

Dallas EWIConnect

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March 2023

Wow, are we already about to have March in the rearview window? So far 2023 is flying by!

As we celebrated Saint Patrick's Day, I paused to think of my Irish heritage and the luck of the Irish. I am LUCKY to be part of such an amazing group of women in our EWI Dallas Chapter and EWI sisters in other chapters. While 2023 has provided challenges for many in our chapter, the connections and community in our chapter have helped navigate these challenges. I am thankful for my EWI family and the love and support we provide each other. And in midst of everything, we are GROWING our chapter! I am so looking forward to watching our chapter grow and flourish and do amazing things in our community. Thank you to each and every one of you and let's continue to DREAM, DARE AND DELIVER!!

Jennifer



Spring

Our March to Membership meeting was a HUGE success!! Thank you to all of our potential new members of joining us at Ozona Bar & Grill and a very special thanks to Sherry Adams with Ebby Halliday Realtors for talking to us about being “Resume Ready”!





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EWI of Dallas 2023 Chapter Only Relative Scholarship Application

Dear Members,

I'm happy to announce that we are now accepting applications for our 2023 Dallas Chapter Only Relative Scholarship! This very special \$2,000 scholarship is open to any relative (daughter, son, stepchild, cousin, grandchild, niece, nephew, etc.) of a member, sustaining member, or their spouse. The applicant must be a current senior, graduating in 2023 and reside in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. All applications must be submitted electronically via the link below and are **due by FRIDAY, APRIL 21st at 5pm.**

Please contact your relative and forward them the link so they can begin the application today!

CLICK HERE: [EWI of Dallas - 2023 Chapter Only Relative Scholarship Application](#)

If you, or your relative, have any questions please don't hesitate to contact:

Katie Milbry

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**All applications must be submitted electronically by
Friday, April 21st, 2023 at 5pm CST.**

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Milbry at ewi.dallas.scholarships@gmail.com

For the committee's consideration, you must submit ALL supporting documents:

- 1 letter of recommendation from your school counselor, employer, spiritual advisor, youth group leader, or someone in a similar leadership role. Family member recommendations will not be considered.
- Personal essay (1,000 words or less)
- Most current student transcript
- ACT/SAT scores (if applicable)
- FAFSA/TAFA Student Aid Report (if applicable)

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARCH 8, 2023

Worldwide, everyone everywhere can step forward to truly #EmbraceEquity



International Women's Day 2023 campaign theme: **#EmbraceEquity**

For International Women's Day and beyond, let's all fully **#EmbraceEquity**.

Equity isn't just a nice-to-have, it's a must-have.

A focus on gender equity needs to be part of every society's DNA.

And it's critical to understand the difference between equity and equality.

The IWD 2023 campaign theme drives worldwide understanding why *Equal opportunities aren't enough!*

Read more about this [here](#).

So give equity a huge embrace

We can all truly **embrace equity**.

It's not just something we say. It's not just something we write about.

It's something we need to think about, know, value and embrace.

It's what we believe in, unconditionally. Equity means creating an inclusive world.

And we can all play a part

Each one of us can actively support and **embrace equity** within our own sphere of influence.

We can all challenge gender stereotypes, call out discrimination, draw attention to bias, and seek out inclusion.

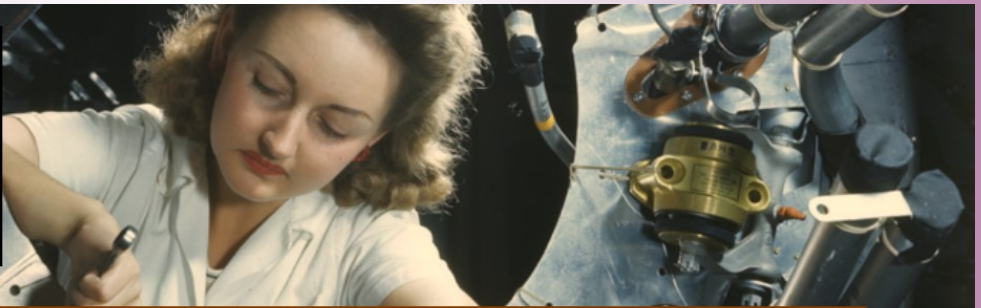
Collective activism is what drives change. From grassroots action to wide-scale momentum, we can all **embrace equity**.

Forging gender equity isn't limited to women solely fighting the good fight. Allies are incredibly important for the social, economic, cultural, and political advancement of women.



International Women's Day

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



March is Women's History Month

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

All American: The Power of Sports

This new exhibition, open until January 7, 2024, at the National Archives Museum (<https://museum.archives.gov/>) includes stories and artifacts related to women trailblazers in sports, such as Wilma Rudolph, Billie Jean King, and Althea Gibson.

Image Credit: Women Soccer Team USA Celebrate Together, 2015



Women of a Certain Age

Painter Alice Neel once proclaimed, "Life begins at seventy," railing against the social and cultural stereotypes that limit women as they age. The National Portrait Gallery's collection includes many stories of women who achieved their dreams later in life or discovered new passions and reinvented themselves many times over. These portraits in this Google Arts and Culture digital exhibition remind us of our capacity to change ourselves - and the world - at any age.

[Explore the Collection](#)

"Dr. Marta Moreno Vega" by Timothy Greenfield-Sanders, 2011. Inkjet print. National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution; gift of Catherine and Ingrid Pino Duran. copyright 2011 Timothy Greenfield-Sanders.



National Park Service Celebrates Women's History Month

Explore women's history in national parks and in places in communities across the country to discover women of all cultures providing healing and hope. Learn how women continue to lead in these roles in stewardship and conservation of America's natural and cultural treasures today.

Image credit: Courtesy National Park Service





The Women's Final Four will be at the American Airlines Center in Dallas, with two national semifinal games played at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, and broadcast live on ESPN. The Division I national title game will be played at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, and will be live on ABC for the first time.

"The 1,000-plus student-athletes who will be part of the 2023 women's basketball championships in all three divisions have one goal in mind during March Madness, and that is to advance so their team is playing in Dallas," said Lynn Holzman, NCAA vice president of women's basketball. "While the basketball will be highly competitive and three champions crowned, this event is much more than games. We hope as many people as possible take advantage and experience all that is being offered during the week."

For only the second time in the 41-year history of NCAA women's basketball, the NCAA Division II and III national championships also will be decided at the Women's Final Four site. Both games will be Saturday, April 1, at the American Airlines Center, with the Division III championship game tipping at 11 a.m., followed by the Division II title game at 2:30 p.m. CBS Sports Network will broadcast both games.

"The 2023 Women's Final Four and combined championships will be a remarkable event thanks to the strong working relationship and cooperation between the NCAA, the Dallas Local Organizing Committee, the city of Dallas and the state of Texas," said Monica Paul, executive director of the Dallas Sports Commission. "We have worked closely with the NCAA since the event was awarded to Dallas in 2018, and it will truly be an honor to host the Women's Final Four for a second time. We look forward to the opportunity to provide a uniquely Dallas hospitality experience for basketball fans from around the country."

Tickets can be bought and sold directly with other fans through the [official NCAA Ticket Exchange](#). The NCAA Ticket Exchange allows fans to buy and sell official tickets online in an NCAA-approved, safe and 100% guaranteed environment. On Location, the official ticket and hospitality provider of the NCAA, also has official tickets and hospitality options available through the NCAA Fan Experience for the 2023 Women's Final Four.

A series of events will take place throughout the week, including the Super Saturday Concert, leading up to the championship game. For more information, [visit the official website](#).



LCAM 2023 Registration is Now Open!

EWI is excited to announce that registration for our largest event of the year is now open! Why register now? Well, it's true the **early bird** gets the worm, or in this case, saves the money!

Register before June 30, 2023 to save \$100 off LCAM registration!

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

September 13-16, 2023
The Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN

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. Keynote speakers, workshops, seminars, group discussions, and more offer diverse learning opportunities. Social gatherings provide networking and establish new connections. Reading Rally events and other philanthropic activities reach the local community and help the Chapters learn how to implement programming in their communities. Our annual Celebration Gala allows recognition of our members and the many successes of our Chapters. Delegates representing each Chapter meet to approve the budget, elect the slate of officers and conduct the business of the organization during our annual business meeting.

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REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- \$700 - Early Bird Ends June 30
- \$800 - Regular Registration Ends Sept 8

LEADERSHIP CAUCUS REGISTRATION

- \$150 - Registration Ends Sept 8

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 12:00-5:00 PM
Lunch Included



Leadership Caucus is EWI's version of leadership training for incoming Chapter board officers and members. We encourage at least one member of the incoming Chapter board to attend this programming, so Chapters understand what is required for their year ahead and to connect with other Chapter leaders serving in the upcoming year. Leadership Caucus is hosted by the 2023-2024 Corporate Board of Directors and is led by incoming Corporate President Charlie Rosenquist, representing BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc, EWI of Chattanooga.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

VINCENT PHIPPS

The Attitude Amplifier



ABOUT VINCENT

As a communication coach and owner of his award-winning company, Communication VIP Training and Coaching, Vincent is passionate about helping others improve their leadership, conflict resolution, and presentation skills. Vincent combines humor, high energy, interaction, and content expertise to keep laughing and listening. He is distinguished with earning the highest honor in the industry of professional speaking, being featured in the Top 1% of the world's best speakers and trainers.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

SERVING WITH PASSION – Tawauna Stafford



This workshop is designed to have women work together for the better good of all concerned. It will build better friendship and help build servant leadership skills. This workshop will be a healthy place where attendees flourish and grow together.

BUILDING EMPLOYEE TRUST

CREATING A BETTER WORKPLACE

– Dr. Heather Williamson



When managers need to achieve better results, having trust of the team members is key to achieve project success. Dr. Heather Williamson shows the positive impact of what can happen when team members trust their managers, such as improvement in speed, cost, quality, innovation, team effectiveness and competitiveness.

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SOUTHEASTERN BOARD FORUM

APRIL 14-16, 2023

Embassy Suites | Birmingham – Hoover

[EVENT DETAILS](#)



SAVE THE DATE!

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

September 13-16, 2023

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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](#)



Time is money.
- Benjamin Franklin

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](#)



"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.



Upcoming April Birthday's

April 3rd

Jane Adams,
Special Delivery Service, Inc.

April 9th

Katie Milbry,
Vault Aviation

April 11th

Kimberly Epperson,
Deloitte Services LLP

April 14th

Christina Stephens,
Realtor

Upcoming March Birthday's

March 1st

Lindsay Jones,
Ameriprise Financial Services

March 3rd

Jessica Vitela,
State Fair of Texas

March 15th

Kim Zoller,
ID360

March 26th

Kathy Broll,
Stream Realty Partners, LP

March 30th

Janie Sandoval,
Chapter Life Member
The Dallas Breakfast Group



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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



ewi How Member Firms Benefit from EWI: RESULTS

R RELATIONSHIPS
EWI is an organization that believes in long-term, highly valuable relationships. Member representatives build lasting, sustainable, and ultimately valuable business connections through trust and respect. Your employees form relationships that create associations between your organization and a diversity of other prestigious firms and executives in your city.

E EDUCATION
EWI offers professional development webinars and other resources each year on topics relevant to a member representative's professional and personal growth. Your investment provides affordable access to professionally produced training that would be difficult for many businesses to provide to their employees. To further your investment, member representatives are encouraged and expected to share their learning with other employees.

S SKILLS
EWI member representatives practice strong business ethics and build core skills such as public speaking, effective leadership, mentoring, strategic planning, and even how to effectively and efficiently run meetings with Robert's Rules of Order. There are additional opportunities for growth in EWI through Chapter and Corporate Board service such as preparing and managing a budget, managing a team, conflict resolution, and event planning.

U UNTAPPED POTENTIAL
Participation in EWI quickly raises your firm's visibility among your city's business community. This affords you the ability to promote your products and services to audiences you may not reach otherwise, both locally and throughout EWI's North American network. Your firm will also have the ability to build contacts by hosting Chapter Firm Nights or attending other Firm Nights and various business meetings throughout the year.

L LEADERSHIP
Many EWI member representatives cite leadership opportunities as a driving motivator for their participation. EWI offers a number of ways to build real-world leadership skills through Chapter leadership, Corporate Board participation, our Academy of Leadership program and other initiatives. Additionally, your membership positions your firm and your member representatives as leaders within your business community.

T TANGIBLE RETURNS
The EWI network is motivated to see your member representatives and your firm succeed. Representatives look to one another first when they need a specific product or service. Your firm will be listed in the EWI International Directory, which constitutes a network across the United States and Canada for the exchange of information and business matters. Member Representatives have immediate access to our online community to connect your firm with additional resources by delivering real time accessibility to all members through the EWI Mobile App.

S SUPPORT
Your member representatives will have a support structure of like-minded individuals outside of the office for career advice and other needs. EWI membership also provides you with an opportunity to support and recognize a top-ranking person within your firm by appointing her/him to represent your organization. Lastly, EWI offers your firm a number of ways to support your local community through good works, scholarship programs, and other philanthropic initiatives.

2023 APRIL MEETING INFORMATION EWI® OF DALLAS

CHAPTER MEETING	BOARD MEETING
<p>Date: April 18, 2023</p> <p>Location: Neuberger Berman 325 N. St. Paul Street 1st floor Conference Room Dallas, TX 75201</p> <p>Parking: Valet</p> <p>Networking: 6:00pm</p> <p>Program: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Virtual attendees: please join the Zoom at 6:30pm Passcode: 429626</i></p>	<p>Date: April 26, 2023</p> <p>Meeting: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Location: Your Living Room via Zoom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To attend the Board Meeting <u>RSVP by Noon, Friday, April 21, 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Denise Labrado, Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau 2022-2023 Secretary Office: 817.704.7573 Email: denise@arlington.org</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> </div>

Get ready to shop at our first EWI BARGAIN BOUTIQUE!!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>\$50 In-Person PayPal Link</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>\$25 Zoom PayPal Link</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>\$35 Sustaining In-Person PayPal Link</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>\$15 Sustaining Zoom PayPal Link</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">or by using the link on our website:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>EWI Meetings & Events</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Checks made payable to Executive Women International can be received at the meeting or mailed prior to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Danielle Forney 105 Meadowbend Drive Cedar Hill, TX 75104</p> <p>*For advance invoices, please email: dforney1966@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RSVP <u>by 12 noon Friday, April 14, 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">KeChan Patterson, Dart 2022-2023 Sergeant-At-Arms Committee Cell: (214) 264-3205 Email: kpatterson@dart.org</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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



2022-2023 MONTHLY MEETING & BOARD MEETING DATES

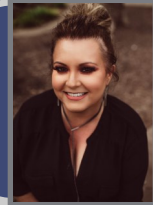
<u>Monthly Meeting Dates</u>	<u>Board Meeting Dates</u>
September 20, 2022	September 28, 2022
October 18, 2022	October 26, 2022
November 15, 2022	November 17, 2022
December 13, 2022	December 15, 2022
January 17, 2023	January 25, 2023
February 21, 2023	February 22, 2023
March 21, 2023	March 29, 2023
April 18, 2023	April 26, 2023
May 16, 2023	May 24, 2023
June 20, 2023	June 28, 2023
July 18, 2023	July 26, 2023
August 15, 2023	August 23, 2023
TBD	September 28, 2023

All Monthly Meetings begin at 6:00 pm
Board meetings begin promptly at 5:00 pm
**September's date is dependent on LCAM's date.

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