Forum in Oklahoma City, OK August 5-6
- Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting in Spokane, WA September 20-24



EWI® OF DALLAS

**Report of the Nominating Committee
to the Dallas Chapter Membership
June 21, 2016**

Having complied with the Bylaws as set forth by the Dallas Chapter of Executive Women International, the Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of Officers and Directors to serve for one year commencing September 20, 2016.

Program	Colleen Rickenbacher Global Protocol, Etiquette & Civility Academy
Retention & Recruitment Director	Dawn Redmond Ebby Halliday, Realtors
Fundraising	Melanie Linnear State Fair of Texas
Communications	Britna Savarese Meisel
B/C/DP	Patricia Monserrate Dallas Area Rapid Transit
Sergeant-At-Arms	Michelle Newsome American Airlines Center
Treasurer	Jennifer Clark Dallas Hearing Foundation
Secretary	Nichole Robb Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau
Vice President/President-Elect	Danielle Forney Trinity Industries, Inc.
President (elected in May 2015)	Jeannette Davis JLL

Each Nominee has signified her willingness to serve, if elected. Additional nominations, if any, will cease on July 25, 2016, and the nominees will be presented to the EWI of Dallas Chapter Membership at our August 16, 2016 Business Meeting for a vote.

2016 Nominating Committee:

Lindsay H. Jones, Chair, Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.
Kathy Shannon Stone, Hoblitzelle Foundation
Patricia Monserrate, Dallas Area Rapid Transit
Inga Van Wagoner, Southwest Allergy and Asthma Center
Jeannette Davis, JLL

Upcoming Webinars



Professional Development

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.

**Join us in August
Tuesday, August 2, 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



Returning to Our Roots in *Spokane!*

Date: September 22nd through September 24th. (Leadership Caucus September 21st)

Location: The Grand Hotel – Spokane WA
Single Group Rate = \$159.00 King Bed per night

Full Registration: \$625.00 before July 1, 2016 (Early Bird & Past Corporate Presidents)
\$695.00 July 1st thru August 31st.
\$750.00 September 1st thru September 15th
\$800.00 at the door

A LA Carte Items:

- Leadership Caucus - \$300.00 ea. September 21st for Presidents/Vice Presidents
- AOL Module/Alumni Experience including breakfast with Key Note Speaker, Mark Sanborn - \$300.00 for members \$350.00 for non-members
- Breakfast only with Mark Sanborn - \$125.00 for members \$150.00 for non-members
- Alumni Experience, “*Experience Spokane*” - \$75.00
- Closing Gala - \$100.00

For a quick peak at our tentative schedule please click here:

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38th Annual Texoma Board Forum Hosted by EWI of Oklahoma City

Friday, August 5 – Saturday, August 6, 2016
The Colcord Hotel



Corpus Christi, TX – Dallas, TX – Houston, TX – Oklahoma City, OK –
San Antonio, TX – Tulsa, OK



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Purpose and Goals

The purpose of a regional Chapter Board Forum is to bring together Board members from Chapters within a local region for the benefits of networking, sharing best practices, discussing challenges and brainstorming new ideas. The Forum provides a setting for neighboring Chapter Board members and Committee Chairs to connect and bond, and an opportunity for growth through the exchange of success stories and lessons learned. A Forum that is scheduled in late summer may serve as a pre-LCAM meeting to facilitate discussion of issues that are slated for delegate vote at LCAM.

Board Forum History

The longest-running Forum in EWI – the Texoma Board Forum was established over 30 years ago by Texas Chapters as the “Texas Board Forum”. When Oklahoma Chapters were invited to join, the name changed to “Texoma” Forum. In 2010, a new regional Forum was launched when the Tennessee Chapters held their first meeting. In 2011, The Southwest & Pacific region and the Midwest region convened their first Board Forums. With the guidance and oversight of the Corporate Leadership Development Committee, the Board Forum Program continues to expand into new regions within EWI.

Scheduled Dates

A Forum is a 2-day meeting (generally a Friday/Saturday), and may be held at any time of year. Date selection should be based on a 2-day period that the majority regional Board Members are available to attend. The Texoma Forum is generally scheduled the first Friday and Saturday of August.

Attendees

All current and incoming Chapter Board Members and Committee Chairs are invited to attend the Forum. The Corporate Board is also invited to attend. The goal is that all Chapters in the region are represented at the Forum, with as many board members from different Board positions in attendance as possible. The attendee list may be expanded to include incoming Chapter Board members, Past President, Committee Chairs and other members who are interested in serving their chapter in the future.

Registration Fee

The registration fee for attendees includes two meals, work sessions, meeting material and Friday night entertainment.



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**EWI of Oklahoma City
Invites you to the 38th Annual
TEXOMA Board Forum
Friday, August 5 – Saturday August 6, 2016**

Registration: \$165.00
(Cost includes Friday lunch, Friday evening entertainment, breakfast on Saturday and Seminar materials)

Location: Colcord Hotel
15 N. Robinson Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Special rate: \$145.00 plus tax per night

Attire: Business casual

Hotel Reservations:

Colcord Hotel

Please call 405-601-4300 and let them know you are wanting to book for the EWI TEXOMA Board Forum. **You will not be able to get deal on the website**

<http://www.colcordhotel.com/>





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AGENDA

Friday, August 5, 2016

10:00 – 11:45 am	Registration
12:00 pm	Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Attending Chapters/Members followed by Lunch
1:00 pm	Keynote Speaker – Robin Khoury
2:00 pm	BREAK
2:15 pm	Corporate Corner
3:00 pm	Success Stories
4:30 pm	Adjourn
5:30-9:30 pm	Evening entertainment-hors d' oeuvres, paint and palette.

Saturday, August 6, 2016

8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Professional Development Speaker
10:00 am	Break and door prizes
10:10 am	Challenges, Obstacles and Resolutions
12:00 pm	Closing Remarks and Group Photo



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Texoma Board Forum Registration Form Friday, August 5 – Saturday, August 6, 2016

Attendee Information:

Name _____

Job Title _____

Member Firm _____

Street Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Chapter _____

Chapter Board Position or Committee Chair _____

Payment Information:

 Check (made payable to EWI of OKC) If you want to pay by credit card, Kelly Hamilton-Coyer or Tracy Crook our Treasurers will call you to get your credit card number for processing

Please send completed registration form and payment to:

Autumn Everett
Service King Collision Repair Centers
2590 Boardwalk St,
Norman, OK 73069
Autumn.everett@serviceking.com

Deadline for registration is July 15, 2016

In June 2016, EWI of Dallas lost an important pillar of our community, Thelma "Susie" Coleman, at age 103. Her passing reminded me of the early years of the Dallas Chapter, then known as Executives' Secretaries, Inc. So I rummaged through our old chapter scrapbooks to find a few gems to share with you. These are wonderful insights into our past and into a life well lived. In 1981, Susie Coleman was awarded the status of Chapter Life Member in EWI of Dallas. She was President of the Dallas Chapter in 1958 and later served in several corporate board and committee roles. Perhaps her most important role for EWI was as Organizing Officer for several chapters including San Antonio in 1958, and Oklahoma City and Shreveport in 1959.

Janie Sandoval, Dallas Breakfast Group, Historian, 2015-2016

After a full life of 103 years, our dear Susie Coleman passed away June 1st. Her memorable life was so full that I'm attaching the obit which appeared in Sunday's Dallas News with her given name (Thelma). Susie (as we all knew her) was very instrumental in the growth and success of the Dallas Chapter in our early days. As you can read in the obit, she also played an important part at the Corporate level with helping to organize new chapters. Although she had not been able to be with us for several years, we all are grateful to her for helping to make our EWI what we have known and loved.

Dorothy Vaughan, EWI of Dallas, Corporate Life Member

Thelma Coleman(1912 - 2016)

COLEMAN, Thelma Thelma Coleman, age 103, died Wednesday, June 1, 2016. She was born July 5, 1912 in Keota, Oklahoma, and moved to Irving January 1, 1936. Thelma is preceded in death by her parents S. T. and Elizabeth (Barnard) Coleman; brother Travis T. Coleman; sister Tilla Coleman Lindsey; nephews Robert Clifton Coleman and Travis Lavern Coleman. She is survived by cousins Virginia Baker, of The Woodlands; and Charlene Watson of Arlington and dearest friend David W. Kummer, of Atlanta Georgia. Thelma was employed by Interstate Theatres from 1940 up until retirement in 1974, as secretary to Mr. Karl Hoblitzelle and as corporate secretary of the Hoblitzelle Foundation. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Irving, where she was elected as an Elder in 1993 and named Elder Emeritus in 1996. Thelma was also an active member of Executive Women International where she was president of the Dallas Chapter, international corporate director and named life member of Dallas Chapter 1981. She was also very active in the Irving community where she chaired the Spring Festival Home Tour for 3 years; organized and chaired the Historic Church Tour, which was part of the downtown Christmas celebration. In 1994, Thelma was named High Spirited Citizen. She was very active in city, county, state and national politics and voted in every election since 1931. Thelma was a member of Dallas Needle and Textile Guild, where she designed and stitched many ecclesiastical pieces for First Presbyterian Church in Irving, which included 3 pastor's stoles, paraments and wall hangings. In 1997, an astronaut on Columbia asked Thelma to design and stitch a piece that would be symbolic of First Presbyterian Church in Irving. Thelma accepted the invitation and in April of 1998, she was invited by NASA to witness the launch in Florida; the completed piece flew 16 days (four million miles,) and now is framed and originally hung in the First Presbyterian Church and now hangs proudly in Irving City Hall. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 am, Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family request memorials to Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, 3650 N. O'Connor Rd., Irving, Texas 75062 or at <http://www.woodhavenpres.org/> or Grace Presbyterian Village @ <https://www.gracepresvillage.org/>.



Funeral Home

Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.
707 North MacArthur Boulevard Irving, TX 75061
[\(972\) 254-4242](tel:(972)254-4242)

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Ruth Field
Jean Darwell
Susie Coleman
Pictured with Dallas Charter

Women in BUSINESS
by Jim Stephenson



Susie Coleman

Don't blush, Mr. Hoblitzelle, Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Adams, but Susie told us some right nice things about all of you.

To top off her tributes, Susie declared: "I've got the three handsomest bosses in Dallas!" Now, how about that?

It struck us during an interview with Miss Coleman, gentlemen, that you have one of those rare jewels, the perfect secretary. Said Susie:

"I live my work — the people I work with make my life."

It was obvious that Susie was in love — had been in love for a long time — with Interstate Circuit, Inc. Of "Boss" R. J. O'Donnell, "Mr. Show Business" himself, Susie said:

"Talk about your keen minds! Name any film. He can tell you what the picture grossed, town by town, theater by theater. He can even tell you what actor played the minor role in a movie made 30 years ago. It's amazing! And he has a heart as big as a building."

Of "Boss" Karl Hoblitzelle, Susie said: "Working with the Hoblitzelle Foundation (Susie is its secretary, too) has been the greatest inspiration of my life."

"I tell my friends, 'Interstate Theaters is my bread and butter; the Hoblitzelle Foundation is the frosting on my cake.'"

Of "Boss" John Q. Adams, descendant of a couple of Presidents, who is vice president of Interstate and also managing

director of the charitable foundation set up in 1942, Susie said: "He does a marvelous job."

Susie had praise, too, for Lynn Harris, Mr. Hoblitzelle's personal secretary, and others in the office. And she expressed her love and admiration for every member of her own family, a closely knit group if ever you saw one.

"Dad (S. T. Coleman) is 78," she said, "and still going strong. Not a gray hair in his head." (Dad Coleman owns and operates the City Cab Company in Irving.) Susie informed us proudly that she holds a 2-way radio operator's license.

Susie's mother is partially disabled after a fall. We gathered that her devoted daughter gives much time and thought to Mrs. Coleman's welfare and comfort.

The parents and Susie and a widowed sister, Mrs. Tilla Lindsey, all live at 401 East Seventh Street in Irving. Tilla is a realtor, and you might guess that Susie, interested in all family affairs, also acquired a realtor's license somewhere along the way.

Susie and Tilla, neither a college girl, have "adopted" Southern Methodist University and root for the Mustangs. They saw SMU beat Notre Dame in South Bend in 1951.

"I live in my blue jeans at home," confided brown-eyed Susie, a smartly dressed 5-foot 92-pounder when you see her in

Interstate's tastefully decorated offices on the fifth floor of the Majestic Building.

"I love to cook — do all the grocery shopping and meal planning for the family."

That's Susie, doing for others. And she'd rather talk about her family and associates than herself. We did, however, gather some pertinent facts about this delightfully dedicated woman in business.

She grew up in Bartlesville, Okla., and finished high school (including shorthand and typing) there, then went to work, furthering her education, on the job, from then on.

(A Film Row secretarial post introduced her to Interstate in 1940).

She's president of the Dallas Chapter of Executives' Secretaries, Inc., and she has arranged for Feb. 18 to be "Interstate Night."

In May Susie will attend the group's national convention in Seattle. (While in that vicinity she'll visit her brother, Travis Coleman, and do a little fishing. Travis is in the boating business, at Yakima, Washington.)

Right now Susie, a charter member of Women of the Motion Picture Industry (WOMPI), as Gal Friday to the Interstate bosses, is an important cog in machinery that has been set in motion to get people back into the pleasant habit of seeing "fresh" movies, downtown.

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>

June 29, 2016 Reports & Board of Directors Recap

Location: Trinity Industries

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the May 25, 2016 Board Meeting will be approved at our next meeting pending corrected information from the Treasurer. Secretary Jeannette Davis, JLL, reported four Courtesy Notices had been sent since the last board meeting. The June membership survey was submitted on June 22, 2016 and will close on June 30, 2016.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was not approved, pending corrected financial information. Once approved, it will be available under the Membership information section of the website.

Sergeant-At-Arms: In Officer Nichole Robb's absence the Secretary reported for the Sergeant-At-Arms Committee: 41 representatives and five guests attended the June 21, 2016 Chapter Meeting; 83% of firms were represented.

B/C/DP: Director Shelley reported for the B/C/DP Committee: (EWISP). EWISP Scholarship Award Checks have been printed and presented for approval and signature to the EWI Board. After signature, they will be mailed to the appropriate school. A donation of \$100 was given to a charity of choice by each of the three judges. (ASIST) ASSIST Scholarship Award Checks have been printed and presented for approval and signature to the EWI Board. After signature, they will be mailed to the appropriate school. A donation of \$100 was given to a charity of choice by each of the three judges. A motion was made to increase the funds for 2015-2016 ASIST scholarships from \$10,000 to \$15,250 the motion carried. Another motion was made to increase the funds for 2015-2016 scholarship judges from \$400 to \$600 (Dallas Chapter Relative's Scholarship). The Dallas Chapter Relative's Scholarship Award Check has been printed and presented for approval and signature to the EWI Board. After signature, the check will be mailed to the appropriate school.

Retention and Recruitment: In Director Lexi Wayman's absence the Secretary reported for the Retention and Recruitment Committee: Membership Retention: The following representatives have resigned: Erin Almand, Dependable Auto Shippers, Kimberly George, The Hertz Corporation and Dee Powell, Southern Methodist University. The following executives have resigned: Erin Almand, Dependable Auto Shippers, Rob Cowan, Four Seasons Resort and Club. Membership Development: We are sad to report that Thelma "Susie" Coleman, former employee of Mr. Hoblitzelle and Lifetime Member of the Dallas Chapter passed away on May, 28th, 2016. The Membership Drive has been extended through our August meeting. We have had 13 leads for firms so far, with almost all of those leads resulting in a guest at the meeting. We have three firms who have a possible second representative in progress. Hertz has a replacement representative in progress

Programs: Director Danielle Forney, Trinity Industries, Inc., reported The EWI[®] of Dallas June 2016 monthly meeting was held at Victory Tavern in Dallas, TX. The venue was very fun and inviting. A small reception was held in the beautiful bar area. We had a delicious buffet dinner of a Mini Slider Bar with all the sides to make a great burger or chicken sandwich. Jeannette Davis, JLL, Chapter Vice President/President Elect welcomed the representatives and guests to the June meeting. Lindsay Jones, Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc., Advisor and Chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the committee reports and the 2016 delegates and the alternative delegate for LCAM. The proposed 2016-2017 State of Officers were presented to Membership and nominations will remain open until July 25, 2016. All nominees will be presented to the EWI of Dallas Chapter Membership at our August 16, 2016 Business meeting for vote. Dawn Redmond, Ebby Halliday REALTORS, delivered a touching invocation and dinner was served

The speaker of the evening was Suzanne Smith with Social Impact Architects on "Happily Ever After: The Art of Storytelling." She gave us great ideas to help us convey our story on the importance of our nonprofit organization. She helps us see with storytelling it engages the entire brain – emotions, empathy, listening skills and imagination. Stories stick and makes what you have to say more powerful as well as portable.

The cost per person was \$66.84.

Chapter Membership:	
Total Member Firms	46
Total Representatives	50
Total Executives	51
Total Sustaining	26
Total Transitional	1
Total Chapter or Corporate Life	3
Meeting Attendance:	
Firms Represented by Reps	39
Guests Present	5
Percentage of Firms Present	83
Representatives Present	41
Executives Present	0
Sustaining Members Present	0
Total Attendance:	46

Upcoming Meetings:

July 19, 2016, Webinar

July 27, 2016, Board Meeting, Hosted by Lindsay H. Jones, Ameriprise Financial

Communications: Director Denise Labrado, Dallas Regional Chamber, reported: Chapter Newsletter EWIconnect: Colleen Rickenbacher of member firm Global Protocol, Etiquette & Civility Academy coordinated the June issue. Featured articles included: a bio for Suzanne Smith, Founder & Managing Director of Social Impact Architects – June's guest speaker; photos from the May Scholarship Dinner at SMU; a thank you card from this year's EWISP first place winner, Claire Noble; congratulations announcement to Colleen Rickenbacher on the Convention Industry Council 2016 Hall of Leaders Award; Leadership Conference Annual Meeting (LCAM) information; and the Save the Date for the Texoma Regional Forum in Oklahoma City. Courtesy Notices: Courtesy Notices were forwarded to the Chapter by Denise Labrado of member firm Dallas Regional Chamber. Social Media: The Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram pages for our Dallas Chapter are all active. Directory: 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 allocation of the funds from our April fundraiser will take place later this week after confirming the receipt of all the funds from our event.

The "Thank You" letters were mailed out on June 16 to Sponsors and Silent Auction Donors and on June 28 to other donors.

Vice President/President-Elect: Vice President/President-Elect, Jeannette Davis, JLL, reported the upcoming Free Personal Development Webinar "*How to Develop Your Personal Brand & Why it Matters*" will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, 2:00 p.m. CST. The 38th Annual Texoma Board Forum – August 5-6, 2016 – Oklahoma City, OK.. The 2016 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 21-24, 2016, in Spokane, WA.

Operations Review Committee: Historian – Janie Sandoval - reports that the 2014-2015 Annual History Report is being finalized and will be added to the on-line History by the end of month. Nominating Committee – Lindsay Jones - The proposed Delegates and Alternate Delegate for the 2016 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting to be held September 21-24, 2016 in Spokane, Washington were presented to Membership for vote at the June 21 Chapter Meeting. The vote passed and Mackenzie Ramey, LH Holdings, Inc./Lyda Hill Foundation and Jeannette Davis, JLL were elected as Delegates and Nichole Robb, Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau was elected as Alternate Delegate. The proposed 2016-2017 Slate of Officers and Directors was presented to Membership and nominations will remain open until July 25, 2016. All nominees will be presented to the EWI of Dallas Chapter Membership for vote at our August 16, 2016 Business Meeting.

Unfinished Business: The corrected Treasurer's reports and meeting minutes were distributed to the board by Secretary Davis. The board discussed topics for the upcoming July Chapter webinar and Advisor Kathy Shannon Stone presented the possibility of hosting a membership engagement event at her home in lieu of the July Chapter webinar; more details to follow.

New Business: Vice President Davis solicited the board for ideas for a Sustaining Members recognition gift. One option was presented at the meeting with more to come.

EWI OF DALLAS JUNE SURVEY

TOTAL RESPONDENTS

17

1. Did you attend the EWI of Dallas June 21, 2016 Chapter Meeting?

Yes	88.24%
No	11.76%

2. Overall, were you satisfied with the event?

Very Satisfied	40.00%
Satisfied	53.33%
Neutral	0.00%
Dissatisfied	6.67%

Comments

- The surrounding noise was a bother. The staff shouldn't have been talking.
- Restaurant staff were loud.

3. How would you rank the venue location-Victory Tavern?

Very Good	33.33%
Good	46.67%
Fair	6.67%
Poor	13.33%

Comments

- Easy access, valet parking, good setup for meeting purposes
- Sounds travel and echo in the venue, so it made it hard to hear/focus at some times.
- Couldn't hear the speaker or see the screen most of the time. Too much noise from the staff.
- Only negative was that those of us sitting in the back of the room during the program had a hard time hearing the speaker due to kitchen activity/noise going on behind us.
- Drink and food was delicious! Valet was understaffed and the kitchen was pretty loud during the presentation- but overall- good!
- It was very chilly! But, the food was good and the wait staff were very attentive. The parking was a little confusing...maybe better parking instructions next time would be helpful.

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

Very Good	53.33%
Good	33.33%
Fair	6.67%
Poor	6.67%

Comments

- Ended up getting food poisoning from undercooked or either bad chicken.
- Loved the slider buffet!

5. Was the speaker, Suzanne Smith of Social Impact Architects, knowledgeable about the subject matter?

Yes	93.33%
No	0.00%
Somewhat	6.67%

Comments

- Fabulous!
- Great presentation, and very timely!

6. Are you interested in participating in a group to develop our EWI of Dallas Story?

Yes	26.67%
\No	53.33%

Comments

- Yes. It's the only way we will be able to increase membership
- We do need to develop our story so we have a consistent one to share with prospective new members!
- I would but my plate is a bit full this year

7. Are you participating in the 2016 EWI of Dallas Membership Drive? Would you like further details about this membership initiative?

Yes

73.33%

No

26.67%

Comments

- Have made contacts to area corporations to invite them as my guest and discuss membership
- Would like further details.
- I have all of the information.
- It is a joint effort with our second rep.

8. Are you planning on attending the 38th Annual Texoma Board Forum in Oklahoma City, August 5-6?

Yes

6.25%

No

68.75%

Comments

- unfortunately have pre-existing commitments
- I have a trip to Puerto Rico planned for August 4th - 8th. Sorry to miss!
- I am seeking approval from my Exec, but I am not sure that the expense will be approved.
- Out of town

9. Will you be attending EWI's 2016 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting September 22-24 in Spokane, WA ? If so, are you interested in sharing a hotel room with someone to reduce the cost of the event?

Yes

12.50%

No

87.50%

Comments

- Unfortunately have pre-existing commitments
- I am seeking approval from my Exec, but I am not sure that the expense will be approved. Sharing a room might help!
- No to sharing a room.
- Out of town

10. Will you participate in the July Chapter Webinar? Remember we do not have a "in-person" meeting in July.

Yes

56.25%

No

18.75%

Comments

- I may if time allows.
- Depends on the contents.
- Need more info about the webinar - if it's the 2pm CT monthly corporate webinar, then no, because that time does not work for me, sadly.
- Will be on vacation.

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