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July 2022

Happy Summer and Fourth of July! As July is coming to a close, the summer is just about to come to an end and the kids are getting ready for school to start. It's always exciting to go back-to-school shopping for clothes and school supplies and start a new year of learning. I'm looking forward to convening the new board and going shopping for clothes for our IN-PERSON meetings and getting supplies to have a successful year as we come further out of the pandemic.

The month of also July marks the midway point of the year. It's also considered a month of fun thanks to the biggest patriotic party of the year that starts the first week of July. It's also a favored month to take a vacation because of the consistently warm and sultry weather across much of the world. There are still some fun things to participate in across Dallas before the summer officially comes to an end. Here are some ideas:

SPEND THE DAY AT THE DALLAS ARBORETUM

The Arboretum is one of the top botanical gardens in America.

www.dallasarboretum.org

WALK AROUND AND ENJOY BISHOP ARTS

Located in the heart of North Oak Cliff, the Bishop Arts District is home to over 60 independent boutiques, restaurants, bars, coffee shops, and art galleries, making it one of Dallas' most unique neighborhoods.

<https://www.bishopartsdistrict.com/>

ENJOY A PICNIC OR YOGA CLASS AT KLYDE WARREN PARK

Klyde Warren Park serves as a central gathering space for Dallas and its visitors. The 5.2-acre deck park, designed by The Office of James Burnett, is an urban green space built over the recessed Woodall Rodgers Freeway between Pearl and St. Paul streets in downtown Dallas. Klyde Warren Park is a highly active space, providing daily free programming for the public ranging from yoga to lecture series to outdoor concerts and films. The park is privately operated and managed by the Woodall Rodgers Park Foundation.

<https://www.klydewarrenpark.org/>

JULY

HIT UP A LOCAL DALLAS CRAFT BREWERY

Every Saturday, Deep Ellum Brewing offers a chance to tour the brewery and enjoy a few beers on the brew deck. Doors open at 11 AM, and tours are offered at 1 PM, 3 PM, and 5 PM. As we walk through the brewery we will talk about our neighborhood, the brewery's history, where we're headed, and our process. The brew deck closes at 4 PM, but the Taproom + Kitchen stays open until 10 PM and we welcome you to stay and hang out before and after the tours.

<https://deepellumbrewing.com/>

HAVE A HAPPY HOUR ON A ROOFTOP BAR

Sky Blossom Rooftop, Bistro & Bar is a charming Dallas rooftop venue, offering a great mix of **authentic tastes and lovely views**. Sixth floor above the hustle and bustle below, the chic rooftop comes with indoor dining lounge and an intimate rooftop terrace, overlooking the downtown skyscrapers and The Eye sculpture. Inspired by the concept of infusing different cuisines together, the Sky Blossom menu has its roots in the Vietnamese kitchen, complemented with a selection of colorful, 'must-try' cocktails.

<https://www.skyblossombistro.com/>

WALK AROUND AND SPEND THE DAY WANDERING THE PEROT MUSEUM

The Perot Museum is a place where families can learn together and individuals can take a break from their daily routines to ponder the vast mysteries of science. Visitors can wander, either to get lost or to find their way, as they discover something new and fascinating. The Museum reminds us that the universe is grander than ourselves, older than we can fathom, and that the world actually revolves around the sun, and not us. It inspires our community through exhibits, marvels, and presentations. It exhilarates and entertains visitors of all ages... because after all, it's never too late to learn.

<https://www.perotmuseum.org/visit/>

Let's enjoy the rest of July and get excited for an **AMAZING** August and upcoming fall!



Jennifer Clark
Vice President/President Elect
Dallas Hearing Foundation



2021-2022 EWI OF DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!



*Congratulations to our
EWISP winners!!*

An extra special congratulations to our Dallas
EWISP winner, Leah Dugger
for winning \$1,000 EWISP Corporate Award!!

THE WINNER OF THE 1ST PLACE EWISP
SCHOLARSHIP OF \$4,000 IS:



LEAH DUGGER

GRADUATE OF GARLAND HIGH
SCHOOL AND FUTURE ATTENDEE OF
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Wow, this really is an incredible honor! EWI's help has truly meant the world to me. I am absolutely thrilled to step on campus in three weeks and begin forging my path to a successful future as a selected representative for not only the Dallas chapter of Executive Women International but the United States and Canada as well!

Once again, thank you so much for everything!!!

Best Regards,
Leah Dugger



Bringing Sound to Life

Donate Now

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The Dallas Hearing Foundation (DHF) is a needs-based nonprofit that links people with hearing loss back to the world of sound. We work with children and adults who experience hearing loss in the greater Dallas, Texas area, across the U.S. and in nations across the globe.



We envision a world in which children and adults with hearing loss can continue to speak and listen over a lifetime.

Our services for hearing health are as follows:

- Surgeries
- Audiological services and therapies
- Hearing aids and accessories
- Cochlear implants



Our program is separate from, yet supportive of, public school programs for children with hearing loss.



It's been almost four years since our then 1 ½ year old daughter, Aliza, was implanted by Dr. Peters. Seeing her rapid development of clear speech, we eagerly decided to bilaterally implant our son, Lil' B when his deafness was diagnosed. Shortly after his first birthday, he was implanted and Aliza received her 2nd implant. Lil' B. has been "awakened" by sound. He adores hearing himself make all sorts of sounds- when he hears someone laugh; he starts laughing too. Both kids see Linda Daniel for their auditory-verbal therapy sessions. After just a few months of hearing, our son's progress assures us he will catch up with his sister soon. We know our decisions will serve our children well now and in the future and it holds endless possibilities for them.



BRINGING SOUND TO LIFE



Born deaf, Christian learned to communicate in sign and speech. When he began to babble more, his hearing was re-evaluated. After a trial period with a BAHA, and consultations with Dr. Robert Peters and Linda Daniel, Christian became a candidate for an implant.

Christian seemed a happy and assertive child. Speaking, though, took great effort. While pursing his lips to shape sounds, his eyes would roll upwards, searching for expression. Aware of the implant's controversy, his parents wanted to honor their duty to him and to God. Through prayer his parents realized that, with the implant, Christian would become a Deaf child who could hear.

A week after his 5th birthday, Christian's implant was activated. Six weeks later, Christian learned to make "s" and "sh" sounds for the first time and respond to speech with more ease and spontaneity.



Dakota failed her hearing test on the day she was born. After many tests, it was determined that she had a profound hearing loss in both ears. She was fitted with hearing aids before she was two. They did help with her hearing, but after more testing, it was determined that her hearing loss was a progressive loss and would go up and down without warning. It would eventually bottom out, but there was no way to determine when that would happen. Dakota became frustrated when these fluctuations would happen because she wasn't old enough to communicate what was going on with her hearing.

We started going to Dr. B. Robert Peters of the Dallas Hearing Foundation and continued to routinely test Dakota's hearing so we would know when her hearing was up or down. In 2007, the hearing in her left ear bottomed out. We knew it was time to take the next step and give her a cochlear implant. The cochlear implant has given her hearing in her left ear that she never had with any hearing aid since she was born. She is now a more peaceful child, and her speech has improved dramatically. She has been enrolled in the Plano Regional Day School Program for the Deaf, which was awarded the AG Bell Program of the Year for 2007. Since she has been implanted, she has been able to have less and less assistance.

As far as Dakota is concerned, Dr. Peters is her hero! The cochlear implant is the best thing we ever could have done for her.



"It's taken so long to get to this point and every progress milestone I have is thanks to Jennifer, Dr. Rodgers, Leslie, Linda, and every one of you who helped make this possible. Thank you again for changing my life. I can hear my sister in the backseat of the car while driving. I can listen to PODCASTS and learn something new, a whole world of listening that was foreign to me even just two years ago. I can make phone calls and talk to people in stores. I'm proud of my identity as a deaf CI-borg, and still learning ASL with one of my good friends locally. You guys changed my life and I'm so incredibly blessed to have met y'all. You're awesome! Thank you for all the hard work!"

How to Stop Overthinking and Start Trusting Your Gut

March 10, 2022

by [Melody Wilding](#)



Summary.

Intuition is frequently dismissed as mystical or unreliable — but there’s a deep neurological basis for it. When you approach a decision intuitively, your brain works in tandem with your gut to quickly assess all your memories, past learnings, personal needs, and preferences and then makes the wisest decision given the context. The author offers strategies to learn how to leverage your intuition as a helpful decision-making tool in your career: 1) discern gut feeling from fear, 2) start by making minor decisions, 3) test drive your choices, 4) try the snap judgment test, and 5) fall back on your values.

Hunch, instinct, deeper knowing. There are many names for gut feelings or the ability to immediately understand something without conscious reasoning. In other words, answers and solutions come to you, but you may not be aware of exactly why or how.

In the age of big data, trusting your gut often gets a bad rap. Intuition — the term used to refer to gut feelings in research — is frequently dismissed as mystical or unreliable. While it’s true that intuition can be fallible, [studies](#) show that pairing gut feelings with analytical thinking helps you make better, faster, and more accurate decisions and gives you more confidence in your choices than relying on intellect alone. This is especially true when you’re overthinking or when there is no single clear-cut, “correct” option.

In fact, [surveys](#) of top executives show that a majority of leaders leverage feelings and experience when handling crises. Even the U.S. Navy [has invested](#) millions of dollars into helping sailors and Marines refine their sixth sense, precisely because intuition can supersede intellect in high-stakes situations like the battlefield.

How to Stop Overthinking and Start Trusting Your Gut

The Science Behind Your Gut Feelings

Despite popular belief, there's a deep neurological basis for intuition. Scientists call the stomach the "second brain" for a reason. There's a vast [neural network](#) of 100 million neurons lining your entire digestive tract. That's more neurons than are found in the spinal cord, which points to the gut's incredible processing abilities.

When you approach a decision intuitively, your brain works in tandem with your gut to quickly assess all your memories, past learnings, personal needs, and preferences and then makes the wisest decision given the context. In this way, intuition is a form of emotional and experiential data that leaders need to value.

Even if you're not consciously using your intuition, you still probably experience benefits from it every day. Everyone knows what it feels like to have a pit in your stomach as you weigh a decision. That's the gut talking loud and clear. If you're a manager, for example, getting a "read" on your direct reports allows you to sense when they're demotivated and to take steps to re-engage them. Similarly, doing a "gut check" on a product design can steer your creative process in the right direction.

How to Leverage Your Intuition in Decision-Making

Leaders who identify as highly sensitive have stronger gut feelings than most, but have also been discouraged from using this sensory data. The [trait](#) of high sensitivity contributes to perceiving, processing, and synthesizing information more deeply, including data about others' emotional worlds. This means your intuition is more highly developed than most other people because you're constantly adding new data to your bank of knowledge about the world and yourself. The only problem is that you've probably been taught to devalue this strength in yourself.

The good news is that intuition is like a muscle — it can be strengthened with intentional practice. Here are a few ways to begin leveraging your intuition as a helpful decision-making tool in your career.

Discern gut feeling from fear.

Fear tends to be accompanied by bodily sensations of constricting or minimizing. You may feel tense, panicky, or desperate. Fear has a pushing energy, as if you're trying to force something, or selecting an option because you want to avoid a threat, rejection, or punishment. Fear also tends to be dominated by [self-critical thoughts](#) that urges you to hide, conform, or compromise yourself.

Intuition on the other hand has pulling energy, as if your choice is moving you toward your best interest, even if that means pursuing a risk or moving more slowly than others. This is usually accompanied by feelings of excitement and anticipation or ease and contentment. Physically, gut feelings tend to cause your body to relax. With intuition, your inner voice is more grounded and wise, like a good mentor.

How to Stop Overthinking and Start Trusting Your Gut

Start by making minor decisions.

Choose an outfit that calls to you without weighing too many variables. Raise your hand and speak up in a meeting without censoring yourself. Taking quick, decisive actions with small consequences gets you comfortable using your intuition. By starting small, you mitigate feelings of overwhelm and can gradually step your way up to larger, higher pressure decisions with greater self-trust. This approach is effective because it builds your [distress tolerance](#), or your ability to emotionally regulate in the face of discomfort.

Test drive your choices.

When you're first starting to use your intuition, decisions may not come to you quickly. Instead of [overthinking](#), role play it. For two to three days, act as if you've chosen Option A, for example an opportunity in a new industry. Observe how you think and feel. Then, for another two to three days, try on Option B, say staying on your current career path. At the end of the experiment, take stock of your reactions. Simulating the outcome can tell you a lot about the outcome you really want and which decision would be best for you. You can also try flipping a coin and seeing how you feel about the answer. If heads means declining a big deal, do you feel joy and relief? Or worry and dread?

Try the snap judgment test.

Relying on rapid cognition, or [thin-slicing](#), can allow your brain to make decisions without overthinking and help strengthen your trust in your gut. Give this a try with the "snap judgment test." On a piece of paper, write a question such as, "will taking the promotion make me happy?" List yes or no below the question. Leave a pen nearby. After a few hours, come back to the paper and immediately circle your answer. It might not be an answer you like, especially if the question is a big one, but there's a good chance that you forced yourself to respond honestly.

Fall back on your values.

Your core values represent what's most important to you. Examples include freedom, diversity, stability, family, or calmness. Let's say you're feeling agitated after a long day at work when nothing went your way. Your core values can help you pinpoint the source of your frustration and understand it more clearly. For example, perhaps you value honesty and what's causing tension is that you're not sharing your true feelings on an important issue. Using your values, you can check-in to figure out what feels off internally and gain perspective on the situation.

Take a moment today to reflect on what your top one to three values may be. The next time you find yourself struggling to make a decision, ask yourself, "which action or decision brings you closer to those core values?" Going within can help dissolve the internal tension that leads to mental loops.

Finally, keep in mind that intuition can't flourish in busy, stressful environments. Give your mind space to wander and make connections. Remember, while intuition is not perfect, it's also a decision-making tool you're likely underutilizing at the moment. Give these strategies a try, and you'll probably be surprised to find that your gut is a more powerful decision-making tool than you may have realized.



"True-Blue" Referral Rewards Program

EWI Members are the life-blood of our organization. Our "True-Blue" Referral Rewards program recognizes members who are "True-Blue" EWI supporters. Beginning May 1, 2022, EWI is offering an opportunity for any EWI member to be rewarded for referring a new member to the organization.

Reveal your "True-Blue" loyalty for EWI by inviting a friend, co-worker, business partner, neighbor, networking contact or a connection from your social networks to join EWI. If your referral joins EWI, you will receive a \$25 "True-Blue" referral reward voucher redeemable towards any of the following EWI items:

- LCAM Registration
- Leadership Caucus Registration
- EWI Branded Merchandise in the EWI Online Store
- Corporate Membership Dues

As defined by Merriam-Webster's Dictionary, "True-Blue" is:

Unwavering in one's commitment; extremely loyal;

To show what one is really like: to reveal one's real nature or character

Synonyms: constant, dedicated, devoted, devout, down-the-line, faithful, fast, good, loyal, pious, steadfast, steady, true

To claim your referral reward, your name must be listed on the EWI Membership Application Form as the referring member. Your certificate will be emailed to you by the EWI Corporate Office once the application has been processed and paid in full. Certificates are redeemable upon receipt and expire 12 months from issue date.

Create

Help create a gift basket
with a **THEME** from your
CITY!



You bring the contents of the gift
basket to LCAM, Jennifer will put
items in gift basket and wrap it in a
bow!

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Excite, Elevate, Envision

Please contact Jennifer Clark, EWI Dallas Chapter, to
donate items. Please email

jennifer.clark@dallashearingfoundation.org



[LCAM 2022 NEWS BLAST – January 2022](#)

Leadership Caucus – Training for Incoming Leaders and Board Members: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 (3:00 PM to 8:00 PM)

Conference Dates: Thursday, September 15 – Saturday, September 17, 2022

We will have more details coming soon, but you will want to plan to arrive Wednesday evening in time for our Opening Reception!

Conference Registration opens April 1, 2021

- \$700 Early Bird registration (April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022)
- \$800 Regular registration (July 1, 2022 – September 15, 2022)
- \$150 Leadership Caucus – One set price for all attendees!

Conference Venue: Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, Corpus Christi, TX

Workshop Speakers Needed! Deadline to turn in application: January 21, 2022

Are you interested in speaking at LCAM 2022? Please complete the following application and return it to Corporate Office to cortney@ewiconnect.com

https://ewiconnect.com/resource/resmgr/lcam/2022/lcam_workshop_speaker_appli.docx

Vendors

What LCAM would be complete without vendors for our attendees to have some fun shopping for some unique items to remind them of where they are?

If you have questions, are interested in being a vendor or know someone who might be; contact Vicky Mitchell (vmitchell325@att.net) or Cassy Fleming (cfleming@americanbank.com) or click on the following link and complete the Vendor Registration form.

http://resource/resmgr/lcam/2022/lcam_2022_vendor_registra.docx



Sponsorships & Program Guide Advertisements

LCAM 2022 wouldn't be possible without the support of our Chapters, Member Firms, Individual Representatives, and Corporate Board members.

This year, sponsors will be promoted on our website, in our conference communications and during the conference in our programming. Additionally, we have enhanced our Presenting, Envision, Elevate, and AOL Sponsors to include LCAM Registration in the follow manner:

- \$10,000 Presenting Sponsor – 4 Complimentary LCAM Registrations
- \$5,000 Envision Sponsor – 2 Complimentary LCAM Registrations
- \$2,500 Elevate Sponsor – 1 Complimentary LCAM Registration
- \$2,500 Academy of Leadership (AOL) Sponsor - 1 Complimentary LCAM Registration

Each Sponsor will also be listed in our LCAM 2022 Program Guide. If your firm or Chapter would like to sponsor LCAM 2022, you can find all the sponsor forms on the EWI website or you can contact: **Donna Patterson** at dpatterson1026@sbcglobal.net.

Deadline to sponsor and be included in print material is August 1, 2022.

Program Guide Advertisements may also be purchased for the 2022 LCAM Program Guide. If you would like to promote your business to LCAM 2022 attendees, we invite you to purchase a program advertisement.

http://resource/resmgr/lcam/2022/2022_lcam_adspecs-flyer.pdf

You can the Ad Specs Flyer on the ewiconnect.com event page or you can contact: **Donna Patterson** at dpatterson1026@sbcglobal.net.

All ads must be emailed to courtney@ewiconnect.com in a print-ready file (.jpeg or .pdf) and payment must accompany your ad.

Deadline to secure your advertisement is August 1, 2022.

AUGUST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR

Awake Your Potential: Inside Out Leadership

Presenter: Kim Zoller

ID360

CEO & Founder

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

1:00 PM CT



[Register Here](#)

EVENTS & WEBINARS

OCTOBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR

Cracking the Success Code: Tips for
Personal and Professional Development

Presenter: Lewana Harris

Korn Ferry

Consultant

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

1:00 PM CT



[Register Here](#)

**56 years
in July!**



**21 years
in July!**



July Birthday's

July 8th

**Janey Mobley,
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July 11th

**Sharon McGinnis,
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July 24th

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June 29, 2022 Reports & Board of Directors Recap

Location: JLL, Hosted by Jeannette Davis

Secretary’s Report:

Minutes of the May 25, 2022, board meeting were approved. Secretary, Denise Labrado reported 4 Courtesy Notices had been emailed since the last board meeting.

There was one firm celebrating an anniversary in June: Deloitte LLP, 17 years.

Treasurer’s Report:

Chapter Treasurer, Danielle Forney, reported that the Chapter has a total of \$88,486.42 in our General and Market Index accounts, and a total of \$31,497.55 in the B/C/DP account after obligations.

Sergeant-At-Arms:

Officer Millie Marsac reported a total of 14 individuals attended the June 19, 2022 Chapter Meeting: eleven representatives and three guests. Fifty-eight percent of our member firms were represented.

B/C/DP:

On behalf of the B/C/DP committee, Lisa Tignor reported the following:

Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP)

No report.

Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST)

No report.

Dallas Chapter Only Scholarship

No report.

Needs Based Scholarship

No report.

Philanthropy

No report.

Literacy Initiative

No report.

Professional Development Award (LCAM) No report.

Retention and Recruitment:

Director Jeannette Davis reported for the Retention and Recruitment Committee.

New Firms/Members: None. **Replacement Executives:** None. **Replacement Representatives:** **Resignation Firms:** None. **Resignation Executives:** None. **Representatives:** Brittany Titterington, The Clubs of Prestonwood **Firms with Pending Executives:** None. **Firms with Pending Representatives:** Interstate Batteries, State Fair of Texas, The Clubs of Prestonwood. **New Chapter Life Members:** None. **New Sustaining Members:** None.

Membership Development:

No new membership development during this period.

Programs:

The EWI® of Dallas June Chapter Meeting was held on June 21, 2022, in person at McKinsey & Company, hosted by Lisa Tignor and McKinsey & Company. Members and guests were welcomed by President Dawn Redmond, Ebby Halliday Realtors. President Redmond called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. The invocation was given by Secretary, Denise Labrado, Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau. President Redmond took a moment to acknowledge the EWI Scholarship and Executive Appreciation Night Committee. Vice President Clark introduced the guest speaker, Ryan Thomas, of Hope’s Door New Beginning Center.

Chapter Membership:	
Total Member Firms	19
Total Representatives	17
Total Executives	19
Total Sustaining	11
Total Transitional	2
Total Chapter or Corporate Life	3
Meeting Attendance:	
Firms Represented by Reps	11
Guests Present	3
Percentage of Firms Present	58%
Representatives Present	11
Executives Present	0
Sustaining/Transitional Members Present	0
Total Attendance:	14

The mission of Hope's Door New Beginning Center is to offer intervention and prevention services to individuals and families affected by intimate partner and family violence and to provide educational programs that enhance the community's capacity to respond. Hope's Door New Beginning Center has an outreach center in Plano and Garland. They also provide shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, and transitional housing to individuals and families. Community Education is also a key component of Hope's Door New Beginning Center. Victims generally fall into one of these categories: emotional abuse, verbal abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, financial abuse, and digital abuse. The education services are free to all local businesses, service providers, organizations, community groups, and school districts in-person or virtually.

President Redmond adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 - 6:00 pm, Chapter Meeting
Meeting details to be confirmed

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 - 5:00 pm, Chapter Board Meeting
Meeting details to be confirmed

Communications:

Communications Director, Katie Milbry reported on Chapter communications.

Chapter Newsletter EWICConnect

The special edition of the *EWIConnect* Newsletter covered the months of May and June. It began with a message from President Dawn Redmond and included a page with information about events around Dallas to celebrate Juneteenth. There was also an article about the "Grandmother of Juneteenth", Ms. Opal Lee, who began "Opal's Walk for Freedom". The second part of the newsletter was dedicated to our 2022 Ebby Halliday Executive Appreciation and Scholarship Awards Dinner and Fundraiser, held on Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. at The Chatelet by BlueLofts. It included information about our scholarship winners and pictures from this special night. It also recognized the Ebby Halliday Executive of Excellence Award winner, Ms. Sherry Adams of Ebby Halliday. Additionally, there was a special announcement about the birth of member Denise Labrado, Arlington CVB, first grandchild. Lastly, there was information about the upcoming TEXOMA in Houston, TX and LCAM in Corpus Christi, TX.

Courtesy Notices

Two courtesy notices were sent including the Newsletter. **Social Media:** All social media sites are live and active.

Directory: Directory updates are ongoing. **Website:** Website updates are ongoing.

Fundraising President-Elect Jennifer Clark, Dallas Hearing Foundation, reported the follow:
There were no fundraising activities for this time period.

Vice President/President-Elect: President-Elect Jennifer Clark, Dallas Hearing Foundation, reported the follow:

Corporate Webinars: A series of monthly webinars were produced by EWI® Corporate 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: July 12, 2022, 1:00pm CT
Tissues to Hardhats: Returning to the Pandemic Workplace
Presenter: Lyndee Champion Ivey, The Mint Museum of Art

Dates for 2021 Conferences:

Texoma – Houston, TX, July 15-16, 2022
LCAM – Corpus Christi, TX, September 15-17, 2022

**Operations Review Committee:**

Nominating Committee – Lisa Tignor – A courtesy notice was sent to membership on June 1 regarding 2022-2023 Board position interest. Advisor and Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Lisa Tignor, McKinsey & Company, has been in contact with membership and the upcoming slate of officers and directors will be finalized and presented to members at the July Chapter meeting.

Budget –Danielle Forney - No Report. Bylaws and Rules – Jeannette Davis – No Report. Ebby Halliday Executive Excellence Award – Lisa Tignor – 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) – Jennifer Clark – No Report. Member Engagement – Jennifer Clark - No Report. Publicity – Melanie Linnear - No Report. Sustaining – Kathy Stone - No Report. Treasurer –Danielle Forney - No Report.



**2020-2021
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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.

Values

Integrity | Excellence | Respect | Collaboration



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

September 15-17, 2022
Corpus Christi, TX



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.

2021-2022 EWI of Dallas Board of Directors

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