

## Letter from President



On October 8, 2009, EWITulsa and local educators enjoyed an exciting evening with Rafe Esquith at the 2009 Business and Education Forum. Mr. Esquith was thrilled to be speaking in Tulsa. "It is so nice to talk to an audience of teachers that really care about education and making a difference in the lives of children."

Thank you to **Tulsa Tech** for being our partner in this venture and to our gracious member firms for making this event possible. **Jody Davis-Bergman, Accent Moving and Storage/Mayflower**, and the BEF committee did an outstanding job of planning and executing this successful event. Be sure to check out pages six, seven, and eight for some pictures and comments from our 2009 Business and Education Forum.

This month EWITulsa will be **Pretty in Pink** at our November Professional/Personal Development meeting that will feature three Breast Cancer Awareness speakers, including one of our own members. The speakers are highly-qualified professionals with personal experience to share. This meeting will be dedicated to EWITulsa Past President Julia Moore who recently lost her battle with cancer. An inspiration to many of us, her influence spanned decades within our organization. So wear something pink—a suit, pants, skirt, shirt, scarf, pin or a hat—anything to show your support for the survivors, family members, and recently diagnosed.

### **Everyone Bring One**

Louise Anderson, 2009-2010 EWITulsa Corporate President, kicked off this year encouraging all members to bring one prospective member to a meeting. We would like start our year the same way. Please bring a prospective member with you to the November meeting so they can enjoy an informative program and learn about the benefits of EWITulsa. Since this meeting will be considered a membership event, there are complimentary meeting fees for your guests as well as unique prizes for them to win.

### **Live EWITulsa, Share EWITulsa**

I often hear our members sharing a fond memory with on another—something fun they did together or a success they enjoyed as members of our organization. Are we sharing these stories with other people in our community? What is your EWITulsa story and whom are you telling? Why did you join? What value do you get from membership? Sometimes I hear EWITulsa referred to as a best kept secret in regard to professional organizations. Just think what we could accomplish if it were not. This year, our focus will be educating Tulsa about EWITulsa through Connections, Careers, and Community. I can't wait to hear you share your stories with the prospective members at the November meeting.

The meeting will be held at the new Tulsa Community College Center for Creativity, across the street from the TCC Metro Campus.

So how do you think a group of dynamic ladies would decorate for this occasion? You only will know...if you show...and I hope to see you there...with a friend in tow.

Yours very truly in EWITulsa Service,

Jessica Bolen

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## EWI of Tulsa November 2009 Meeting

### *Professional & Personal Development*



### *Breast Cancer Awareness Forum*

- When:** Thursday, November 12, 2009
- 5:30 pm Check-in & Registration  
 6:00 pm Welcome, Invocation, & Dinner  
 6:15 pm Dinner  
 7:00 pm Angie Walters, EWI Member, Tulsa Metro Chamber,  
 Breast Cancer Assistance Program  
 Ann Bogie, Tulsa Project Woman  
 Julie Sluss, Saint Francis RN Breast Health  
 Navigator
- 8:00 pm Closing Remarks—Jessica Bolen, President
- Dress:** Business or Business Casual (and something pink)
- Where:** Tulsa Community College Center for Creativity  
 910 S. Boston Avenue (across the street from  
 TCC Metro Campus)
- Cost:** \$40.00 – Members  
 Prospective Member Guests are complimentary
- RSVP:** By Noon, Friday, November 6
- Respond to:** Kim Bowman, T. D. Williamson, Inc.  
 Phone 447-5044; Fax 447-5050  
 kim.bowman@tdwilliamson.com
- Meeting Fees:** Make checks payable to EWI of Tulsa. Pay at the  
 door or mail to Alandra Baggett at Omni Air  
 International, 3303 North Sheridan Road, Hangar  
 19, Tulsa, 74115.

### Everyone Bring One...

...to the November meeting! Our 2010 membership goal is "10 in 2010." That means 10 new member firms in 2010! To help us reach that goal, ALL OF US must be committed! Guests who are prospective members will be comped.

How can you help? Bring a prospective member or someone you think might be interested in membership to our information packed November meeting! At that time, we can show them firsthand what EWI membership is all about!

### LOCAL BOARD

**Jessica Bolen**, President  
 Montereau (491-5204)

**Janis Cohlmia**,  
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 Tropical Plant Design, Inc. (691-6067)

**Alandra Baggett**, Treasurer  
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**Janice Morgan**, Secretary  
 Alzheimer's Association (481-7740)

**Kim Bowman**, Sergeant-at-Arms  
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 Center (307-4017)

**Bassima Roz**, Program  
 Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills (523-3552)

**Tammie Blessing**, Publication  
 JPMorgan Chase & Co. (586-5828)

**Lesla Johnson**, Ways & Means  
 The Pepsi Bottling Group (445-8005)

### Websites

Tulsa Website: [www.ewitulsa.org](http://www.ewitulsa.org)  
 Corporate Website: [www.ewiconnect.com](http://www.ewiconnect.com)



## Board Reports

### October Membership Report

#### New Member Firms:

American Red Cross Tulsa Area Chapter  
Party Pro Rents

#### New First Representatives:

Toni McGee, American Red Cross  
Tulsa Area Chapter  
Stephanie Layson, Party Pro Rents

#### New Executives:

Melissa Ramirez, American Red Cross  
Tulsa Area Chapter  
Scott Layson, Party Pro Rents

#### Representative Resignations:

Tami Smith, second representative, Tulsa Tech  
Karen Johnson, third representative, Tulsa Tech

#### New Second Representative:

Karen Johnson, Tulsa Tech

#### Firm Resignation:

Cox Business Services

#### Executive Resignation:

Kathryn King, Cox Business Services

### November Birthdays

#### Executives

Date	Name	Company
04	Bruce Binkley	T.D. Williamson, Inc.
09	Debbie Taylor	World Travel Service, LLC
09	Bob Thomas	Senior Star Living
11	Sherri Wise	Osteopathic Founders Foundation
18	Joseph Parker	Anchor Stone, Co.
23	Becky Frank	Schnake Turnbo Frank PR

#### Representatives

Date	Name	Company
05	Bassima Roz	Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
10	Renee Matthews	Saint Francis Health System
11	Pat Desormeau	Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
16	Linda Polson	PSA-Dewberry Inc.
23	Susan McCoy	Tulsa Tech

#### Firm Anniversaries

Year	Company
2006	Tulsa Community College
2007	The Pepsi Bottling Group
2008	The Rowland Group

### October Attendance

First Representatives	35
Second Representatives	7
Third Representatives	2
Executive/Representatives	1
Sustaining Representatives	7
Life Members	2
Guests	200
Executives	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>256</b>



### Leading Lady

"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."

Since this is our first month, almost everyone is a Leading Lady! We will start listing the Leading Ladies in the next couple of months—I hope to see your name listed here!

### Treasurer's Report

The GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT  
as of September 30, was \$22,385.08.



## Getting to know you....




**Margaret Harrison**  
Tulsa Community College

The third child of seven, Margaret was born and raised in Kansas City, MO. Her parents were missionaries for the Southern Baptist Convention to the Cheyenne-Arapaho Indians, and it was their missionary work that brought the family to Oklahoma when she was 13.

Never a dull moment growing up, Margaret was close to all her siblings, and while in Missouri, lived within two blocks of both sets of grandparents. One of her favorite childhood memories is when one of her grandfathers built her a tree house...and all the subsequent afternoons she spent holed up there with a good book and an apple, setting up her lifelong love of reading.

Margaret feels that her parents were her biggest influence in her life, serving as great role models for her love of God and service to others. In fact, her parents and place within her family was great preparation for what she does now. As executive assistant to the Provost at TCC Metro Campus, she is one, very busy woman. Jack of many trades, able to adapt and do whatever needs to be done, Margaret truly enjoys the challenge of helping to keep Dr. Flo Ella Potts on track as well as trying to stay one step ahead of her. Every day presents new challenges, and that's the way she likes it!

A member of EWI for only 5 months, Margaret gladly took on the opportunity to head up the Reading Rally when she first joined. Her love of reading and service-oriented life paved the way for the job as function leader. Her beloved husband of 32 years passed away over 4 years ago, but she is blessed to have her two daughters here in town, three grandchildren, and a chocolate Lab named CoCoo—a gift from one of her daughters when the condo she moved into had no yard. The Celtic call of Ireland and Scotland, as well as the isle of England, is what's foremost on Margaret's wish list. TCC is offering a trip next year. With a bit of luck, we hope she's able to take it. 

**Toni McGee**  
American Red Cross  
Tulsa Area Chapter

Toni grew up in Guymon, OK, the eldest of six children. Her father owned his own business and worked from dark to dark. During the early years, it seemed like they only saw him on the weekends.



Wanting to make the most of what family time they had, her father equipped a bus with beds, a kitchen area, and a bathroom, then the family would travel on the weekends. Once parked, they'd spend the time together reading, playing cards, laughing, and sometimes fishing.

Toni feels her dad influenced all of the children to not only THINK, but to actively DO the right things to help others. Because of her upbringing, every person Toni meets is another opportunity for her to learn and grow. As a fundraiser for the best-known, not-for-profit in the country, she gets to meet lots of interesting people. She loves to study and read about business, but also enjoys getting her hands in the dirt, working in her yard. Playing with her grandchildren is another passion in her life. She and her husband also have two Chihuahua mixed dogs—according to Toni, the dogs think they own them.

Looking ahead, there are many things Toni would like to do—from working in a donut shop to delivering flowers because those people have customers who are thrilled to see them. She would also love to be in a position to give money to other people. And, like Margaret, Toni would like to go to Ireland one day...but in the meantime, she is content to stay here, doing all the things she does.



**Kay Boswell**  
Omni Air International

Kay was born in Plano, Texas, and has one brother. One of her favorite things about childhood is how long the summer days seemed...and taking advantage of those long days to make frequent trips to the swimming hole there. Like our other two spotlighted members, her lifelong love affair with books began early in childhood and has never relented.

Kay's biggest influence in her life has been her daughter. Through her, she learned all about unconditional love.

In the year and a half she has worked with Omni Air, Kay has most enjoyed working in the travel industry. That neatly dovetails with her passion in life—travelling and learning about other cultures through first-hand experience. Be sure to ask her about her latest trip. She's sure to have some great stories. Currently learning to speak French fluently, we know she will put it to great use!







Our proud Tulsa contingent at the LCAM closing dinner in Louisville. From left to right, Linda Polson, Jessica Bolen, Janice Morgan, Myra Trahern, Pat Desormeau, Linda Safley, and seated, Janis Cohlma.

## First Impressions

As a first-timer to attend LCAM, I send a heartfelt thanks to the membership for the privilege to attend as your 2009 delegate. The Annual Meeting was first class all the way! I met wonderful women from across our Nation—from Hawaii to Canada, and every state in between—these are a very dedicated and professional group.

I was also privileged to attend the Academy of Leadership segment on Professional and Volunteer Leadership, led by Lori Giovannoni—what a powerhouse she is as a speaker, presenter, and motivator! It certainly encouraged me to continue the Academy of Leadership experience so I can *eventually* becoming a “graduate.”

I sincerely hope every member will start planning for next year’s LCAM in Kansas City. I assure you that you will come away with much enthusiasm for EWI of Tulsa’s future and much pride in this excellent organization. Thank you, again, for allowing me to take part in this year’s LCAM. It is my honor and privilege to be a member of this organization. **Janice Morgan, Alzheimer’s Association**



Pat Desormeau and Janis Cohlma looking fine, flirty, and very Southern at the “Little Black Dress Preview Party!”

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Our chapter is certainly on the right yellow brick road with our President and Vice President, Jessica Bolen on the right and Janis Cohlma left.

WOW! What a great time we had in Louisville. LCAM was as much fun as everyone said it would be. Can you imagine 380 women all in one place supporting the same mission and vision?

The sessions provided many opportunities for learning. Like Janice, I was impressed with Lori G. and personally found her session to be the most beneficial. One of the most important lines she spoke was, “It’s not who we are...it’s what we are.” We are EWI. I join our president, Jessica, and our membership director, Nicki, in asking you to bring a person with you to our November meeting. Let them see first-hand it’s not who we are, but what we are. WE ARE EWI!

Ask your executives to put the LCAM expense into their budget for you to attend next year in Kansas City. Wouldn’t that be fun? Kansas City, home of BBQ, Blues, and Boots, not to mention our Chapter President Jessica. **Janis Cohlma, Tropical Plant Design, Inc.**

**Kansas City – 2010 LCAM**  
**Start planning now to attend!**



## Business & Education Forum Featuring Rafe Esquith

On October 8, 2009, **EWI of Tulsa** held the annual Business and Education Forum in partnership with **Tulsa Tech**. The evening was made possible by generous sponsorships and donations by member firms. Rafe Esquith made a lasting impression on the educators and members in the audience. A fifth grade teacher in Room 56 at Hobart Elementary in Los Angeles, California, he is the author of the bestselling book, *Teach Like you Hair's on Fire*.

The evening began with a special reception for presenting and platinum sponsors, where Mr. Esquith was introduced to Oklahoma Teacher of the Year, Brian Grimm from Will Rogers High School. Rafe and Brian became fast friends, sharing their experiences in education. Their friendship and mutual respect was confirmed when Mr. Esquith emotionally shared with the audience that Brian Grimm was “the real deal.”

Despite the rainy evening, over 180 educators attended this year's event held at the Tulsa Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center. The beautiful music of EWI member **Cheryl Benoit, Moore Funeral Home, Inc.**, set the scene for the evening. Shari Schenfield, Victory High School teacher, provided the invocation.

Mr. Esquith's presentation was filled with inspiration for educators and parents alike. He spoke about guiding his students toward Level Six thinking, sharing that this type of behavior usually takes a lifetime to achieve. Level Six thinking leads students to do things because they know it is the right thing to do, based on their own code of behavior.

He shared videos and stories of his students exhibiting these behaviors. Imagine how different education would be if educators, parents, and teachers didn't do things to simply teach the children not to get into trouble, or to please others, or follow the rules, but if they could instill the desire to merely do what is right and compassionate. He recounted a story of watching one of his students achieve Level Six thinking by helping a younger student who was being bullied. The young man selflessly avoided recognition for it, and hearing Rafe tell it couldn't help but bring a tear to your eye.

The audience was captivated by Mr. Esquith and quickly lined up after he was done speaking to purchase an

autographed copy of his recently published book, *Lighting Their Fires: Raising Extraordinary Children in a Mixed-up, Muddled-up, Shook-up World*. They had nothing but praise for him and were clearly grateful for the inspiration. One of the teachers called the very next day to borrow both of his books—she wanted to see how she could apply his concepts to address an area of concern in her classroom.

In the days that followed the event, EWI of Tulsa received countless comments from educators recounting their experience at the Business and Education Forum. You will find a few mixed in on the next page with photos from the event.

Thank you once again to the following firms for their sponsorship of this event: **Tulsa Tech; The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation; Omni Air International, Inc.; Moore Funeral Home, Inc.; Anchor Stone; Hilti, Inc.; Mid-America Land, Grain, and Cattle, Co.; Montereau; ONEOK; Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center; Tulsa Community College; Helmerich & Payne, Inc.; JPMorgan Chase & Co.; Osteopathic Founders Foundation; The William K. Warren Foundation; and T.D. Williamson, Inc.**



Brian Grimm, Oklahoma Teacher of the Year; President Jessica Bolen; Speaker Rafe Esquith; BEF Function Leader Jody Davis-Bergman; Committee member Linda Polson.







“...All my teachers were so impressed with the speaker – this organization has never failed to deliver a wonderful night and speaker! Please give all involved a pat on the back as well as a heartfelt thank you!”  
Cindi Hemm, Principal, Eugene Field Elementary



“...I have already heard many enthusiastic reflections on the evening’s events and the empowerment of the Speaker. You and those that were so diligent in bringing this opportunity to Tulsa are much appreciated!”  
Jane Barnes, Director of Professional Development, TPS, Fulton Teaching and Learning Academy







"Thanks so much for the tickets to hear Rafe Esquith. I had purchased his book last year and read it, but hearing him made the book come to life!" Ronda Harber. Metro Christian Academy





## Ways and Means Committee



The Ways & Means Committee recently held its first meeting, and we reviewed initial planning objectives. The 2010 Scholastic Classic will be held in conjunction with our normal meeting date, Thursday, April 8, 2010.

The committee confirmed that the event theme would revolve around the Roaring 20's. The initial agenda will be dinner, live and silent auctions, a raffle, entertainment, and a costume/best outfit contest. Decorations will support the 1920s era...prohibition, jazz, maybe a little moonshine. What fun!

Over the next few weeks, we will work diligently on locating a facility reflective of the 1920's Art Deco era. Suggestions so far include: Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame, Fairgrounds Pavilion, and Bernson/Community Life Center. We will also research entertainment options—DJ vs. Jazz band—and possibly dancers.

Looking for a committee to get your feet wet? Ways and Means is a great way to get to know some of the other EWI members while working toward a fun and common goal. The next meeting of the Ways & Means Committee is scheduled for Monday, November 9 at 5:30 p.m., at Pepsi, 510 West Skelly Drive. Contact Lesa Johnson for more information: [ljohns18@pepsi.com](mailto:ljohns18@pepsi.com).



Remember Groucho Marx and his secret word? No matter if you don't. We have our own secret word and it's Pumpkin. If you are reading this, drop me an email at [maureen@okalliance.com](mailto:maureen@okalliance.com) and let me know you've seen it. We will draw for a small prize from the respondents. Notification that you have read this must be received by Noon, Thursday, November 12. So, "Say the secret word" in your email, and I'll put you in the drawing.



## Reading Rally Update

From the outset, Shannon Filosa, Executive Director of the Children's Hospital, was very appreciative of our idea to not only donate new books, but read to the patients as well. Unfortunately, given the severity of the flu season this year, she now believes the logistics of keeping the patients and volunteers safe from infection would be too difficult. Shannon asked that we reschedule the reading part of our project until the summer months when infection possibilities are much lower.

So, the reading part of our Reading Rally is on hold until Summer 2010—details to follow in the coming months. Thank you to those who have already volunteered! We hope you will still be available next summer. Those who have volunteered to read are: Toni McGee, American Red Cross Tulsa Area Chapter; Renee Matthews, Saint Francis Health System; Maureen Quinn, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance; and Lesa Johnson, Pepsi Bottling Co.

We have received over 260 books since our Reading Rally book drive started! That surpasses our goal of 200 books, but we will happily accept more book donations through our next Chapter meeting on Thursday, November 12. Look for the book box with the Reading Rally logo for convenient drop-off. If you would like to have books picked up, please contact Margaret Harrison, Reading Rally Function Leader, either via email or phone: [mharrison@tulsacc.edu](mailto:mharrison@tulsacc.edu) or 595-7224.

Did you know...you can access the directory, the latest Connect, and other great info on the EWI of Tulsa Website?

Check us out at [ewitulsa.org](http://ewitulsa.org)...contact Maureen at [maureen@okalliance.com](mailto:maureen@okalliance.com) if you don't know the password for the member's only section.



this Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>!



## Greetings from your Membership Advisor!



I'm honored to serve as your Corporate Membership Advisor this year. I'm Karan Sills, a member of EWI of Dallas and I represent Trinity Industries, Inc., where I'm an Executive Assistant to five top executives. I have been with Trinity for 10 years, and a member of EWI of Dallas since 2000. I was President of the Dallas Chapter from May of 2007 until September, 2008. (I completed the term of the previous President before beginning my term.)

On a personal note, I have been married to Bud Sills for 34 years. We have a daughter, Kimberly, and a son, Stephen. They are both married and have given us 2 granddaughters and 2 grandsons who are fantastic!

This year I have accepted the role of Corporate Membership Advisor to the San Antonio and Tulsa chapters. I served as MA for the Austin and Oklahoma City chapters last year.

My role is to serve as a liaison from the Corporate Board to your Chapter and to advise you as you need or seek assistance. So, I have a simple goal – to “be there” for you, the Corporate Board, and our Staff. I want to help your Chapter, the Corporate Staff, and the Corporate Board achieve their goals in the coming months, and look forward to being of service to all of you. My goal includes maintaining close and frequent contact with you throughout the coming year.

Membership continues to be a priority for all of EWI. It is important to **know** what your member firms and representatives expect for their membership. I believe our Mission Statement gives us the direction we need to set goals and work to achieve them. EWI is about:

**Connection:** Since it's the Firm that is the member (and what makes EWI unique among organizations), and the Firms pay the bills and permit their employees to invest the necessary time to participate, it is important that the needs of the Firm are the first priority. Firm recognition may not be the primary reason for each firm joining EWI – our organization means different things to different firms – therefore, it is important to determine what our firms perceive as the greatest benefits of their membership in EWI (e.g., recognition in the community, networking, business contacts, professional growth of employees, etc.), and work to meet those needs.

**Career:** Providing representatives with critical skills they can take back to their firms (e.g., communication, marketing, leadership, strategic planning, etc.), provides value to our member Firms, as well as value to the individual representative. If the representative demonstrates that she is gaining something tangible from her membership, the Firm is more likely to be a long-term member. As an Academy of Leadership alumni, I encourage all members to take advantage of the educational programs EWI offers, including the professional development teleseminars.

**Community:** We involve ourselves in our communities through our EWI programs – EWISP, ASIST, and the Reading Rally. Each Chapter can reach out to their communities and touch lives that span generational boundaries. As a non-profit organization, we have limited resources. EWI could be greatly strengthened in membership numbers, dollars, recognition, and effectiveness if chapters would focus their attention on these EWI programs *first and foremost*.

So, in the coming months, I encourage you and your Chapter – and most importantly, your Chapter leaders – to focus on the EWI mission statement and evaluate your activities based on it. Ask yourselves: “Is what we are doing supporting EWI and reflecting its mission? If not, why are we doing it?” We should be able to relate each one of our activities to one of the three dimensions of our mission statement. In doing so, we will strengthen our individual chapters and our organization as a whole.

I look forward to working with you in the coming year, and I hope that each one of you have a wonderful and valuable year in EWI.

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## Follow the Yellow Brick Road – The 2009-2010 EWI Board Goals

***Starting with our August Board Retreat, the 2009-2010 Board has been working to develop goals to measure our success for the year and we want to share them with you. We will update the Chapter on our accomplishments throughout the year. We look forward to a productive and FUN year!***

### **President – Jessica Bolen**

- Provide more professional and personal development opportunities to our representatives while expanding membership to new industries in our community.
- Engage all representatives in committees and activities of the chapter.
- Increase visibility in the Tulsa community.

### **Vice President /President-Elect – Janis Cohlma**

- Increase teacher/educator attendance at the 2010 BEF.
- Increase member firm attendance at the 2010 BEF.
- Market 2010 BEF to community.
- Increase sponsorship at the 2010 BEF.

### **Ways and Means – Lesa Johnson**

- Successful planning and execution of the Scholastic Classic 2010 by increasing attendance at event by 15% to 186. Increase profits of event by 15% to \$19,300.
- Continue building momentum and participation amongst EWI Firms and Members.
- Fun had by all.

### **Publication – Tammie Blessing**

- Communicate, communicate, communicate while spreading the good news of EWI's mission and great work in the community.

### **Programs – Bassima Roz**

- Work with the Program Committee members to promote EWI events and to encourage a larger attendance at EWI meetings.

### **Membership – Nicki Boone**

- Attain a high percentage of membership retention and grow our membership while also engaging new members quickly.
- 10 new member firms in 2010.
- Retain 95% of current membership at renewal

### **B/C/DP – Talesa Samuel**

- Make a positive impact on the lives of the EWISP and ASIST scholarship recipients. Introduce children to the intriguing world of reading.

### **Sergeant-at-Arms – Kim Bowman**

- Learn all EWI members by name and face recognition by attending every meeting.
- Keep complete and accurate records of attendance. This goal will be accomplished by immediately updating attendance files after each monthly meeting.
- Keep President, Treasurer, Secretary, the Program Director, and other directors apprised of attendance information for their respective areas—including guests, number of reservations, table seating requirements, monthly attendance percentages, and cancellations.

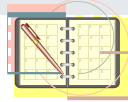
### **Secretary – Janice Morgan**

- Continue the great work of her predecessors in keeping accurate minutes and records for EWI of Tulsa.





## Dates to Remember



EVENT	TIME	DATE	LOCATION
Program Committee Meeting	11:45 a.m.	Tuesday, November 3	Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
EWI Professional Development Teleseminar—be sure to register	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday, November 4 6 pm	Check the upcoming “Journey” for more information
Ways & Means Committee Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Monday, November 9	The Pepsi Bottling Company
November Chapter Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Thursday, November 12	Tulsa Community College Center for Creativity
Board of Directors Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Friday, November 20	Montereau

### 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](mailto:tonya.jimenez@jqh.com).

### SHARE THE NEWS AND THE PHOTOS!



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

Contact: Maureen Quinn  
Phone: 592-0722  
E-mail: [maureen@okalliance.com](mailto:maureen@okalliance.com).

December submission deadline: November 19.

*It would be helpful to have the information in “cut and paste” format. Thank you.*

### 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 [maureen@okalliance.com](mailto:maureen@okalliance.com).

***EWI Corporate Updates***  
***[www.ewiconnect.com](http://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.

