



Letter from President

I recently read that there are two kinds of people in this world when it comes to dealing with discouraging situations; splatters and bouncers. When splatters hit rock bottom, they fall apart and stick to the bottom like glue. On the other hand, when bouncers hit bottom, they pull together and bounce back.

On July 9, 2009, EWI of Tulsa awarded eight \$1,000 college scholarships to deserving women through the annual Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) program. The recipients all made the decision to get up and bounce back from various challenges, refusing to be stuck at the bottom. As always, I was inspired by these women, their stories, and the long-term career goals they have set for themselves.

Carol Carr, Tulsa Community College presented the ASIST awards to the worthy recipients:

Brooke Baker	Patti Epley
Tiffany Green	Freedom Lamb
Patricia McGuire	Giavana Scarafiotti
Pamela Webb	Shalece Wright

There are many people to thank for making this evening possible:

- **Dr. Kara Gae Neal, Tulsa Tech** CEO and Superintendent. Dr. Neal's speech highlighted the opportunities for continuing education in the Tulsa community.
- Delores Beeler, former ASIST honoree who shared her story and achievements with us.
- The judges for this year's scholarship competition: Bobbi Dobbs, President of Positive Performance Group; Monica Epperson, Blended Love, Inc.; and Paula Wood, Marketing Specialist for Tulsa Public Schools.

- **Cheryl Benoit, Moore Funeral Home** for giving the invocation.
- **The William K. Warren Foundation** for hosting the banquet.
- **Tulsa Community College** for printing for ASIST applications and program, and for hosting the judge's brunch.
- **Renaissance Tulsa Hotel** for providing table linens for the banquet.
- **Tropical Plant Design** for contributing the beautiful centerpieces that were taken home by each scholarship recipient, judge, and speaker.

Special thanks also go to the following firms who donated gifts for the speaker and judges:

**Anchor Stone Company,
Schnake Turnbo Frank | PR,
The Flintco Cos., Inc.
Tropical Plant Design, Inc.**

I truly appreciate ASIST Function Leader **Carol Carr** and her committee for all the time and effort they put into making this evening a success.

Yours very truly in EWI service,

Jessica Bolen

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Executive of the Year Banquet

When: Thursday, August 13, 2009

5:30 pm Cocktails & Registration
 6:15 pm Announce Executive of the Year
 6:45 pm Invocation, Dinner, and Entertainment
 8:15 pm Announcements & Closing Remarks

Dress: Business Professional or Cocktail Attire
 (Note: Cocktail Attire is OPTIONAL.
 Office Attire is acceptable.)

Where: Central Center in Centennial Park,
 Downtown
 1028 E. 6th Street
 (west of Peoria on 6th)

Cost: \$40

Respond To: Maureen Quinn
 Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
 Phone: 592-0722
 Fax: 592-1417 or
maureen@okalliance.com

Meeting Fees: Make checks payable to EWI of Tulsa. Fees may be paid at the door or mailed to:

Alandra Baggett
 Omni Air International
 3303 North Sheridan Rd., Hangar 19
 Tulsa, OK 74115

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EWI[®] Mission and Vision

Mission

Executive Women International[®] is an organization which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

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

Vision

To be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals.

In the News

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

At LCAM this year, there will be two Proposed Bylaw Amendments that will be voted on at the Annual Business Meeting to be held in Louisville in September. The amendments deal with the following issues:

- 1) Filling a vacancy on the Chapter Board: The proposed amendment would change the procedure from a function of the Nominating Committee to the vacancy being filled by an appointment to the Board by the remaining members of the Board.
 - a. The 2008-2009 Bylaws Committee recommends adoption of this proposed amendment.
 - b. The Corporate Board of Directors recommends adoption of this proposed amendment.

- 2) Election and term of Chapter Board Directors and Officers: The proposed amendment would change the service year of the Chapter Board from October 1 – September 30 to January 1 – December 31.
 - a. The 2008-2009 Bylaws Committee has a neutral recommendation regarding this proposed amendment.
 - b. The Corporate Board of Directors does not recommend adoption of this proposed amendment.

Please read through these amendments and the associated rationale to gain a full understanding of the changes being proposed and to form an opinion on whether these amendments should be passed or not.

Since we voted that we send our delegates “informed but uninstructed” at our business meeting in July, we do not need a Chapter vote on these amendments.

However, we do want your feedback as to whether or not you support these changes so we can send our delegates fully “informed” as to your support or opposition to each of these amendments. Please send your comments and/or questions to Linda Polson by September 15, 2009. Your opinion matters!

Leading Ladies

“Leading Lady” is a designation given to those Representatives who have been present at each monthly meeting from the “First Hello to the Final Farewell.”

Kim Bowman	T.D. Williamson, Inc.
Sarah Diehl	World Travel Service, LLC
Jan Ehrle	Mid-America Land, Grain, & Cattle Company, Inc.
Diane Jarvi	Osteopathic Founders Foundation
Roberta Montgomery	Helmerich & Payne, Inc.
Sue Springwater	Fred Jones Ford
Myra Trahern	Life Member

Directory Updates

Please provide any updates for the EWI of Tulsa to Maureen Quinn, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance. Call 592-0722 or email maureen@okalliance.com.



EWI Corporate Updates

www.ewiconnect.com

Check your member information on the corporate website and update your profile online.

Share the News



Have an item you would like to share with the EWI Membership (event, celebration, job opening, or EWI discount you offer)? Please let us know.

Send submissions for the Chapter Connect to:

Istansill@usbeefcorp.com
610-2226

Submission deadline is the 20th of each month.

In The Spotlight



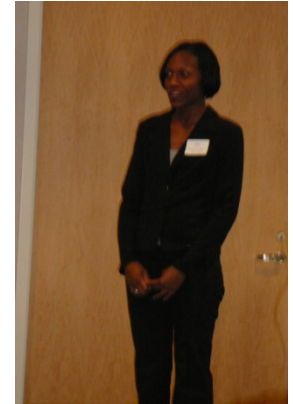
Dinner at the Natalie Building



Dr. Kara Gae Neal



Brooke Baker



Shalece Wright



Pamela Webb



Patricia McGuire



Patti Epley



Tiffany Green



Freedom Lamb



Giavanna Scarafiotti

ASIST Winners are:

- Brooke Baker - \$1,000 scholarship
- Patti Epley - \$1,000 scholarship
- Tiffany Green - \$1,000 scholarship
- Freedom Lamb - \$1,000 scholarship
- Patricia McGuire - \$1,000 scholarship
- Giavanna Scarafiotti - \$1,000 scholarship
- Pamela Webb - \$1,000 scholarship
- Shalece Wright - \$1,000 scholarship

Congratulations to all of our winners!!!!

July Membership Report

New Second Representative:

- Melanie Dennis, Omni Air International

New Third Representative:

- Kay Boswell, Omni Air International



July Attendance

1 st Representatives	36
2 nd Representatives	3
3 rd Representatives	1
Executive/Representatives	2
Sustaining Representatives	3
Life Members	2
Guests	26
Honorary Members	0
Executives	<u>2</u>
Total	75

August Birthdays

Executives

Date	Name	Company
22	Russ Florence	Schnake Turnbo Frank PR
25	Thomas McKeon	Tulsa Community College
27	Rendi Black	State Farm Insurance Companies

Representatives

Date	Name	Company
1	Kay Boswell	Omni Air International
2	Sue Springwater	Sustaining
3	Dorothy Irby	Sustaining
4	Lee Hearn	Honorary Member
23	Jennifer Prout	Verizon Wireless
25	Tia Creamer	The University of Tulsa

Firm Anniversaries

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

Websites

Tulsa Chapter Website: [Hwww.ewitulsa.org](http://www.ewitulsa.org)H

Corporate Website: [Hwww.ewiconnect.com](http://www.ewiconnect.com)



WINNERS!

For those of you who don't get the Greater Tulsa Reporter, Diana Triplett of member firm **Robertson Tire Co., Inc.**, passed along this most excellent news. The 2009 Greater Tulsa Reporter Readers' Choice Awards are given to the top three businesses in each division. This year, eight EWI member firms were awarded!

- Ihloff Salon & Day Spa
 - ❖ Gold – Best Hair Salon
 - ❖ Bronze – Best Nail Salon
 - ❖ Silver – Best Skin car
- Renaissance Tulsa Hotel
 - ❖ Silver – Best Hotel
- Doubletree Downtown
 - ❖ Bronze – Best Hotel
- World Travel Service
 - ❖ Bronze – Best Travel Agency
- Miss Helen's School
 - ❖ Gold – Best Pre-School
- Moody's Jewelry
 - ❖ Gold – Best Jewelry Store
- Robertson Tire Co., Inc.
 - ❖ Gold – Best Tire Store
- Cox Communications
 - ❖ Gold – Best Internet Provider

Congratulations to all winning member firms. All of you are pure gold in our book!

Reading Rally

Want to be part of something fun? Now is the time to volunteer for the Reading Rally committee. We still need some members for the committee (there's no such thing as too many members!) and your ideas as well as we plan this fun event for Tulsa area children. Whether we donate books to a local community organization or spend the morning or afternoon reading to children in the library, children's hospital, shelter, or schools, we need YOU to make this successful. Please call or email Janis Cohlmiat at: 691-6067 or janis@tropicalplantdesign.com.

Janis Cohlmiat, Tropical Plant Design, Inc.

Courtesy Notices

Do you have news that you would like to share with the membership, such as births, deaths, illnesses, or even a job promotion? Maybe there is a job opening at your firm, and you want to network it. Courtesy Function Leader Diane Cariker sends that information to all Tulsa Reps via a "Courtesy Notice."

Please send your news to Diane at dcariker@tulsalibrary.org.



"Save the Date" September 24-26, 2009

2009 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting Louisville, Kentucky

The 2009 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting will be here before you know it. Please mark the dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

Please contact Jessica Bolen at if you plan to attend!
jbolen@monterebau.net



"Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago."

- Warren Buffett



Time is running out to be a part of The Summer Sizzle Membership Campaign!

All you have to do is recruit a new firm between June 1 and August 15, 2009. If the new member application and funds are in the Corporate Office by August 15, 2009, you will have a chance to be eligible for the final drawing before LCAM.

Please contact Janice Morgan if you know of a firm interested in membership in EWI of Tulsa! Contact Janice at 481-7740 or janice.morgan@alz.org. Good Luck!