

Letter from President



Dear EWI of Tulsa©,

When my journey as your President began I had no idea what challenges I would experience along the Yellow Brick Road and what would be at the end of the path. The 2010 Business and Education Forum featuring Simon T. Bailey was like arriving in the *Land of OZ*, full of brilliance and possibilities, where anything was possible. I thank the 2009-2010 EWI of Tulsa Board for guiding our

Chapter through a successful year of professional development programs and fundraising for our scholarship programs. I would like to especially recognize Vice President/President Elect, **Janis Cohlma, Tropical Plant Design**, for providing great leadership to the BEF Committee. The BEF Committee successfully planned and executed a night that was a celebrated community accomplishment for our organization. Janis will be an exceptional leader for EWI of Tulsa in the year to come.

It has been a pleasure serving as the EWI of Tulsa President. I value the many relationships I have formed with members, executives, and community leaders as a result of this experience. I thank you, the membership, for affording me this opportunity. Thank you to our Executives and Representatives who continue to support and believe in the EWI of Tulsa mission focusing on Careers, Connections, and Community. The journey of personal and professional experience empowers us to become fully aware of our own abilities and we can best achieve the desired results through accountability and teamwork.

I am so fortunate to share membership in EWI of Tulsa with so many incredibly talented professional women. I look forward to seeing our Chapter grow in the future as we spread the word of the benefits of EWI throughout our community. The feedback we received after the Business and Education Forum proved that we are highly recognized as providing a rewarding experience to the business professionals and educators in the Tulsa community.

Simon says, "If you are going to release your brilliance, what do you need to do?" I encourage you all to consider this as

you continue on your journey toward your personal and professional goals. More importantly, how do you plan to release your brilliance to serve our chapter? What will you do this year to provide leadership and support to our programs, philanthropy, and scholarship programs. There are many opportunities for you to shine.

I would like to thank **The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation** for partnering with EWI of Tulsa to present Simon T. Bailey at the 2010 Business and Education Forum. The night was an inspiring success thanks to the support of our gracious sponsors. I am grateful to the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center and Party Pro Rents for providing a beautiful venue which was the perfect backdrop for our evening. Thank you to Dr. Mark Rutland, President, Oral Roberts University for providing the invocation for the evening, and Lindsay Pierce, 2010 EWISP Scholarship winner, who sang the National Anthem.

I look forward to seeing you all at our final business meeting of the year at the Tulsa Historical Society as we install the 2010-2011 EWI of Tulsa Board and celebrate the successes of the past year.

Yours truly in EWI Service,
Jessica Bolen



"Have passion for what you do and the people you love and life will love you back!" Jessica Bolen

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EWI of Tulsa October 14, 2010 Business Meeting & Installation of Officers

When:	5:30 pm	Check-In & Registration
	6:00 pm	Welcome & Introductions
	6:15 pm	Invocation
	6:20 pm	Dinner
	7:00 pm	Business Meeting
		Installation of Officers
		Presentation of Leading Ladies
	8:00 pm	Closing Remarks

Dress: Business Casual or Little Black Dress

Where: Tulsa Historical Society
2445 South Peoria

Cost: \$40 for EWI Members

RSVP: By Noon, Friday, October 8, 2010

Respond to: Kim Bowman, T. D. Williamson, Inc.
Email: kim.bowman@tdwilliamson.com
Telephone: 447-5044

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

Jan Ehrle
Mid-America Land, Grain, & Cattle Co.
P.O. Box 52610
Tulsa, OK 74152-0610

Email RSVP Response Guideline

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
(reason for missing in body of email, i.e. vacation, work related, etc.)

LOCAL BOARD

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Board Reports

~~Official Notice~*~*

Notice is hereby given that the October Business/Installation Meeting will be held Thursday, October 14, 2010 at the Tulsa Historical Society,

Jessica Bolen, President

Janice Morgan, Secretary

September Membership Report

First Representative Resignations

Angela Crawford, Doubletree Hotel Downtown
Bassima Roz, Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills

New Member Firm

Henderson Benefits Group

New First Representatives

Bassima Roz, Doubletree Hotel Downtown
Meghann Eakins, Henderson Benefits Group
Patty Fuhrman, Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills

New Executive

Matt Henderson, Henderson Benefits Group

Leading Ladies

The designation given to those Representatives who have been present at each monthly meeting from the "First Hello to the Final Farewell."

Current Leading Ladies: Jessica Bolen, Montereau; Nicki Boone, Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center; Kim Bowman, T.D. Williamson, Inc.; Janis Cohlma, Tropical Plant Design; Pat Desormeau, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance; Sarah Diehl, World Travel Service LLC; Jan Ehrle, Mid-America Land, Grain & Cattle Co.; Margaret Harrison, Tulsa Community College; Diane Jarvi, Osteopathic Founders Foundation; Karen Kellogg, JPMorgan Chase & Co.; Susan McCoy, Tulsa Tech; Mary Morrow, Zarrow, Family Office LLC; Teri Edmondson, The William K. Warren Foundation; Myra Trahern, Life Member.

Treasurer's Report

The GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT
as of August 31, 2010 was **\$32,772.93.**

October Birthdays



Executives

Date	Name	Company
11	Lynda Wingo	Miss Helen's Private School
14	John-Kelly Warren	The William K. Warren Foundation
17	Lesa Johnson	The Pepsi Bottling Company
29	Ted Robertson	Robertson Tire Co., Inc.
30	Becky Ford	Linde Process Plants, Inc.

Representatives

Date	Name	Company
03	Virginia Cohlma	Honorary Member
17	Lesa Johnson	The Pepsi Bottling Group
23	Christi Ray	Miss Helen's Private School
23	Angie Walters	Tulsa Metro Chamber
31	Gwenn Whisenhunt	Mrs. DeHaven's Flower Shop
31	Sally Shelton	Senior Star Living

October Firm Anniversaries

Year	Company
2005	Montereau
2006	Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center
2008	Linde Process Plants, Inc.
2009	American Red Cross Tulsa Area Chapter
2009	Party Pro Rents



September Attendance

First Representatives	32*
Second Representatives	7
Sustaining Representatives	9
Life Members	2**
Executive/Representatives	1
Guests	254
Executives	5 ***
Total	309

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

** Life Member count includes one member who is also counted in the First Representative count.

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

Bits & Pieces

A couple of examples of thank you notes we wanted to share with the membership...to Simon or about him....

Simon,

Thank you so much for motivating me tonight in ways I needed at this point in my life. I found myself gawking at you because of the pure "brilliance" that you spoke of tonight! I have ordered your book from amazon.com, but would also like to take you up on your offer of your ebook.

Way to inspire and support the teachers tonight. You will never know exactly how you made all of us teachers feel tonight!

*You should be so proud of yourself!
~Kim Walker*



My teachers are raving about the evening and the speaker last night. They are planning to share with the faculty. Thanks again for thinking of us. I hope I can go next year. Your organization comes up with some great speakers.

(Brenda Casey, principal at an Owasso elementary school)



Email the secret word "Boo!" to Maureen to be put into a drawing for a little something....

Good News....

Simon was very happy about speaking at our last meeting and donated 25 books that we will sell at the October meeting. Simon designated all the funds from the sale of those books to be split between our two scholarships!!!

How "brilliant" is that?

Thank you for your sympathy and words of comfort on the loss of my mother. Memories of her and a life well lived will be cherished by her family and friends. I truly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness during this difficult time. *Diane Jarvi, Osteopathic Founders Foundation*

Dear Members,

Thank you to all of you for the great year I had serving as your 2009-2010 Connect Function Leader. I really enjoyed it. Please be sure to support Amie Schlosberg by sending her new items about your firm, thus fulfilling one of the tenets of our mission statement, "...promoting member firms..." That includes submitting pictures of committee meetings or from our monthly meetings. Stop and think about what you like to read or look at, then be aware of when you might make a submission.

Thank you to Tammie Blessing, the Publication Director, who was so very supportive all year long. And a HUGE thank you to my group of proof readers: Kim Bowman, Pat Desormeau, and Diana Triplett. They kept our monthly newsletter in wonderful shape! I couldn't have done it without them.

And finally, thank you to Jessica Bolen for leading EWI of Tulsa down the yellow brick road while avoiding the flying monkeys, as well as the lions, tigers, and bears, *oh my!* You've been a great president and it's been a pleasure to serve under you. I wish you the best as you join the ranks of our beloved "has beens" while we look forward to the coming year with Janis Cohlmi serving as our president.

Jessica...may you find your "Oz" now that you're at the end of EWI of Tulsa's yellow brick road.



Maureen ☺

2010 Business & Education Forum



Private reception with Simon T. Bailey.



2010 Business & Education Forum



Simon greeted almost all of us at the door, where once inside, the buzz really began to build as we visited with friends and took our seats.



2010 Business & Education Forum



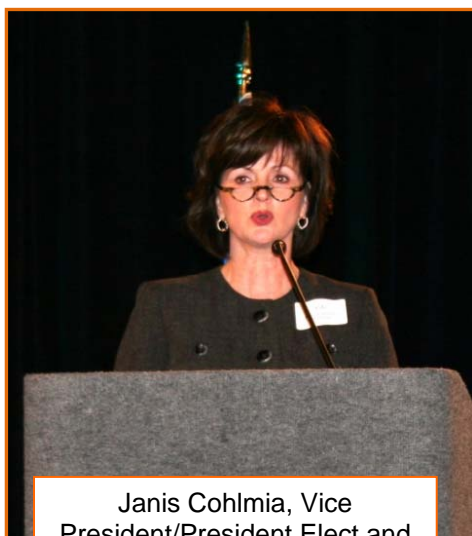
President Jessica Bolen welcomed us and got the evening underway



Oral Roberts University President Dr. Mark Rutland delivered our invocation



EWI of Tulsa EWISP winner and corporate runner-up Lindsay Pierce, Booker T. Washington High School, sang the National Anthem



Janis Cohlma, Vice President/President Elect and BEF Function Leader introduced our keynoter

Simon Says...

"Everything you need to succeed is in you."

"Setback is a set up for a comeback."

"Hearing is a courtesy, listening is a compliment."

"People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

"Build your life around those who will be crying at your funeral."



Our wonderful speaker, the Brilliant Simon T. Bailey

2010 Business & Education Forum



Ask yourself, "If I am going to release my brilliance, what do I need to do?"



Dates to Remember

EVENT	TIME	DATE	LOCATION
EWI of Tulsa Monthly Meeting (Business & Installation of Officers)	5:30 p.m.	Thursday, October 14	Tulsa Historical Society
Membership Committee Meeting	Noon	Tuesday, October 19	Linde Process Plants
Communication Committee Meeting (Previously known as the Publication Committee)	Noon	Wednesday, October 20	Linde Process Plants

Keep watch in this space for the upcoming committee meetings from more of our new officers!



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.

COURTESY NOTICES

Do you have news that you would like to share with the membership—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 Tonya Jimenez sends that information to all Tulsa Reps via a “Courtesy Notice.”

Please send your news to Tonya Jimenez at tonya.jimenez@jqh.com.

EWI ON FACEBOOK

EWI of Tulsa is now officially on Facebook. Please come visit us. If you aren't on Facebook yourself but would like to follow EWI of Tulsa, you can do that...just email Jessica Bolen at jbolen@montereau.net and she will send you the link.

EWI OF TULSA DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please provide any updates for the directory to Maureen Quinn, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance. Call 592-0722; fax 592-1417; or email at 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, Maureen can also help you, so call or fax your updated information. The Corporate Directory is published from your profile on the Corporate Website.

SHARE THE NEWS AND THE PHOTOS!



Do you have news to share? A committee that needs help? A firm “special” to offer to the membership? Pictures from the last meeting or a committee meeting? Please send all submissions for the Connect to:

Contact: Amie Schlosberg
Phone: 477-1212
E-mail: amie.schlosberg@lppusa.com

October submission deadline: October 19

Please submit the information for articles, offers, and notices in “cut and paste” format. Thank you.

