

Dallas

# EWI Connect

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July 2021

## A message from our Vice President/President-Elect, Dawn Redmond



Hello EWI Sisters,

Where has the time gone? It seems like just a few months ago I was announced as the Vice President/President-Elect of our Chapter, and I thought I had plenty of time to learn all things EWI before taking office. Well, time is up and here I am preparing for the 2021-2022 term. And as a part of the preparation, I am overseeing the July newsletter as a “practice run.”

We had a great June meeting honoring the high school seniors and students returning to college to continue their education. This year, we hosted a virtual Scholarship Night which meant family and friends, near and far were able to attend and support their loved ones. I most enjoyed the co-workers of one winner who held up signs and cheered their colleague on when she was announced as the top winner for the ASIST Scholarship. You will meet this scholarship winner, as well as the other award recipients, in this newsletter. And by the way, there is one award recipient who is very special to me – my daughter! Congratulations to BCDP Director Jane Adams, EWISP Chair Deborah Tough, ASIST Chair Amelie Brewer, Chapter Relative Scholarship Chair Katie Cowan and President Lisa Tignor on a job well done. The Scholarship Night brings home why I enjoy being a part of this organization and why we work so hard throughout the year to raise funds.

*\*Cue Ray Charles singing “America The Beautiful”\** The month of July is when America celebrates freedom. And the EWI of Dallas Chapter has a lot to celebrate as well. Our July meeting will be in-person for the first time in over a year! Additionally, the new slate of officers will be announced. Plus, EWI of Dallas will be hosting the 2021 TEXOMA Forum at Member Firm, Hyatt Regency Reunion Tower on July 30 and July 31. *\*Cue fireworks\**. We hope to see you there!

I am excited for all that is in store for our Chapter in these next few months. Start thinking about where you want to serve next term. I look forward to seeing you at the July meeting and Texoma.

My Best,  
Dawn Redmond  
Vice President/President-Elect



*Texoma Board Forum  
July 30-31, 2021*



**We are excited to invite you to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
TEXOMA Board Forum  
Friday, July 30 & Saturday, July 31, 2021**

- Registration:** \$200  
Cost includes Friday lunch, Friday evening dinner & entertainment  
Saturday breakfast & lunch + swag bag
- Attire:** Business casual
- Location:** Hyatt Regency Dallas  
300 Reunion Blvd  
Dallas, Texas 75207

*Special hotel rate: \$129/night plus tax  
The deadline for this rate is Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Please book your reservation under the **EWI TEXOMA Board Forum**.  
[Click here to reserve your room](#) or call 214-651-1234.*

**Agenda**

**Friday, July 30, 2021**

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| 11:00 am – Noon    | Registration   |
| Noon – 4:30 pm     | Program:   |
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| Noon – 12:30 pm    | Welcome Remarks & Introduction of Attending Chapter/Members  |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm    | Lunch & Guest Speaker (Downtown Dallas, Inc.) – as a welcome to Dallas   |
| 1:30 – 1:45 pm     | Break  |
| 2:15 – 3:15 pm     | Corporate Panel Q&A  |
| 3:15 – 3:30 pm     | Break  |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm     | Guest Speaker – Kim Zoller, ID360  |
| 4:30 – 4:45 pm     | Group Photo  |
|                    |  |
| 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  | Cocktails & Snacks at Monduel’s Bar – Windsor Room (private space next to bar)                                   |
| 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  | Dinner & Fun activity  |
| 9:00 pm – 11:30 pm | Visit GeO-Deck at Reunion Tower, followed by music on the revolving floor (DJ Reave will be spinning some hits!) |

**Saturday, July 31, 2021**

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| 8:30 am – 9:30 am  | Breakfast & Networking                                 |
| 9:30 am – 12:30 pm | Program:   |
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| 9:30 – 10:30 am    | Guest Speaker – Lindsay Jones, Ameriprise              |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am   | Break  |
| 10:45 – 11:45 am   | Guest Speaker – Veronica Sanders, Design with Veronica |
| 11:45 – 12:30pm    | Closing Remarks & Door Prizes                          |



**TEXOMA Board Forum  
Registration Form  
Friday, July 30 & Saturday, July 31, 2021**

Please email the completed registration form to Dawn Redmond [dawnredmond@ebby.com](mailto:dawnredmond@ebby.com) or call 972-689-8424 with any questions.

**Deadline for registration is Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Attendee Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Member Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Board or Committee Chair Position \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment information:**

- Pay by Check  
Please make checks payable to: **EWI of Dallas**  
Mailed to: Danielle Forney  
105 Meadowbend Drive  
Cedar Hill, TX 75104

\*For questions about payment, please email: [dforney1966@gmail.com](mailto:dforney1966@gmail.com)

- Pay \$200 via PayPal  
[Click here for the Texoma PayPal link](#)

- Reserve your spot with a \$50 non-refundable deposit  
[Click here to reserve your spot!](#)

# 2020-2021 EWI OF DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS !

**Congratulations to our  
EWISP winners!!**



**2nd Place Winner of \$3,000**

**SARAH SHEPHERD!!**

Graduating from R. L Turner High School and attending The University of Alabama



**1st Place Winner of \$5,000**

**SAVANNAH PINNER!!**

Graduating from Wylie High School and attending Texas A & M University



**3rd Place Winner of \$2,000**

**LESLEY OMENGE!!**

Graduating from Sam Houston High School and attending The University of Southern California



**4th Place Winner of \$1,000 (tie)**

**AVERY COLE!!**

Graduating from Episcopal School of Dallas and attending Texas A & M University



**4th Place Winner of \$1,000 (tie)**

**SKYLAR LEWIS!!**

Graduating from Kennendale High School and attending Emory University

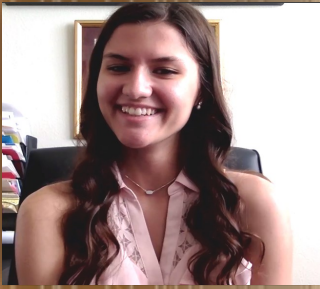


# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

## 3 FUN FACTS ABOUT OUR EWISP WINNERS



1st PLACE SAVANNAH PINNER



TEXAS A&M

I love to weld and just built a gazebo.

Mathematics is my favorite subject and my major.

I went to my first Texas A&M game when I was 6 months old.

2nd PLACE SARAH SHEPHERD



I played viola for five years.

Besides pursuing a medical path, I am interested in criminology and forensic science.

I have played basketball since I was five years old.

UNIVERSITY of ALABAMA

3rd PLACE LESLEY



An accomplishment Lesley is proud of is being able to combine two identities, being Kenyan and American, and managing both spaces while finding where she belongs.

Lesley enjoys dancing and learning dances from different cultures. One of Lesley's future aspirations is to travel and learn people's stories.

She wants to create an organization that serves impoverished children globally, to not only help them with their immediate needs but also focus on nurturing their education and intellectual pursuits.

UNIVERSITY of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

4th PLACE AVERY COLES



TEXAS

She has owned her own photography business since she was a junior in high school and she hopes to own or manage a equine breeding facility.

Her favorite place ever is summer camp at Kanakuk Christian Camp in Lampe, Missouri (where she is right now on staff).

She did competitive cheer for 7 years, working her way up to be on Panthers at Cheer Athletics.

4th PLACE SKYLAR LEWIS



I am an aspiring doctor.

I am a Questbridge Scholar.

I am CNA certified.

EMORY UNIVERSITY

# 2020-2021 EWI OF DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS !

**Congratulations to our  
ASIST winners!!**



**2nd Place Winner of \$3,000 (tie)  
HEIDI HUGHES!!**

**Currently attending Tarrant County  
Community College**

Heidi's story is one of perseverance and determination. One of her former high school teachers shared this about Heidi: *In her essays and projects, she consistently went the extra mile to produce college-level papers and thought. In addition, she developed a skill for beautiful writing, far surpassing that of many published authors. The remarkable thing about this achievement on her part is that she latched on to her school work, thriving and exceling, in the midst of great personal hardship in her family and with her health. As I became more aware of the challenges she faced, I respected even more her resolve to overcome serious obstacles in order to break out into her world. She showed remarkable pluck and courage. And, in closing, "She will go far!"*

Heidi will be attending Tarrant County College next semester. She plans to graduate in December of 2024 with her Bachelor's degree in English Literature and her Secondary Teaching certificate.



**1st Place Winner of \$4,000  
ROXANA SEGOVIA!!**

**Currently attending  
The University of Texas Arlington**

Roxana's picture is in the dictionary under the word resilience! She was pulled out of school at the age of 15 to work, had her first child at age 20, obtained her GED by 21 and got her associate's degree in Business in 2019. Not satisfied with this huge achievement, Roxana set her sights on accomplishing her bachelor's degree.

In Roxana's scholarship essay, she wrote: I know that obtaining my Bachelor's can help me obtain a better position within the school district because I will qualify for more job openings. My goal is to make a difference in my community by helping people accomplish their dream of the great American life. I want to become a great influential coworker, and most of all I want to be a better mom, and the best role model for my daughters. I know that things happen for a reason which is why I am qualified for this scholarship. I'm at a point in my life where my dedication, hard work, resilience, fortitude and perseverance can be put to work in the capacity of furthering my education. Based on my history, I've been able to pick myself up and move forward towards completions of goals. Considering my ups and downs of life, I know that I have a lot to offer this world and I know that you will not be disappointed if you bless me with this opportunity.



**2nd Place Winner of \$3,000 (tie)  
OTITO OLUNWU!!**

**Currently attending Texas A&M  
Health Science Center  
(TAMU Medical Program)**

Otito grew up in Nigeria where he saw illnesses that plagued his family members and community. He was inspired to become a registered nurse to serve the medically and economically disadvantaged. Since high school, he has worked and paid for his education. During Covid, he worked closely with at risk communities and realized there is a shortage of healthcare workers.

Otito wrote in his scholarship application, "In order to accomplish this endeavor I made strides in advancing my education in the medical realm. I became a registered nurse and have worked with medically diverse communities in varying urban and rural cities across Texas. I have been working closely with at risk communities during COVID 19 while pursuing a medical education. The covid-19 pandemic highlighted some already growing health care concerns. One issue in particular that resonated with me is, that there is a shortage of healthcare workers, especially those of color. As a minority healthcare worker I feel a sense of importance to establish more inclusion into my field for other minorities, and to also show those with disadvantaged backgrounds that they too can be in positions of autonomy, where they can help enrich lives. As a black physician I hope to reach the lives of others who also aspire to become a doctor.



## 2020-2021 EWI OF DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS !



**Congratulations to our  
Dallas Chapter Only  
Relative Scholarship winner!!**

# SAVANNAH REDMOND

Our winner of the 2020/2021 Dallas Chapter Only Relative Scholarship of \$2,000 is Miss Savannah Redmond!! She is a graduate of Wylie High School and the daughter of our President-Elect, Dawn Redmond and Jeffery Redmond. Her counselor described her by saying “She has high expectations of herself but is also humble and realistic. She is consistently positive, always respectful and still manages to be genuine and human.”

She is a track and field 4x100 relay Junior Olympian, gold medalist who’s favorite dessert is marble cake. She was also in a dual Spanish and English language program from kindergarten through fourth grade. And she’ll be attending Arizona State in the Fall and persuing a degree in healthcare Innovation and Entrepreneurship.



# 2020-2021 EWI OF DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS !

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!!



From Veronica Sanders, Allied ASID to Everyone: 06:22 PM  
Congrats top 5!

From Corraina Anthony to Everyone: 06:25 PM  
Go Skylar!

From Veronica Sanders, Allied ASID to Everyone: 06:26 PM  
My sons went to Sam Houston! :)

From Corraina Anthony to Everyone: 06:29 PM  
Amazing!!! Group!!!

From Corraina Anthony to Everyone: 06:33 PM  
& Super Welcome to my Alumni ASIST Veronica Sanders

From Veronica Sanders, Allied ASID to Everyone: 06:33 PM  
Thank you!

From Lisa Tignor to Everyone: 06:33 PM  
Yes yes, Veronica will be speaking with us shortly!

From Jennifer Clark to Everyone: 06:46 PM  
Congratulations to everyone!!!

From Veronica Sanders, Allied ASID to Everyone: 06:46 PM  
Congrats to everyone!

From Savannah Pinner to Everyone: 06:47 PM  
Thank y'all so much for this honor!

From Sarah Shepherd to Everyone: 06:47 PM  
Thank you all so much for this opportunity and scholarship!!

From Christopher Cole to Everyone: 06:47 PM  
Thank's SO much to all on behalf of Avery for this special honor.

From Lesley Omenge to Everyone: 06:49 PM  
Thank you all so much. I'm really grateful for this scholarship and the opportunity to be here today!

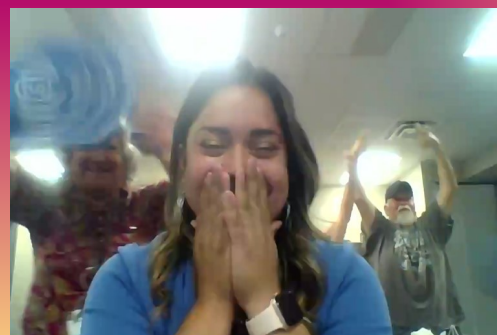
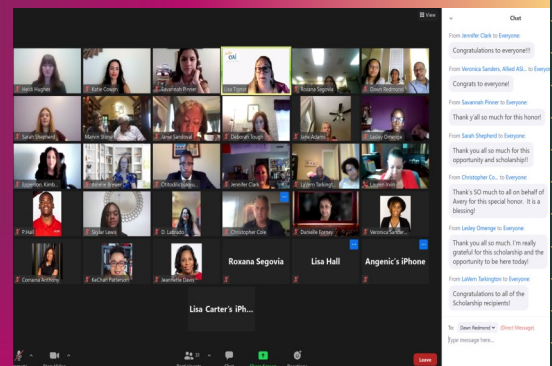
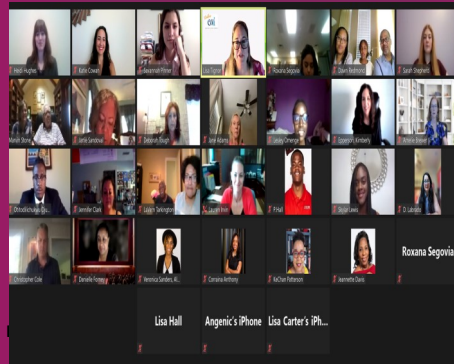
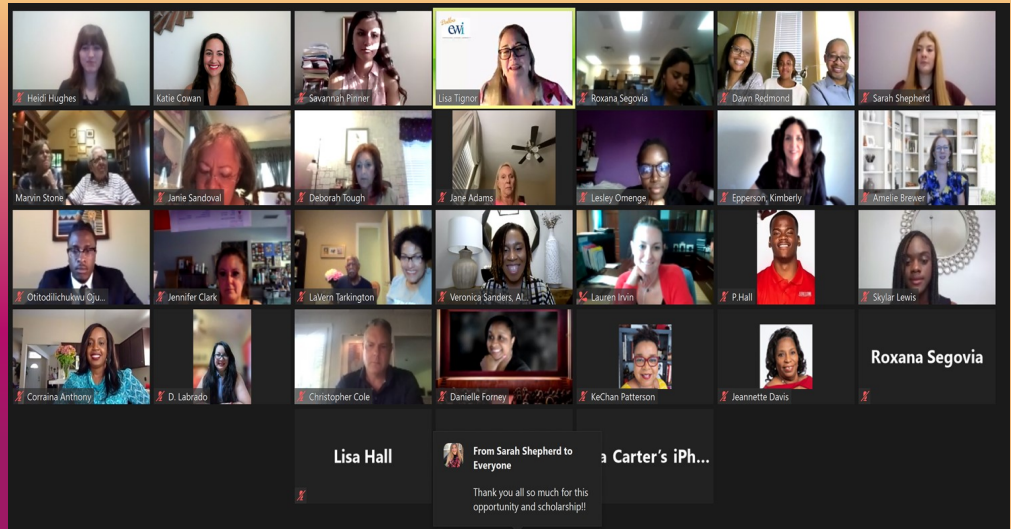
From LaVern Tarkington to Everyone: 06:49 PM  
Congratulations to all of the Scholarship recipients!

From Angenic's iPhone to Everyone: 06:49 PM  
Thank You All! So Appreciated Skylar Lewis's (Mom)

From Otitodilichkwu Ojukwu to Everyone: 06:50 PM  
Thank you all for this opportunity, and for hosting this event. I really appreciate it!

From Heidi Hughes to Everyone: 06:52 PM  
Thank y'all so much for your generosity! I appreciate this opportunity so deeply!

From Lisa Hall to Everyone: 06:53 PM  
Congratulations to all the scholarship winners and the parents who got them to the finish line!







American Society of Administrative Professionals

# How to Cultivate Resilience at Work

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June 15, 2021

Resilience at work matters, especially today, as stress and uncertainty have upended our lives and work. Resilience—the ability to bounce back from adversity—helps us cope, even thrive, despite huge changes and challenges. It helps us curb distress, depression, and burnout. Here’s how people who are resilient at work build the skills that enhance their connections, confidence, and success.

**Resilient people see the cup as half full.** They’re able to view uncomfortable experiences in a positive light. Rather than jumping to an immediate negative conclusion, they think: “How can I make the best of this situation?”

**Resilient people develop strong support networks.** Their friends, coworkers, mentors and family members are sources of guidance and encouragement who help them overcome challenges and setbacks.

**Resilient people welcome challenges.** They remain positive in the face of obstacles. They see criticism, mistakes—even out-and-out failures—as opportunities to learn and grow. They thrive—even flourish—under pressure.

**Resilient people embrace their fears.** They’re willing to leave their comfort zones and drive into projects and opportunities that others might shy away from.

**Resilient people don’t play the victim.** Bad luck? A bad day? They happen to all of us. Resilient people don’t hold grudges, or believe the world is out to get them, or feel a sense of entitlement. They focus instead on plans to bring about success.

**Resilient people maintain a healthy sense of humor.** They can laugh out loud at their own mistakes and foibles. This, in turn, lightens the mood for everyone around them and makes working with them a positive, fun experience.

**Resilient people are team players.** When someone needs help, they dive right in. And when they help other people succeed, everyone benefits.

**Resilient people find meaning in their jobs.** Believing that work has value provides an emotional connection to it—and is extremely motivating.

**Resilient people are authentic.** They behave in ways that are true to their values and beliefs. They’re kind, caring, and always seek out the good in others.

**Resilient people act mindfully.** They’re attuned to their thoughts and feelings in order to understand when they might be holding themselves back and when they’re ready to push themselves forward!

## EVENTS & WEBINARS

### AUGUST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR

#### Mental Mindset to Achieve Your Potential

Presenter: Sarah Koenig

Founder,  
Optimize Advisory

Tuesday, August, 2021  
3:00 PM ET / 12:00 PM PT



The combined influences of our own aspirations, the expectations of our leaders, colleagues, team members, and our families create tremendous pressure in our lives. Your capacity to respond to these pressures with a positive mindset forms the basis of your Positive Intelligence Quotient (PQ) and ultimately drives your performance and happiness.

Members will learn the ways that they self-sabotage their own performance and happiness, as well as a technique to mitigate the sabotage and take a positive approach to move forward to reach potential.

Sarah Koenig is an insightful performance expert, bringing 20+ years of experience building the systems and execution that drive performance and growth. She wears many hats as the Founder of Optimize Advisory, where she serves as a remote/fractional COO to small and mid-sized organizations, and as a Positive Intelligence Coach to growth-oriented individuals and teams who want to eliminate limiting beliefs and perform to their fullest potential.

*Register Here*



Shop the EWI Online Store and the LCAM Pre-Sale Items before the June 30,2021 deadline. Order membership pins & folders, promo items, special edition items and more!

**EWI Store & LCAM  
Pre-Sale**



Looking for a fellow EWI Member? Use our membership directory to search by name, location, member type and more! Reach out and make a connection!

**EWI Membership  
Directory**



Monthly financial reports and membership statistics are updated for member informational purposes. Please review how EWI is doing and help us to grow our influence across North America! Refer someone you know today!

**Monthly Financials &  
Membership Statistics**

# LCAM <sup>2021</sup> ewi

Reach Renew Reimagine

## LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

**September 16-18, 2021**  
**Sheraton Uptown Albuquerque, NM**

EWI's Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) is an annual professional development conference where members from our Chapters gather to connect, network and grow professionally through keynote speakers, workshops, seminars, group discussions, and more. During LCAM, delegates also conduct the business of the organization during our annual meeting. We also hold social gatherings, Reading Rally events, recognize our members for their accomplishments, and learn new ideas.



### PLAN YOUR TRIP TO ALBUQUERQUE

Check out these top [things to do](#), [restaurants to visit](#), and [coupons](#) to save you money!

*Information & Registration*

*Vendor Registration*

*Book Your Room*

*Event Schedule*

### REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

#### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- \$650 - Early Bird Ends June 30
- \$750 - Regular Registration Ends Sept 10

#### LEADERSHIP CAUCUS REGISTRATION

- \$200 - 1 Registration
- \$150 - 2 Registrations
- \$125 - 3 or More

All Chapter members are welcome and encouraged to attend Leadership Caucus Training. Chapters must contact the Corporate Office to register members for this programming and to receive the Value Pricing offered. Please call 262-269-5625 to complete your registration.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**KIM BECKING**  
Momentum  
Motivation

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Resign as General Manager of the Universe: Five Keys to Avoid Burnout and Move from Chaos to Calm

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### REACH

- The EWI Social (Media) Hour
- OR
- Emerging from Networking Meltdown

#### RENEW

- The Magic of Self Care
- OR
- On Your Mark, Get Set, Go EWI!

#### REIMAGINE

**PRESENTED BY: KIM BECKING**  
Build a Momentum Mindset: How to Slay Your Inner Bully, Boost Your Confidence, and, Reimagine what's Possible



# READING RALLY

**BE A LEADER · BE A READER · 2021**

“The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read.” – Mark Twain

## 2021 CORPORATE READING RALLY

PRESENT & FUTURE CHAPTER LEADERS, JOIN THE 2021 CORPORATE READING RALLY COMMITTEE TO HONOR OUR COMMITMENT TO LITERACY, READING, AND EDUCATION

### 4 REASONS GOOD LEADERS ARE READERS

- It Serves as a Reminder of Important Concepts
- Presents New and Thoughtful Ideas
- Reading Gives Leaders an Advantage
- Reading Encourages Better Decision Making

JEREMY KINGSLEY Speaker | Best-Selling Author | President of OneLife Leadership

### NEEDED ITEMS

- New story books and ASL books for ages Pre-K – 5th Grade (see Amazon link)
- Monetary donations for Chromebooks, Scholastic subscriptions (\$40 each) for the teachers, and 8x10 or 9x12 rugs for 12 classrooms

### AMAZON WISH LIST INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE AMAZON WISH LIST!!](#)

- Ship all items to:  
Sharon Hoover Thorpe  
Business Environments  
5351 Wilshire Avenue NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113
- Shipping times may be delayed, so please order early/accordingly. Please do your best to assure items arrive at this location no later than July 31, 2021.

### HOW YOUR CHAPTER/FIRM CAN GET INVOLVED

- DONATE BOOKS  
Decide on a dollar amount you'd like to contribute to purchase books and order them through the Amazon link.
- SPONSOR THE RALLY  
If you would like to purchase rugs, or make a monetary contribution, please contact Kathy Scott, B/C/DP Director, at [46director@ballsfood.com](mailto:46director@ballsfood.com)

**55 years in July!**



**20 years in July!**



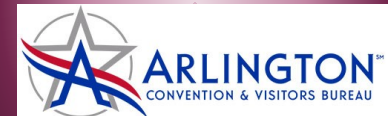
**38 years in June!**



**16 years in June!**



**3 years in May!**



**2 years in May!**



**July Birthday's**

**July 8th**

**Janey Mobley,  
Sustaining Member,  
Maguire Oil Company  
[jmobley1934@gmail.com](mailto:jmobley1934@gmail.com)**

**July 11th**

**Sharon McGinnis,  
Sustaining Member,  
Bank of America  
[sharonmcgi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sharonmcgi@sbcglobal.net)**

**July 24th**

**KeChan Patterson,  
Downtown Dallas, Inc.  
[Patterson@downtowndallas.com](mailto:Patterson@downtowndallas.com)**

## 2021 JULY MEETING INFORMATION

### EWI<sup>®</sup> OF DALLAS

CHAPTER MEETING	BOARD MEETING
<p><b>Date:</b> July 20, 2021</p> <p><b>Location:</b> <a href="#">Meso Maya</a> 1611 McKinney Ave Dallas, Texas 75202</p> <p><b>Networking:</b> 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Program:</b> 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Door Prizes:</b> 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Price:</b> \$50.00</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	<p><b>Date:</b> July 28, 2021</p> <p><b>Host:</b> Lisa Tignor, McKinsey &amp; Company</p> <p><b>Meeting:</b> 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Your Living Room via Zoom</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">To attend the Board Meeting <b><u>RSVP by Noon, Friday, July 23, 2021</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><b>Jeannette Davis, JLL</b> 2020-2021 Secretary Office: 214-438-6122 Email: <a href="mailto:Jeannette.Davis@am.jll.com">Jeannette.Davis@am.jll.com</a></p>

## We're back! Join us for our first in-person meeting!

<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Click here to pay via PayPal</u></a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">or by using the link on our website:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>EWI Meetings &amp; Events</u></a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Checks made payable to <b>Executive Women International</b> can be received at the meeting or mailed prior to:</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Danielle Forney 105 Meadowbend Drive Cedar Hill, TX 75104</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">*For advance invoices, please email: <a href="mailto:dforney1966@gmail.com"><u>dforney1966@gmail.com</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RSVP</b> <b><u>by 12 noon Friday, July 16, 2021</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><b>Millie Marsac,</b> Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2020-2021 Sergeant-At-Arms Committee Cell: (469) 951-6149 Email: <a href="mailto:millie.marsac@bofa.com"><u>millie.marsac@bofa.com</u></a></p> <p>Total number of Reservations @ \$50.00/pp: _____</p> <p>Total Amount Remitted: _____</p> <p>Would you like a receipt mailed to you? _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Firm: _____</p>
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All special dietary requests, please contact your in-home meal coordinator.

**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.

**June 23, 2021 Reports & Board of Directors Recap**

Location: Zoom courtesy of McKinsey & Company

**Secretary’s Report:**

Minutes of the May 26, 2021 board meeting were approved. Secretary, Jeannette Davis, reported 2 Courtesy Notices had been emailed sent since the last board meeting.

During the month of July, the following member firms will celebrate anniversaries: Ameriprise Financial Services 20 years and Ebby Halliday Realtors 55 years. In August, member firm JLL will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Chapter Treasurer, Danielle Forney, reported that the chapter has a total of \$95,950.30 in our General and Market Index accounts, and a total of \$38,308.26 in the B/C/DP account after obligations.

**Sergeant-At-Arms:**

Officer Millie Marsac reported a total of 34 individuals attended the June 15, 2021 Chapter Meeting via Zoom: 15 representatives, 3 sustaining/transitional and 16 guests. Sixty-three percent of our member firms were represented.

<b>Chapter Membership:</b>	
Total Member Firms	22
Total Representatives	23
Total Executives	22
Total Sustaining	11
Total Transitional	1
Total Chapter or Corporate Life	3
<b>Meeting Attendance:</b>	
Firms Represented by Reps	15
Guests Present	16
Percentage of Firms Present	63%
Representatives Present	15
Executives Present	0
Sustaining/Transitional Members Present	3
Total Attendance:	<b>34</b>

**B/C/DP:**

B/C/DP Director, Jane Adams reported the following: **Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP)**

The EWI of Dallas Scholarship Awards Meeting was held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. The top five (5) selected EWISP scholarship winners were introduced by Deborah Tough and awarded the following, making it a grand total of \$12,000 that was given to deserving high school seniors.

- 1st Place- \$5,000 – Savannah Pinner – Wylie High School
- 2nd Place- \$3,000 – Sarah Shepherd – R. L. Turner High School
- 3rd Place- \$2,000 – Lesley Omenge – Sam Houston High School
- 4th Place \$1,000 – Avery Cole – Episcopal School of Dallas
- 5th Place -\$1,000 - Skylar Lewis – Kennedale High School

**Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST), and Dallas Chapter Only Scholarship**

The EWI Assist Scholarship was awarded to the top three winners by Amelie Brewer for a grand total of \$10,000. Our judges decided to award two second place scholarships, because of how incredible each of the students are.

- 1st Place- \$4,000- Roxana Segovia
- 2nd Place – \$3,000 – Otito Ojukwu
- 2nd Place - \$3,000 -Heidi Hughes

**Dallas Chapter Only Scholarship**

The Dallas Chapter Only Scholarship was presented by Katie Cowan. It was awarded to Savannah Redmond, daughter of member Dawn Redmond for \$2,000.

**Needs Based Scholarship**

The Executive Board voted to move the \$2,000 allocated for the Needs Based Scholarship to the EWISP Scholarship funds.

**Philanthropy.** No report. **Literacy Initiative** No report. **Professional Development Award (LCAM).** No report.

**Retention and Recruitment:**

Director Jennifer Clark reported for the Retention and Recruitment Committee. **New Firms/Members:** None **Replacement Executives:** None **Replacement Representatives:** None **Resignation Firms:** Anders Group **Resignation Executives:** Nicole Cox **Representatives:** Nicole Cox. **Firms with Pending Executives:** None **Firms with Pending Representatives:** None. **New Chapter Life Members:** None. **New Sustaining Members:** Deborah Tough

architectural firm and DM Auction Services, that provide auctioneer, bidding technology and assistance for fundraising events. Nicole Cox with Anders Group is not renewing but hopes to be able to re-join in the future. They have been inundated with work since the pandemic and she doesn't have time to devote to EWI.

### **Programs:**

The EWI® of Dallas June Chapter Meeting was held on June 15, 2021, via Zoom hosted by member firm McKinsey & Company. Members were welcomed by President Lisa Tignor, McKinsey & Company. President, Lisa Tignor announced the start of the meeting at 6:15 pm. Our invocation was given by Corraina Anthony who served as an ASIST judge.

B/C/DP Chair, Jane Adams, welcomed everyone and thanked EWISP Chair, Deborah Tough; ASIST Chair, Amelie Brewer; Chapter Relative Scholarship Chair, Katie Cowan; and President Lisa Tignor for all their invaluable help and support.

EWISP Chair, Deborah Tough, took a moment to recognize and thank the EWISP judges for all their time and hard work before announcing the 5 winners. The judges were:

- **Theresa Badylak:** Client Relationship Manager, at Merrill Wealth Management. Theresa had prior commitments and unfortunately could not attend the meeting.
- **Dean Dennis Kratz:** Ignacy and Celina Rockover Professor of Humanities Senior Associate Provost Director, Founding Director of Center for Asian Studies at The University of Texas at Dallas.
- **Dr. Marvin Stone:** Chief Emeritus Hematology & Oncology, Baylor University Medical Center, Professor of Internal Medicine, Texas A&M College of Medicine, Clinical Professor Arts & Humanities, University of Texas at Dallas.

ASIST Chair, Amelie Brewer, before announcing the 3 winners, Amelie introduced our esteemed judges:

- **Bill Richmond:** managing partner of Platt Cheema Richmond law firm and donator of a \$1k scholarship to our 4<sup>th</sup> ranked ASIST applicant.
- **Corraina Anthony:** executive assistant and former ASIST chairperson in 2014, 2015.
- **Patrick Hall:** accountant and founder of "A change is coming Scholarship Fund" which focuses on educating young minority men and women in ways to achieve their higher educational goals for career readiness.

Thank you to our judges for their service and commitment to our organization, to these worthy scholarship winners and to our community. It is people like you that make our little corner of the world a better place to live in.

Chapter Relative Scholarship Chair, Katie Cowan, also thanked her judges before announcing the winner of the Chapter Relative Scholarship. The judges were:

- **Lisa Hall** with Interstate Batteries
- **Lauren Irvin** with Hunt Consolidated.

After the award ceremony, President Tignor announced the upcoming EWI Texoma Board Forum will be held in Dallas this year on July 30 – July 31 and requested story ideas for the EWI Newsletter.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 - 6:00 pm, Chapter Meeting  
Meeting details to be confirmed

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 - 5:00 pm Chapter Board Meeting  
Meeting details to be confirmed

### **Communications:**

Communications Director, Katie Cowan reported on Chapter communications.

### **Chapter Newsletter EWIConnect**

The June issue of the *EWIConnect* Newsletter was sent to membership on June 12<sup>th</sup> and included a sunny summer message from President Lisa Tignor. She commented on the two events that were held in-person, a happy hour, and the Reading Rally. Though both were small and The King's Academy school had a limit on the number of people allowed to attend, both were a huge success. A survey was sent to all chapter members to gauge the comfortability of future in-person chapter meetings. She also gave special recognition to last month's speaker, April Adams Pertuis and reminded the chapter about the upcoming virtual Scholarship Awards Program on June 15<sup>th</sup>. The planning of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Texoma Board Forum in Dallas July 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> has begun and anyone who would like to participate was asked to contact Dawn Redmond, Ebby Halliday. Jeannette Davis, JLL, submitted pictures and a summary of the great morning they spent at TKA hosting the Reading Rally. An article submitted by Lisa Hall, Interstate Batteries, called *The Hybrid Workplace Probably Won't Last* was included, as well as an article about member firm, Downtown Dallas, Inc., promoting the city of Dallas and helping solve the problem of homelessness. There was updated information about LCAM and the Corporate Reading Rally and a flyer about the upcoming Webinar. Kathy Broll, Stream Reality, submitted this month's book for the Book Nook, called *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown.



**Courtesy Notices**

Two courtesy notices were sent including the Newsletter. A survey was also sent via *Survey Monkey*. **Social Media**: All social media sites are live and active. **Directory**: Directory updates are ongoing. **Website**: Website updates are ongoing.

**Fundraising:**

There was no fundraising activity in the month of June.

**Vice President/President-Elect**: President-Elect Dawn Redmond, Ebby Halliday Realtors, reported the follow:

**Corporate Webinars**: A series of monthly webinars were produced by EWI® Corporate in an effort to expand the benefits to the member firms and increase personal and professional development for its members. Also featured are webinars aimed to improve chapter development and communicate organizational changes to members. These webinars are free and available to all representatives and employees of member firms.

**Dates and Subjects of Professional Development:****FREE Webinar:**

July Webinar: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 2:00 pm CT

*Setting and Meeting Fundraising Goals - Made Easy*

Presenter: Kim Dyer

Co-Owner & Financial Advisor, Keystone Capital Management Group

**Dates for 2021 Conferences:**

Texoma Board Forum - Dallas, TBD

LCAM - Albuquerque, NM, September 16th -18th. Early bird registration (\$650) ends June 30, 2021. Late registration, July 1 – September 10<sup>th</sup> (\$750)

**Operations Review Committee:**

**Nominating Committee – Denise Labrado** – The Nominating Committee held a conference call on June 14, 2021 to discuss the 2021-2022 Board of Directors. The three members divided the membership list to reach out to members and discuss the open board positions.

A courtesy email reminding membership that the nomination process is underway and to consider joining the board for the 2021-2022 year will be sent prior to the June board meeting.

**Budget –Danielle Forney** - No Report. **Bylaws and Rules – Jeannette Davis** - No Report. **Ebby Halliday Executive Excellence Award – Denise Labrado** - No Report. **Historian – Janie Sandoval** - No Report. **Official Greeter/Courtesy – Deborah Tough** - No Report. **Parliamentarian – Jeannette Davis** -No Report. **Ad-Hoc Long-Range Planning (Strategic Plan) –Dawn Redmond** – No Report. **Member Engagement – Jennifer Clark** - No Report. **Publicity – Melanie Linnear** - No Report. **Sustaining – Kathy Stone** - No Report. **Treasurer –Danielle Forney** - No Report.



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## 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 enhance professional growth and development within a diverse group of women while empowering them to make a difference as they inspire others.

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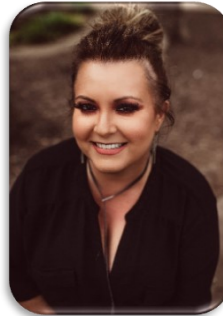
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