



## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

“The best times of your life have not yet been lived.” – the wisdom from my fortune cookie after dinner.

I am looking forward to the next stage of my life – more time with my husband, time with grandchildren (I hope!), and time for hobbies. But I don't want to forget the wonderful times that are my past. Unfortunately, there are many who cannot recall their wonderful memories due to the onset of dementia.

I sometimes forget where I've left my glasses or if I turned the off the coffee pot before I leave for work. According to the information at alz.org, I was relieved to learn that these actions are typical age-related changes, not dementia. During our August chapter meeting, we will be learning more about Alzheimer's, the most common form of dementia. If you have specific questions that you would like to address during our meeting, please forward to Janice Morgan or me prior to the meeting.

In addition to learning more about Alzheimer's, we will be introduced to Operation School Bell. This is the Assistance League of Tulsa's® largest philanthropic program. It was established in September 1977 at Lincoln Elementary School in Tulsa to provide clothing for children in need. Over the last 35 years, this program has expanded to 13 Tulsa area schools, providing emergency clothing, shoes, and household items to children in need. To participate in this program, we are asking our membership to donate neutral colored pullover bras and understated hair clips. Please bring these items to our August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Texoma is this weekend, hosted by our chapter. Karen Kellogg and her committee have done a fabulous job of planning this event. We are looking forward to spending time with members from other chapters. In addition to all the business of the meeting, we will also enjoy great camaraderie with these ladies. I hope all of our visitors enjoy hot weather!

On to the next stage,

Alandra

## EWI OF TULSA Flying at the Speed of Sound – Speed Networking

**When:** **Thursday, August 9, 2012**  
 5:30 pm Check-in & Registration  
 6:00 pm Welcome & Invocation  
 6:15 pm Dinner  
 6:45 pm Mark Fried, CEO, Alzheimer's Association  
 Philanthropy – Assistance League of  
 Tulsa  
 7:30 pm Adjourn

**Dress:** **Business or Business Casual**

**Where:** **Tulsa Tech**  
 3350 South Memorial Drive  
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

**Cost:** **\$40.00**

**RSVP:** **By Noon, Monday, August 6**  
 Please reply promptly

**Respond to:** **Felicia Senter, Tulsa Tech**  
[felicia.senter@tulsatech.edu](mailto:felicia.senter@tulsatech.edu) or  
 call 918 828-5007; fax 918 828-5009

**Meeting Fees:** **Make checks payable to EWI of  
 Tulsa**  
 Fee may be paid at the door or mailed to:  
*Marnie Knight*  
*Admiral Express Office Supply*  
*1823 North Yellowwood Avenue*  
*Broken Arrow, OK 74012*

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 Email RSVP Response Guideline – Please type in the subject line:

Yes, I will attend or Yes, I will attend with \_\_\_ guests (names in body of  
 email)  
 or  
 No, I will not attend  
 (List reason for missing in body of email, i.e., vacation, etc.)



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## BOARD REPORTS

### PLATINUM STATUS

Congratulations to our members who are well on their way to achieving "Platinum Status!"

Alandra Baggett, LaQuinda Davison, Melanie Dennis, Diane Jarvi, Susan Miller, Roberta Montgomery, Linda Polson, Bassima Roz, Glenda Stoner, Myra Trahern, and Rita Young.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT as of June 30, 2012, was \$49,284.94



### JULY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

#### New Executive/1<sup>st</sup> Representative

- Jayne Meyer, THG Energy Solutions

#### New 2<sup>nd</sup> Representative

- Amy Colquitt, T.D. Williamson, Inc.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Representative Resignation

- Nancy Hillman, THG Energy Solutions

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Representative Resignations

- Brandi Bryan, Moore Funeral Home, Inc.
- Ann Parker, ESPO Fire & Water Restoration

#### New Executive

- Dr. Geoffrey Orsak, The University of Tulsa

#### Executive Resignation

- Dr. Steadman Upham, The University of Tulsa

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

#### EXECUTIVES

Date	Name	Company
08	Amy Bates	Merry Maids
16	Teresa Grasso	Social Security Law Center LLC
23	Jennifer Prout	Verizon Wireless
25	Thomas McKeon	Tulsa Community College
25	Joe Gaudet	Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
30	Jerry Nagel	Cimarex Energy Co.

#### REPRESENTATIVES

Date	Name	Company
01	Stacy Gill	Mrs. DeHaven's Flower Shop
02	Sue Springwater	Sustaining
04	Lee Hearn	Honorary
07	Kim Hays	Moody's Jewelry, Inc.
17	Marnie Knight	Admiral Express Office Supply
20	Dana Nichols	Cimarex Energy Co.
25	Tia Creamer	The University of Tulsa

### AUGUST FIRM ANNIVERSARIES

Year	Company
1999	Doubletree Hotel Downtown
2002	Accent Moving & Storage/Mayflower
2003	Moody's Jewelry, Inc.
2007	Alzheimer's Association

### JULY ATTENDANCE

First Representatives*	41
Second Representatives	4
Third Representatives	NA
Sustaining Representatives	2
Life Members	1
Executive/Representatives	2
Honorary Representatives	0
Guests	4
Executives**	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>

\* The First Representative count does not include Executive/Representatives. For total first representative count, add the first representative and the Executive/Representatives together.

\*\* Executive count does not include Executive/Representatives. For total Executive count, add the Execs and Exec/Reps together.

## NOTICE: SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE CHANGE

Due to LCAM being held September 13-15,  
**the September Chapter Meeting will be held September 20<sup>th</sup>.**



*EWI of Tulsa is sponsoring a team that will walk on August 25, 2012, in the fight against Alzheimer's. T-Shirts for this event will be available.*

*You can register to walk at [www.tulsawalk.org](http://www.tulsawalk.org) on the EWI Memorymakers Walk team.*

*All donations are appreciated. Along with the walk, be ready for great family activities and prizes for "Champion Teams."*

*Contact Janice Morgan, **Alzheimer's Association**, [janice.morgan@alz.org](mailto:janice.morgan@alz.org) or 918 392-5002 for more information.*

## Congratulations

### to The Children's Hospital at Saint Francis

Healthcare leaders from across the United States gathered in Scottsdale, Arizona, in June for the Professional Research Consultants' (PRC) 2012 Excellence in Healthcare Conference. Congratulations go to The Children's Hospital at Saint Francis for receiving a 4 Star Award for Overall Quality of Care. The 4 Star Award for Overall Care is presented to those hospitals whose scores are in the top 25% of the country. Scores are based on interview results from discharges/visits from the hospital in 2011.



Belated birthday wishes to Rita Young with The William K. Warren Foundation. She celebrated another birthday on July 3. We are so sorry we missed recognizing you last month and hope you had a wonderful birthday!

### Deadline for ordering T-Shirts is August 9!

T-Shirts are \$15 each and come in S, M, L, XL. These are a white Hanes tagless with black EWI logo on the front and ewitulsa.org on the back.

## AT LAST MONTH'S MEETING.....

### JULY CHAPTER MEETING – Mandatory Business Meeting The History of Flight – Women's Rights

We converged on the Buddy LaFortune Community Center for our July meeting, which was also a mandatory business meeting. We celebrated the month of July with an all-American theme. Our guest speaker, Judge Jan Dreiling, presented a wonderful history lesson on women's rights. The overall survey results were a very strong "Very Good!"



# Welcome to the July Business Meeting



Maureen Quinn, **Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance** with Susanne Braddy, **APSCO Inc.**



Guest Marie Cabbage and guest speaker, Judge Jan Dreiling.



Roberta Montgomery, **Helmerich & Payne, Inc.**, pins new member Stacy Gill, **Mrs. DeHaven's Flower Shop.**



Suzanne Harmon, **Hall Estill Attorneys at Law**, receives her new member pin from Janis Cohlmia, **Tropical Plant Design.**





Sue Springwater, Sustaining, and Marlena Ellis, **Bridge Employment Services, LLC.**



Pam McDonald, **Blueknight Energy Partners**, and guest, Kristy Miller.



Susan Miller, **Warren Professional Building Corporation**; guest speaker, Judge Jan Dreiling; and Carolyn Kubiak, **Schnake Turnbo Frank | PR.**



Cathy Thornton Atchley, **Lexus of Tulsa**



Kim Bowman and Amy Colquitt, both with **T.D. Williamson, Inc.**





WELCOME TO  
SUZANNE HARMON REPRESENTING  
HALL ESTILL ATTORNEYS AT LAW



1. What does your company do and what is your function within the company?  
Hall Estill is an Oklahoma-based, full-service law firm with more than 140 top professionals in four offices who represent clients locally, nationally, and internationally. I am employed as a legal assistant for the Company.
2. How did you get into this business?  
My major in college was Sociology with a Human Resources minor. I “accidentally” graduated a semester early and was thrown out into the real world before I was ready. I had three interviews in one day -- an oil company, a bank, and a law firm -- and was offered all three jobs. I chose the law firm because I would be working for 11 attorneys and I knew I would learn a lot.
3. What do you enjoy most about your current job?  
The variety! I love staying busy, and I never know exactly what a day will bring. Some days are quite challenging and can be stressful, but I like that. I also love the people here at Hall Estill.
4. What was your first job?  
I worked for my dad at his C.R. Anthony store. I was the chief gift wrapper and t-shirt maker! My dad was on the cutting edge of the iron-on t-shirt business.
5. What was your favorite thing about childhood?  
I am an only child and my parents were amazing and spoiled me rotten. I guess the best thing was just the feeling of being loved and adored. Can't beat that!
6. Tell us something interesting about yourself that a lot of people don't know, a little known fact or accomplishment, past or present.  
I actually won a cruise in a body building contest (you sure can't tell it now)!
7. Who do you consider to be your role model? Why?  
My father and my mother. My father because he taught me work ethic, and he had such an incredible faith in God. My mother because she is an amazing cook and a very loving and generous person.
8. Tell us a little about what you like to do in your spare time. What is your passion/hobby?  
Well, since my children were born, all my spare time and my passions have centered around them, and I wouldn't change that for the world. My last one is going off to college in the fall and although I am a little teary about it, I can't wait to see what my new passions are going to be!! Right now, I have NO IDEA!
9. What's on your bucket list?  
Go to the gym, travel, buy a beach house where the whole family can come and hang out, open a beach shack/coffee shop.
10. What is the biggest benefit to your being affiliated with Executive Women International? Or, what do you hope to gain from your affiliation with EWI?  
I hope to meet women in many different areas of business. I can't wait to get involved on a committee.

WELCOME TO  
MIKE COOKE, EXECUTIVE FOR  
HALL ESTILL ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1. What does your company do and what is your function within the company?  
We are a law firm. I am the Managing Partner/President.
2. How did you get into this business?  
As a young person I had wanted to become a lawyer
3. What do you enjoy most about your current job?  
Dealing with people.
4. What was your first job?  
During high school I worked at a resort on Table Rock Lake - mowing, cleaning rooms, taking care of the boat dock.
5. What was your favorite thing about childhood?  
Going to see my grandparents and playing baseball.
6. Who do you consider to be your role model? Why?  
My father because he came from a poor family but worked to become highly educated; my granddad because he always made me feel like I was his favorite grandchild; and Mickey Mantle, because he was the best baseball player ever.
7. Tell us a little about what you like to do in your spare time. What is your passion/hobby?  
I love to fish for bonefish, but I rarely get to. I read. I'd like to bird hunt more. I like to take vacations with my wife.
8. What's on your bucket list?  
Fish Christmas Island, Los Roques, and maybe the Seychelles and Andros Island.





WELCOME TO  
STACY GILL REPRESENTING  
MRS. DEHAVEN'S FLOWER SHOP



1. What does your company do and what is your function within the company?  
I am office manager of Mrs. DeHaven's Flower Shop.
2. How did you get into this business?  
I am a degreed accountant. I left the big oil company business after the birth of my first son, opting to work part-time for private individuals for the past 23 years. I have been with Mrs. DeHaven's Flower Shop for two years, which has been a family-owned business since 1905.
3. What do you enjoy most about your current job?  
The variety of responsibilities - from accountant to deliveries to painting the walls. I love the big picture.
4. What was your first job?  
As a teenager, I worked as a clerk in my father's luggage store, primarily handling the giftwrapping.
5. What was your favorite thing about childhood?  
Traveling to my aunt and uncle's farm in western Kansas during the summers. It was a dream.
6. Tell us something interesting about yourself that a lot of people don't know, a little known fact or accomplishment, past or present.  
I learned to read music before I could read words, studying piano for over 10 years.
7. Who do you consider to be your role model? Why?  
My Aunt Lorene. She has lived on a wheat farm since marrying my uncle at a young age. She raised four children, having endured many hardships along the way, including a broken back when the children were very young. Her most recent battle has been breast cancer and a stroke. She and my uncle love each other as much today as they did 60 years ago. The admiration, care and respect between them are amazing. And she still has a tremendous sense of humor and maintains her journey of spiritual growth.
8. Tell us a little about what you like to do in your spare time. What is your passion/hobby?  
I thoroughly enjoy yoga and I never miss one of my son's baseball games, no matter the distance traveled.
9. What's on your bucket list?  
Learn to play the cello, travel to New York City, and travel abroad to Paris and London.
10. What is the biggest benefit to your being affiliated with Executive Women International? Or, what do you hope to gain from your affiliation with EWI?  
How to effectively manage a shop, regardless of size, gaining insight and inspiration from women in the community.

Have you seen it? The Business Forum and Executive of the Year Dinner is currently being featured on Stokely's digital billboard at S. 68<sup>th</sup> St. & Hwy. 169. If you and your executive plan to attend or your firm would like to be a sponsor for a worthwhile evening, recognizing our new **Executive of the Year, Mark Cohlmia, President of Tropical Plant Designs**, and featuring Eric Boles on "Fearless Leadership," mark your calendar for September 20, 2012 and join us at Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills.



If your firm is interested in sponsoring the "wine bar" at the Business Forum and Executive of the Year Dinner, please contact LuAnne Martindale at [Luanne.martindale@hilti.com](mailto:Luanne.martindale@hilti.com) or 918 872-3390.

## It's not too late to register for LCAM –

*EWI Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM)*

*September 13-15, 2012, Dallas, Texas.*

*\$675 through August 13, \$700 if registering on August 14 or after.*



### OUR MISSION

EWI brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- Promoting member firms,
- Enhancing personal and professional development, and,
- Encouraging community involvement.

### OUR VISION

To be a professional organization that creates value for its member firms and their representatives through career development, business connectivity, and involvement in local communities.

Has your firm, executive, or a representative received an award or special recognition? Send your information to Carolyn Kubiak, [ckubiak@stfpr.com](mailto:ckubiak@stfpr.com), to have it added to the Connect "News" page.

## HAVE INFORMATION TO SHARE?

### COURTESY NOTICES

If you have an announcement you'd like distributed to the members, please send your news to Sue Springwater at [sspringwater@aol.com](mailto:sspringwater@aol.com)

### EWI OF TULSA IS ON FACEBOOK

If you would like to follow EWI of Tulsa on Facebook, email Janice Morgan at [janice.morgan@alz.org](mailto:janice.morgan@alz.org).

### EWI OF TULSA DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please provide any updates for the directory to Maureen Quinn via phone at 918 592-0722 or email at [maureen@okalliance.com](mailto:maureen@okalliance.com).

### EWI CORPORATE UPDATES (WWW.EWICONNECT.COM)

Check your member information on the Corporate Website and update your profile online. If you do not have access to email/internet, please contact Maureen Quinn at 918 592-0722.

### POSTINGS FOR MONTHLY CONNECT

Please send all submissions for the Connect to Carolyn Kubiak at [ckubiak@stfpr.com](mailto:ckubiak@stfpr.com)

**September SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, August 27, 2012**

## Don't Forget...

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Event	Time	Date	Location
Membership Committee Meeting	12 noon	August 9	Arby's, 4923 E. 49 <sup>th</sup> St.
Monthly Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.	August 14	Schnake Turnbo Frank   PR, 20 E. Fifth Street, Suite 1500
Texoma Board Forum—hosted by EWI of Tulsa		August 3-4	Doubletree Hotel Downtown, Tulsa
65 <sup>th</sup> Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM)		September 13 - 15	Dallas, Texas
Business Forum and Executive of the Year Recognition		September 20	Southern Hills Marriott, Tulsa, Oklahoma