



Letter from President

August was a very exciting and busy month for everyone with kids going back to school, a very memorable Executive of the Year night, and then the Joint Board Retreat to conclude the month.

On August 13, 2009, at Central Center, EWI® of Tulsa recognized the **2009 Executive of the Year, Jody Davis-Bergman, Accent Moving and Storage/Mayflower**. The award was presented by **2008 Executive of the Year, Bill McKamey, Public Service Company of Oklahoma**. Mr. McKamey described Jody as a person dedicated to faith, family, and business who has served in numerous EWI leadership positions including Ways & Means Director 2004-2005, Vice President 2005-2006, and President 2006-2007. Always willing to “lend a hand,” Jody was one of the very first professionals I became connected with after moving to Tulsa several years ago. I was especially proud to have the opportunity to see her receive this honor. She was also presented a silver engraved frame and spa services provided by **Ihloff Salon & Day Spa**.

I appreciate **Linda Polson, PSA Dewberry**, for creating the presentation featuring our previous Executives of the Year. Thank you **Glenda Stoner, Hilti, Inc.**, for providing the invocation. The evening was a success as we were able to surprise Jody and have her family in attendance to enjoy the celebration. The night included entertainment by the **Homeland Howlers**, a band comprised of Tulsa Firefighters. A special thanks to **Nancy Hillman, American Heart Association**, for serving as the Executive of the Year function leader. Good job! I would also like to recognize **Karen Johnson, Tulsa Tech**, serving as Program Director. Both Nancy and Karen made this special evening possible.

Incoming and outgoing board members gathered for a two-day retreat last weekend. Several Past Presidents joined us to share their experience and insight as we planned for the upcoming year. I look forward to working with the talented ladies serving on the 2009-2010 EWI of Tulsa Board. Be sure to join us for the upcoming Business Meeting and Installation of Officers at Montereau on September 10.

Yours very truly in EWI service,

Jessica Bolen



If you could choose one characteristic that would get you through life, choose a sense of humor. - Jennifer Jones

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Official Notice
Notice is hereby given that the
September Business/Installation Meeting
will be held **Thursday,**
September 10, 2009 at Montereau.

Jessica Bolen, President
Karen Kellogg, Secretary



When: Thursday, September 10, 2009

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

Dress: Business/Business Casual

Where: Montereau
6800 South Granite Avenue, Tulsa
(Parking Info & directions to follow)

Cost: \$40

Respond Maureen Quinn
To: 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

**EWI of Tulsa
Board of Directors**

Jessica Bolen, President
Montereau (491-5204)

Open
Vice President/President-Elect

Alandra Baggett, Treasurer
Omni Air International (831-3020)

Karen Kellogg, Secretary
JPMorgan Chase & Co. (586-5434)

Maureen Quinn, Sergeant-at-Arms
Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
(592-0722)

Janis Cohlmia, B/C/DP
Tropical Plant Design (691-6067)

Janice Morgan, Membership
Alzheimer's Association (481-7740)

Karen Johnson, Program
Tulsa Tech (828-5206)

Jennifer Prout, Publication
Verizon Wireless (504-9050)

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

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



The Membership Committee had a great New Member Orientation on September 3 at 5:30 pm at the Natalie Conference Center. Our newest members received information about the workings and goals of EWI and how to best utilize the opportunities membership provides. We look forward to getting to know all of you much better as we work together. An exciting year head awaits us all!

Thank you, **Diana Triplett, Robertson Tire Co., Inc.**, Orientation Function Leader, for organizing this session, and **Janice Morgan, Alzheimer's Association**, Membership Director, for providing such a great meeting space!

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."

Jessica Bolen
Kim Bowman
Sarah Diehl
Jan Ehrle

Roberta Montgomery
Myra Trahern

Montereau
T.D. Williamson, Inc.
World Travel Service, LLC
Mid-America Land, Grain, &
Cattle Company, Inc.
Helmerich & Payne, Inc.
Life Member

Directory Updates

Please provide any changes/updates in your information 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 EWI of Tulsa Connect to:

Istansill@usbeefcorp.com 610-2226

Submission deadline is the 20th of each month.



September is Back-to-School Month!

In The Spotlight



Getting organized...



One of the "Homeland Howlers"



Executive of the Year, Jody Davis-Bergman, and President Jessica Bolen



2008 EOY Bill McKamey with Jody Davis-Bergman



Bria, one of Jody's daughter's on the left, sitting with a good friend of Jody's, Daniele Bushong



Alandra Baggett, Jessica Bolen, Kathy Eskridge, and new member Adrenna Wells enjoying the evening

August Membership Report

New 1st Representative:

- Adrenna Wells, State Farm Insurance

1st Representative Resignation:

- Kathy Eskridge, State Farm Insurance
- Sherry Simone, Cox Business Services

Firms without Representatives:

- Cox Business Services

Recommended for Posting:

- **IBM North America Digital Marketing**
Kathleen Beisly
Major: Data Processing/Computers
Minor: Computer System/Consulting
- **Bella Gardens Wedding Chapel & Events**
Laurie Price
Major: Consumer Merchandising and Service
Minor: Wedding Counselor
- **American Red Cross Tulsa Area Chapter**
Toni McGee
Major: Association
Minor: Health



August Attendance

1 st Representatives	37
2 nd Representatives	7
3 rd Representatives	2
Executive/Representatives	3
Sustaining Representatives	5
Life Members	2
Guests	6
Honorary Members	0
Executives	<u>6</u>
Total	77

Treasurer's Report

The GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT
as of June 30, 2009, was \$23,508.20.

Websites

Tulsa Chapter Website: www.ewitulsa.org

Corporate Website: www.ewiconnect.com

September Birthdays

Executives

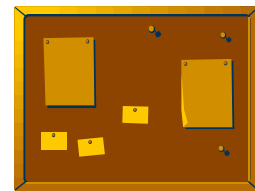
Date	Name	Company
04	Hans Helmerich	Helmerich & Payne, Inc.

Representatives

Date	Name	Company
13	Kim Bowman	T.D. Williamson, Inc.
17	Diana Triplett	Robertson Tire Co., Inc.
23	Lou Winsworth	Sustaining
23	Joan Nance	Anchor Stone
30	Tonya Jimenez	Renaissance Tulsa Hotel

Firm Anniversaries

Year	Company
1967	PSA-Dewberry Inc.
1999	Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
2001	Merrill Lynch
2003	Miss Helen's Private School
2003	Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis
2008	Gatesway Foundation



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 dcarike@tulsalibrary.org.