

Letter from the President



Lead...Serve...Inspire

Your incoming board has already been busy setting goals with some awesome ideas to achieve the mission, "Be Inspired...to Grow." It promises to be an exciting year for you to serve on a committee for EWI of Tulsa, and I am greatly looking forward to serving as your 2010-2011 President.

My objective, when writing the weekly journals and monthly newsletters this year, is to connect us through a personal and professional journey. My goal is to encourage each of us to connect to one another through our leadership development. The inevitable result will be growth in EWI of Tulsa, as well as our personal workplace.

Our past leaders left a legacy in leadership for us to follow. They have led this organization to develop a succession of servants to come from within the ranks, molding a team of leaders to connect and succeed.

I want to share with you something I read in John C. Maxwell's new book, *Everyone Communicates, Few Connect*. He discusses how important it is to connect with people, whether one-on-one, in a group, or in an audience situation. The following quotes are from Maxwell's book:

Qualities people want to see in you when connecting one-on-one:

- *A heart to serve – people need to know that you want to serve them.*
- *A helping hand – add value to others and always try to lift them up.*
- *A caring spirit – people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.*
- *A person of good values – show your values by words and action.*
- *A believing attitude – people migrate to those who believe in them.*

When connecting in a group, people want to know:

- *That you will go first and lead by example.*
- *That you will only ask them to do what you have done, or are willing to do.*
- *That their success is more important to you than your success.*
- *That they will get credit for their accomplishments.*
- *That you will celebrate their success.*

Connecting with an audience is about how you make them feel. Be sure you try to connect with them on an emotional level so they feel good. If they feel good, they feel connected.

- *They should see that you enjoy being with them and want to help them.*
- *They should feel that you are their friend.*
- *They should feel that you are authentic and vulnerable – not perfect, but growing.*
- *They should feel you are conversing with them, not talking down to them.*
- *They should feel that you believe in them and they can believe in themselves.*

As we serve this year, I hope that Mr. Maxwell's thoughts will connect with each of you to "Be Inspired...to Grow." See you Thursday, November 11, at D'Novo Lean Gourmet as we lead, serve, and inspire our community with a food drive for the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma.



Still growing,
Janis

**EWI OF TULSA
NOVEMBER 2010 MEETING**

Firm Spotlight: Accent Moving & Storage/Mayflower

Philanthropic: Tulsa Food Bank

When: Thursday, November 11, 2010
 5:30 pm Registration
 6:00 pm Welcome
 6:10 pm Firm Spotlight – Accent Moving & Storage/Mayflower
 6:15 pm Dinner
 6:50 pm Speaker: Major Tracie Lewis, Tulsa Police Department
TOPIC: PERSONAL SAFETY
 7:35 pm Adjourn

Dress: Business

Where: D’Novo Lean Gourmet
 KingsPoint Village Shopping Center
 Northwest Corner of 61st & Yale

Cost: \$40.00

RSVP: By Noon, Friday, November 5, 2010

Respond to: Kim Bowman, T.D. Williamson, Inc.
kim.bowman@tdwilliamson.com or
 all at 918.447.5044;
 Fax 918.447.5050

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

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***“To lead yourself, use your head.
 To lead others, use your heart.”***

- Anonymous



The Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma plays a critical role in hunger relief in Eastern Oklahoma. CFBEO distributed over 13.5 million pounds of food to different Partner Programs in fiscal year 2010.

To show our support, EWI of Tulsa and Accent Moving & Storage/Mayflower are holding a Food Drive at our Chapter meeting on November 11, 2010.

Financial donations are also accepted.



Community **FOOD BANK** of Eastern Oklahoma

www.cfbeo.org

Most-Needed Food Items

The Community Food Bank needs these nutritious foods:

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken and salmon, etc...)
- Canned fruits
- Canned and boxed meals (soup, macaroni and cheese, etc.)
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned or dried beans and peas (black, pinto, lentils, etc...)
- Pasta, rice, cereal
- Baby cereal and formula
- 100% fruit juice (canned, plastic or boxed)

CFBEO can't use:

- Rusty or unlabeled cans
- Perishable items
- Homemade items
- Noncommercial canned or packaged items
- Alcoholic beverages, mixes or soda
- Open or used items

PLEASE NOTE:

If you donate glass products, please box or bag them separately and label the box or bag "GLASS" on all sides.



BOARD REPORTS

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP REPORT

First Representative Resignations

Megan Mooney, The Rowland Group

Firms without Rep/Executives

Tulsa City-County Library (Executive)
 American Red Cross, Tulsa Area Chapter
 (Representative)
 The Rowland Group (Representative)

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.”

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!

NEW FIRMS RECOMMENDED FOR POSTING

The Membership Committee posts the following firms for possible membership. Comments and/or objections must be forwarded to Susan Richmond, susan.richmond@LPPusa.com, no later than November 15.

Warren Professional Building Corporation

6585 S. Yale Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74136
 Major: Property management
 Minor: Management/Medical Building
 Executive: Thomas Cooper, CEO
 Representative: Susan Miller, Executive Assistant

Irwin Law Firm, P.C.

9175 S. Yale Avenue, Ste. 280, Tulsa, OK 74137
 Major: Law
 Minor: Trusts & Estates
 Executive: Carrie House, Attorney
 Representative: Cynthia Bradley, CPS, Office Administrator/Legal Assistant

Merry Maids

5656 S. Mingo Road, Tulsa, OK 74146
 Major: Home Improvement
 Minor: Home Cleaning Products & Services
 Executive: Amy Bates, Owner
 Representative: TBD

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

EXECUTIVES

Date	Name	Company
9	Debbie Taylor	World Travel Service, LLC
9	Bob Thomas	Senior Star Living
11	Sherri Wise	Osteopathic Founders Foundation

REPRESENTATIVES

Date	Name	Company
5	Bassima Roz	Doubletree Hotel Downtown
10	Renee Matthews	Saint Francis Health System
11	Pat Desormeau	Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
16	Linda Polson	PSA-Dewberry, Inc.
23	Susan McCoy	Tulsa Tech

NOVEMBER FIRM ANNIVERSARIES

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

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE

First Representatives	28*
Second Representatives	7
Sustaining Representatives	5
Life Members	2**
Executive/Representatives	2
Guests	4
Executives	1***
Total	48

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

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

The GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT as of September 30, 2010 was \$32,248.56

EWI OF TULSA MEMBER FIRMS

Accent Moving & Storage/Mayflower
 Admiral Express Office Supply
 Allegra Print & Imaging
 Alzheimer's Association
 American Red Cross Tulsa Area Chapter
 Bella Gardens Wedding Chapel
 Doubletree Hotel Downtown
 Gatesway Foundation
 Helmerich & Payne, Inc.
 Henderson Benefits Group
 Hilti, Inc.
 JPMorgan Chase & Co.
 Linde Process Plants, Inc.
 Merrill Lynch
 Mid-America Land, Grain & Cattle Co.
 Miss Helen's Private School
 Montereau
 Moody's Jewelry, Inc.
 Moore Funeral Home, Inc.
 Mrs. DeHaven's Flower Shop
 Oklahoma Mailing Equipment
 Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
 Omni Air International
 ONEOK, Inc.
 Osteopathic Founders Foundation
 Party Pro Rents
 Pepsi Beverages Company
 PSA-Dewberry Inc.
 Public Service Company of Oklahoma*
 Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center
 Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis
 Robertson Tire Co., Inc.
 The Rowland Group
 Saint Francis Health System
 Senior Star Living
 Stanfield & O'Dell, P.C.
 State Farm Insurance Companies

T.D. Williamson, Inc.
 The Flintco Companies, Inc.
 The William K. Warren Foundation*
 Tropical Plant Design, Inc.
 Tulsa City-County Library
 Tulsa Community College
 Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
 Tulsa Metro Chamber*
 Tulsa Tech
 United States Beef Corp. (Arby's)
 The University of Tulsa*
 Verizon Wireless
 World Travel Service, LLC
 Zarrow Family Office, LLC

FIRMS REPRESENTED BY SUSTAINING, LIFE, AND HONORARY MEMBERS:

Anchor Stone Co.
 Crane Carrier Company
 Don Nickles, U.S. Senator
 Fred Jones Ford
 Gaffey, Inc./Overhead Cranes
 MAPCO, Inc.
 Parker Drilling Company
 Siegfried Insurance Agency, Inc.
 Tulsa Airport Authority
 The Williams Companies, Inc.

** Denotes a firm with a sustaining member.*

“Serve as a change agent for high performance, encouraging employees to release their brilliance, rekindle their passion, and love their work.”

- Simon T. Bailey

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT...

**David Page, Executive, JPMorgan Chase & Co.
2010 EWI of Tulsa Executive of the Year**



1. **What does your company do and what is your function within the company?**
JPMorgan Chase & Co. is a global financial services firm providing a wide range of value added solutions to our clients around the world. I am the Market President for Eastern Oklahoma, NW Arkansas, SW Missouri, and SE Kansas.
2. **How did you get into this business?**
I started my banking career with The First National Bank & Trust Co. of Tulsa following my graduation from the University of Tulsa's MBA program. With a concentration in finance and an interest in the banking industry, my career move into banking was and has proved to be a good fit.
3. **What do you enjoy most about your current job?**
Providing value added solutions to our clients and a good work environment for our employees brings me great satisfaction. We are blessed with a talented team that takes great pride in their work product and providing the highest level of service to our customers.
4. **What was your first job?**
I began my career in banking as a management trainee. Following the first year of training, I was promoted to a banking officer in our Metropolitan Lending Division.
5. **What was your favorite thing about childhood?**
I have always been anxious to get the day going. As a child, I really enjoyed the spontaneity that each day offered. I am an avid outdoorsman and physical activity brings me great satisfaction. So, growing up, I enjoyed activities such as riding my bike, playing sports, camping, fishing, and hiking.
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 spent two summers working on a dairy farm north of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, during my high school years. While there, I played box lacrosse and was high scorer in the league. I thoroughly enjoyed the farm work and considered a career in farming based on that experience.
7. **Who do you consider to be your role model? Why?**
No one person has been a role model for me. I admire the traits of many people who have influenced my life. When I was young, I remember telling my mother that an older cousin was my role model and that I wanted to be just like him. Her response surprised me. She said, "I want you to be yourself and have your own unique journey in life." I have always thought that was good advice. People I admire greatly are those who demonstrate great character. They have the ability to listen and encourage others but are grounded and willing to go against the popular view when their beliefs or ideals are challenged.
8. **Tell us a little about what you like to do in your spare time. What is your passion/hobby?**
I am an avid cyclist (five bicycles and several injuries to prove it). I also enjoy fishing, golfing, hiking, woodworking, yard work, and cribbage.
9. **Tell us what's on your bucket list**
Going to the Indianapolis 500; Kentucky Derby; fly fishing in Canada, Alaska, and New Zealand; mountain bike riding from Grand Junction CO, to Moab UT; trips to China, India, South Africa, Greece, Sweden, and Russia; visiting all the national parks. As you can see, I better get busy.
10. **What is the biggest benefit to your being affiliated with EWI?**
The opportunities it offers to our female employees, networking with other organizations, and the great work they do for our community.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL MEETING (LCAM)

This year's LCAM was held September 23 – 25 at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown in Kansas City, MO. EWI of Tulsa's participating team consisted of: Jessica Bolen, Alandra Baggett, Janis Cohlmiia, and Beth Phillips, along with Past Presidents: Judy Russell, Linda Polson, Diane Jarvi, Pat Desormeau, Rita Young, and Glenda Stoner. After the Installation of our new 2010-2011 Corporate Board, conducted by our own Past President and former Corporate President, Judy Russell, our new Corporate President, Sharon Bennett, spoke on her vision for the coming year and the goal to **"Keep It Simple."** Sharon challenged all of us to **Clarify our Focus, Modify our Process, and Unify our Culture.** Some other takeaways from the meeting include:

- *Membership is about inclusion, not exclusion. All EWI membership is on the Retention and Recruitment committee.*
- *Bringing value to EWI through our programs is the only way to retain membership, and can also be a big recruiter for our Retention and Recruitment committee.*
- *Programs should be the purpose of our meetings; the goal we want to accomplish; and the results we produce!*
- *The cookie cutter days are over; it's time to update your thinking. Stay ahead of the times.*
- *People don't remember you for what you do – but who you are.*
- *Set the level of energy you want to see in the programs.*
- *Miracles happen in relationships, not in policy.*

EWI of Tulsa's 2010-2011 President Janis Cohlmiia encourages everyone to read the Chapter's Strategic Plan as this is our guide for the coming year.



Alandra Baggett and Janis Cohlmiia



Clockwise from top left: Glenda Stoner, Alandra Baggett, Linda Polson, Janis Cohlmiia, and Rita Young



Past Presidents: Diane Jarvi, Glenda Stoner, Pat Desormeau, Rita Young, Judy Russell, and Linda Polson



Rita Young and Jessica Bolen

It's never too early to start planning for next year's conference. Mark your calendars for the 2011 LCAM to be held September 22-24, 2011 in Minneapolis!

If you missed the October meeting, HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED...

The October meeting was chock-full of activity as we began by welcoming and pinning two new EWI members: Patty Fuhrman, representing Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills, and Meghann Eakins, representing Henderson Benefits Group. Current President, Jessica Bolen, presided over our business meeting and took the opportunity to thank her 2009-2010 Board of Directors on their successful efforts throughout the year. Jessica, along with Past Presidents Judy Russell and Rita Young, then began the Installation of our 2010-2011 Board of Directors. Rita Young reflected on EWI's past and shared a quote from a Past President with each new Board Member. Jessica Bolen focused on each Board Member's "present" service with EWI. Judy Russell looked to the future of EWI of Tulsa and spoke to each Board Member about their role in the coming year.



Janis Cohlma, President

Rosemary Gaffey, 1989 Chapter President, wants you to know...

"Yesterday is experience, tomorrow is hope, and good leadership is priceless. Lead with all the confidence in the world. If you do, you will inspire confidence in your board and the members will truly look up to you. Remember Janis, 'Life is a journey, enjoy the ride.'"

Also, Betty Oswald, 1985 Chapter President, says:

"Janis, I congratulate you as you begin your memorial year as President of EWI of Tulsa. Enjoy your accomplishments this year and treasure the life-long friends you will make as you lead us in learning more about ourselves, our companies, and our city."

Alandra Baggett, Vice President/President Elect

Linda Polson, 1997 Chapter President, wants you to know...

"My vision for the future is to incorporate 'mentoring' into all aspects of the Chapter. I believe that if each of us consciously sets a goal of serving as a mentor to others, that we will enhance ownership and commitment to EWI, that we will find new ways to carry out the mission of EWI, and that we will enhance our overall camaraderie and spirit. In addition, we will find some great opportunities for our own personal and professional growth and, ultimately, we will all become better members and leaders."



LaQuinda Davison, Secretary (Unable to attend this evening's Installation)

Jody Davis-Bergman, 2007 Chapter President, shared a quote from Mahatma Gandhi: "The future depends on what we do in the present." Jody also wants the new board to know that..."Everything you do through your leadership and service this year will be the foundation for what is to come in EWI of Tulsa. I know you will be, as Simon says, BRILLIANT!"



Jan Ehrle, Treasurer

Myra Trahern, 1987 Chapter President, and 1997-1998 Corporate President, used phrases taken from past EWI Corporate themes which should sound familiar to you:

"Be Inspired to Grow' by building on the past and leading us to 'Rise to the Challenge' for 'Tomorrow Depends on Today.'"





Kim Bowman, Sergeant-At-Arms

Glenda Stoner, 2000 Chapter President, wants you to know...
 “I have so many memories from all of the board positions I held prior to becoming President. Each position prepared me to accept the honor and privilege to serve as President in 2000. Accept the responsibilities; enjoy the challenges; learn from the disappointments and remember to always have fun! Congratulations to all of you and make it a great year!”

Susan Richmond, Membership Director

Pat Desormeau, 2003 Chapter President, wants you to know...
 “Congratulations on your willingness to serve on the Board of Directors. You have the total support of the membership...so **share** your enthusiasm, **implement** new ideas for growth and success, **mentor** new reps as they join our EWI family, **challenge** everyone to set and reach stretch goals, ‘**Release Your Brilliance,**’ and enjoy the fruits of your labor as EWI of Tulsa grows in numbers and greatness under your leadership.”



Angie Walters, Program Director

Roberta Montgomery, 1996 Chapter President, wants you to know...
 “Leadership is about unlocking potential, whether individual potential or that of a group. It is not about telling the members what to do, but inspiring them to see what they are capable of, then, helping them get there.”

Margaret Harrison, B/C/DP Director

Teri Edmondson, 1986 Chapter President, wants you to know...
 “Our character is developed very much like a patchwork quilt. We collect scraps of fabric from each life situation, each person we meet. Some of the scraps are lovely and others are not. When it comes time to assemble a patchwork quilt—the sorting and placement of the scraps is essential to achieving the right look. So too, we must look carefully at the qualities we stitch into our character—choose wisely for the stitches of a lifetime are not easily broken.”



Amie Schlosberg, Communication Director

Jan Ehrle, 1990 Chapter President, wants you to know...
 “EWI of Tulsa is a safe place for personal growth. Our membership wants our board members to succeed. When we all work together great things have happened and more great things are in our future.”

Karen Kellogg, Fund Raising Director

Diane Jarvi, 2008 Chapter President, wants you to know...
 “We have a great legacy to build on, beginning with our own Lee Hearn, and all those who have been a part of our Chapter’s heritage since 1956. These ladies planted the seeds of leadership and service that have impacted numerous individuals and groups. I encourage you to be inspired to follow in their footsteps to grow EWI of Tulsa as we begin our 2010-2011 year together.”



EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT...

Meghann Eakins
Representing Henderson Benefits Group



1. What does your company do and what is your function within the company?

I am the Director of Sales for Henderson Benefits Group. We work with employer groups to create strategic solutions for their employee benefits package as well as customizing affordable benefits for individual plans.

2. How did you get into this business?

I started working in the industry right out of high school.

3. What do you enjoy most about your current job?

I love the relationships that I have with my clients and the ability to get out and meet new people in the community.

4. What was your first job?

I started working at CommunityCare right out of high school as the receptionist. Whenever I was hired on, there were only 25 employees in the company, when I left ten years later, there were over 300.

5. What was your favorite thing about childhood?

Spending time with my grandparents.

6. Who do you consider to be your role model? Why?

My grandfather. He was deaf all of his life but he never allowed his disability to keep him from achieving his goals. He always lived his life by example.

7. Tell us a little about what you like to do in your spare time. What is your passion/hobby?

I love to travel, spend time with family, and enjoy going to football games.

8. Tell us what's in your bucket list

1. Get married and have a family
2. Travel to Europe
3. Write a book

9. What is the biggest benefit to your being affiliated with EWI? Or, what do you hope to gain from your affiliation with EWI?

I feel I will benefit by being affiliated with a group of women who are actively involved and making a positive impact in the community. I see myself having the opportunity to grow personally and professionally.



“You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club.”

- Jack London

EWI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

EWI encourages our membership in their professional development by hosting monthly and quarterly educational webinars and teleseminars. Remember that anyone can participate from the member firm, not just the EWI representatives, so be sure to share this information with anyone in your firm who would be interested. If you missed a seminar, you can review previously recorded sessions on the Corporate Website at www.ewiconnect.com.

Mark your calendar and register to participate in next month's Professional Development Webinar on Wednesday, November 17 at 2:00 pm CT, where host Lori Giovannoni will speak to us on "Presentation Skills"

OCTOBER 2010 WEBINAR:

"I'm Juggling As Fast As I Can" hosted by Denny Kercher

We're all busy. We all would love to be able to sit for an hour and take advantage of these teleseminars and webinars, but who has time? In order to maybe entice you to make time to put yourself and your professional development first, I thought it would be fun to send out a little snippet from each webinar. Some take-away that I got and thought you might be interested in. So, in this spirit, I'd like to share one of my many take-aways from the October Webinar:

Do an exercise with me: Think about the five most important people in your life. Write their names down. Now, look at the list. Did you put yourself on the list? If not, why? Did it feel selfish? Did you just take it for granted that you were on the list? The best gift you can give to others is a whole healthy you, so you have to make yourself one of the most important people in your life.

Denny's Five Top Stress Busters to help make you your most important person:

1. *Quiet time – spend 10 minutes every day in total silence.*
2. *Write things down – we think at a rate of 750 words per minute. We talk at a rate of 120 words per minute. The only way to make sense out of everything is to write things down.*
3. *Buy/give yourself a gift every day – make yourself most important and show it. Buy yourself a pair of earrings, take a hot bath, watch a movie – whatever you want. Just make sure to do it every day.*
4. *Loving/kindness/compassion – When you are feeling upset or stressed by others, do something out of kindness or compassion. If someone rides on your tail while you're driving down the street, let them pass you by.*
5. *Listen to your body, spirit, soul, heart, and mind.*

Dear EWI of Tulsa,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for encouraging me as the new Communications Director and Editor of the monthly *EWIConnect*. As I've been working my way through this first issue, I am learning what a project this is! I am excited to serve EWI of Tulsa this year and look forward to working with all of you to make sure that the *Connect* is meaningful and interesting to every one of you!

For me, the *Connect* is all about sharing information from around the EWI organization with our Chapter, as well as promoting our member firms, executives, and representatives. As such, I strongly encourage all of you to send me articles, quotes, funny work-related stories, awards won by your firm, successes you had in your daily work, anything you'd like to share with our Chapter or to promote your firm. Or, if you have ideas on other things you'd like to see in your *Connect* – games and puzzles, recipes, wellness tips, software tips, or other professional tricks of the trade – please make sure to let me know. I assure you, I'm very open to any ideas you may have.

Again, thank you for the support so many of you have offered me. I look forward to this year and learning so much more about all of you!

Amie Schlosberg, Communication Director
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Dear EWI of Tulsa Board Members, Member Representatives, and Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to each of you for allowing me the privilege of serving on the EWI of Tulsa Board these past two years. It was with much anguish that I made the decision to step down from serving the Board alongside such great women of Tulsa—and our Chapter—for 2011. Having been a part of this dynamic group and watching these ladies in action, I know we are in a good—no, **great**—place for the future! I am looking forward to being a part of the Communication Committee this year and taking on the responsibility for our Facebook page.

But now is the time to keep the momentum moving forward as we begin a whole new year! If you are not serving on a committee, I personally urge you to become actively involved, as our new and enthusiastic President, Janis Cohlma, has also asked of each of you.

I can assure you that you will find your commitment most rewarding. Together, we will continue to grow EWI of Tulsa to new heights as we bring on new member firms, continue our active community involvement with EWISP and ASIST scholarships, present exciting speakers at the annual Education Forum—all while growing on a professional level through the opportunities afforded by Corporate Office, which is, of course, the Vision of EWI! Please join in the excitement!

Sincerely,
Janice Morgan



Little Miss Natalie Rae Boone made her debut appearance Tuesday, October 19, at 2:18 pm. Proud parents Nicki and Brant Boone welcomed their little girl who weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Big sisters Caitlan and Allison can't wait to get her home to start playing dress up!! Nicki has been a very active member of EWI since June of 2008.

If you would like to send Nicki and Brant a congratulations card, send it to:

29508 East 69th Place South
Broken Arrow, OK 74014

Congratulations Nicki!!

“Management is about persuading people to do things they do not want to do, while leadership is about inspiring people to do things they never thought they could.”

- Steve Jobs

A Belated Thank You...

...to Cheryl Benoit, Moore Funeral Home, Inc. Cheryl donated 3 sampler CDs comprised from 20 of her Tranquil Waters releases. If you didn't arrive at the BEF until the hall was filled, you might not have heard her music in the background adding the perfect touch to our very special evening of Brilliance with Simon. Thank you, Cheryl, for always being so willing to share your talent!

To download her music or purchase a CD, check out the wide variety of music available at www.tranquilwatersmusic.com.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER...

EVENT	TIME	DATE	LOCATION
Program Committee Meeting	11:30	November 9	Tulsa Metro Chamber (Lunch will be served)
EWI of Tulsa Monthly Meeting	5:30 pm	November 11	D'Novo Lean Gourmet - 61 st and Yale in KingsPoint Village Shopping Center
"Presentation Skills" Webinar	6:00 pm	November 16	EWI Corporate Website
Monthly Board Meeting	11:45 am	November 17	ONEOK, Inc.
LCAM		September 22-24, 2011	Minneapolis, MN



MEMBER FIRM NAME CHANGE:

Pepsi Bottling Group is now Pepsi Beverages Co. Company email addresses have also changed, so you can now reach Lesa Johnson by email at lesa.johnson@pepsico.com.

Dear EWI of Tulsa – thank you so much for the beautiful corsage you gifted me with at LCAM 2010 in Kansas City. It is great to be part of such a special EWI Chapter.

– Judy Russell
2001 EWI of Tulsa President /
2006-2007 Corporate President

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 Janice Morgan at janice.morgan@alz.org 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 YOUR NEWS AND 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:

Amie Schlosberg
918-477-1212
amie.schlosberg@lppusa.com

December submission deadline: November 19

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 Representatives as a "Courtesy Notice."

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