



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

### *A Recipe for Teamwork...*

The next couple of weeks will be very busy for EWI of Tulsa as we begin preparing for an INCREDIBLE Spring Conference. Our Vice President/President-Elect, Alandra Baggett, will Chair this year's Conference and will be looking forward to your participation on one of the many committees that are now being formed. I'm certain that with your determination and commitment, EWI of Tulsa will make the 2011 Spring Conference one to remember.

Our Corporate President, Sharon Bennett, together with her 2011 Corporate Board, read the book *Soup*, written by Jon Gordon. Sharon's goal for her board was to establish a nurturing, positive, empowering culture within EWI. This book is a "recipe" for success for anyone in any position. It delivers a powerful message: how the quality of your career, business, and team is determined by the quality of your relationships. The following quotes from Gordon's book will guide us as we prepare the "recipe" for the most successful Spring Conference EWI membership has ever experienced.

#### **Stir the pot with love**

- Because you are the number one ingredient in anything you make, the energy you put into it impacts your creation.

#### **Lead with optimism**

- Leadership is foremost a transfer of belief. Be positively contagious!

#### **Share the vision**

- Create a positive vision for the future. Your vision needs to come alive in the hearts, minds, and actions of the ones you share it with. Let it be clear, simple, energizing, and compelling.

#### **Build trust**

- Trust generates commitment; commitment fosters teamwork; and teamwork delivers results.

#### **Fill the void with positive communication**

- Communication is so important. Communication builds trust, which is key to any successful team, and trust conquers fear.

#### **Add a big dose of transparency and authenticity**

- If you are transparent and authentic in your communication, even the cynics will trust you. They may not agree with you, but they will trust you.

#### **Create engaged relationships**

- Communication, trust, and love create the foundation for any successful relationship. Without communication, trust, and love, your relationship won't be very strong. Without strong relationships, you can't have a strong team; and if you don't have a strong team, then you can't have a strong organization.

#### **Combine inspiration, encouragement, empowerment, and coaching**

- First you need to create an environment that allows empowerment to flourish. One where people feel and act empowered. Then you inspire, encourage, and coach them in this empowered environment so they can be successful.

#### **Fill up with appreciation**

- There are two words that have the power to transform our health, happiness, relationships, and success. *THANK YOU* A simple thank you and a show of appreciation can make all the difference.

#### **Heat with passion**

- Think about your passion, then purpose, and finally your legacy. Knowing how you want to be remembered helps you decide how to live today and leaving a legacy will give you a purpose that will unleash your passion.

#### **Bring it all together with unity**

- Stand united as one big family, all stirring the pot together to create a culture of greatness. This unity will take us to even greater heights.

The last line in the book says it all, "Who stirs the pot is the most important ingredient in the soup. Just do your best and stir the pot with love!"

*Still growing,*  
Janis



## 2011 SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

We are thrilled to announce that EWI of Tulsa has been selected to host the 2011 Spring Leadership Conference here in Green Country!

In order to ensure a successful event, we need help from all of you by serving on one of the committees. Each committee will have their own meeting dates and times and will then carry through with their details to support the conference. Here are the committees where you can serve:

**Finance:** Co-Chair, Linda Polson: [lpolson@dewberry.com](mailto:lpolson@dewberry.com)

This committee will keep tight reins on the money raised and expenses related to the Conference.

**Speakers/Seminar:** Co-Chair, Jessica Bolen: [jbolen@monterebau.net](mailto:jbolen@monterebau.net)

This committee will secure the speakers and plan the seminars for the Conference.

**Hotel/Hospitality:** Co-Chair, Pat Desormeau: [pat.desormeau@okalliance.com](mailto:pat.desormeau@okalliance.com)

This committee will be everywhere you look during the Conference to help direct and keep the Conference on time.

**Activities/Entertainment:** Co-Chair, Glenda Stoner: [glenda.stoner@hilti.com](mailto:glenda.stoner@hilti.com)

This committee will plan the Thursday night reception and the Friday night entertainment.

**Registration:** Co-Chair, [djarvi@osteopathicfounders.org](mailto:djarvi@osteopathicfounders.org)

This committee will handle the EWI membership registration forms and will be available at check-in.

**Fund Raising:** Co-Chair,

This committee will secure the gift cards (restaurants, movie passes, gas cards, overnight hotel stays, spa, etc.)

**Ticket Sales:** Co-Chair,

This committee will keep track of the raffle tickets issued to membership and then will draw the lucky winners at our February Chapter Meeting.

Selling raffle tickets represents reaching our goal. Buying tickets represents chances to win, which I'm sure is your goal. Each ticket will be sold for \$20 and there will be three incredible baskets to have a chance of winning. The prize is a week's work of restaurant gift certificates and a gasoline gift card to get you there. **1,000 tickets equals \$20,000.**

**Sponsorships:** Co-Chair,

This committee will help secure sponsorships from membership or outside companies

**Corporate Connection:** Co-Chair, Judy Russell: [jrussell@oneok.com](mailto:jrussell@oneok.com)

This committee will be the liaison between EWI of Tulsa and Corporate office making sure all expectations are met.

**Communication:** Co-Chair,

This committee will send articles to the media, design flyers and programs.

The 2011 Spring Leadership Conference is asking for your help in gathering restaurant gift cards to put in these three incredible baskets. Please bring restaurant gift cards valued from \$25 - \$100 to the January meeting. Maybe you have a favorite restaurant that will donate a card or you could go in with another EWI rep and purchase a card with a larger value. Surprise us! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Alandra Baggett at 918.831.3020 or email [abaggett@oai.aero](mailto:abaggett@oai.aero)

**EWI OF TULSA  
JANUARY 2011 MEETING  
FIRM SPOTLIGHT:  
MRS. DEHAVEN'S FLOWER SHOP**

**When:** **Thursday, January 13, 2011**  
 5:30 pm Check-in/Registration  
 6:00 pm Welcome  
 6:10 pm Firm Spotlight – Mrs. DeHaven's Flower Shop  
 6:20 pm Invocation/Dinner  
 6:50 pm Speaker: Alton Avrelo  
 Topic: Health & Wellness in the Workplace  
 7:30 pm Adjourn

**Dress:** **Business Casual/Casual**  
 (Wear something you can move around in!)

**Where:** **Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills**  
 1902 E. 71<sup>st</sup> Street (Just west of 71<sup>st</sup> & Lewis)

**Cost:** **\$40.00**

**RSVP:** **By Noon, Friday, January 7**

**Respond to:** **Maureen Quinn, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance**  
 maureen@okalliance.com or call 918.592.0722

**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

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

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**“Nothing is particularly hard if you  
divide it into small jobs.”**

**Henry Ford**

# COME ONE . . . COME ALL!

## EWI of Tulsa 1<sup>st</sup> (of many) Evening Socials January 18, 2011

- Place:** The Brook (we'll gather in the bar area)  
3401 South Peoria Avenue
- Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (stay for five minutes or the entire hour . . . or longer . . . it's up to you!)
- Purpose:** Sometimes it's hard to get away at noon, so this is an opportunity to *relax* away from work in a *no-stress* atmosphere where we can visit with and get to know our sister EWI reps.
- Agenda:** Have a great time!
- Cost:** It's Dutch Treat, so the cost is whatever you want to spend.
- Dress:** Whatever you wear to work that day - or go home and change into something comfortable - it's up to you.

Is this a mandatory meeting?

Of course not...but we hope you will join us!

## BOARD REPORTS

### DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP REPORT

#### New Member Firms

Terry F. Rigdon, D.D.S.  
Merry Maids

#### New First Representatives

Andrea Terry, Terry F. Rigdon, D.D.S.

#### New Executives

Gary Shaffer, Tulsa City-County Library  
Amy Bates, Merry Maids  
Denise Rigdon, Terry F. Rigdon, D.D.S.

#### First Representative Resignations

Rebecca Keen, State Farm Insurance Companies

#### Firms without Rep/Executives

The Rowland Group (Representative)  
American Red Cross, Tulsa Area Chapter  
(Representative)  
State Farm Insurance Companies (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 it is still early, 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 November 30, 2010 was \$29,259.05

**“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”**

*Margaret Mead*

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

#### EXECUTIVES

Date	Name	Company
8	Rob Coretz	Omni Air International
12	W.H.Helmerich, III	Helmerich & Payne, Inc.
24	Mark Cohlma	Tropical Plant Design, Inc.

#### REPRESENTATIVES

Date	Name	Company
2	Cheryl Benoit	Moore Funeral Home, Inc.
6	Debbie Reed	Public Service Company of Oklahoma
17	Jessica Bolen	Montereau
18	Janice Morgan	Alzheimer’s Association
27	Janis Cohlma	Tropical Plant Design, Inc.
30	Sarah Diehl	World Travel Service, LLC

#### JANUARY FIRM ANNIVERSARIES

Year	Company
1960	Public Service Company of Oklahoma
2010	Bella Gardens Wedding Chapel
1984	Helmerich & Payne, Inc.
1992	State Farm Insurance Companies

### DECEMBER ATTENDANCE

First Representatives	32
Second Representatives	5
Sustaining Representatives	4
Life Members	1
Executive/Representatives	3
Guests	2
Executives	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

\* 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.

## **EWI OF TULSA MEMBER FIRMS**

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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  
 The Flintco Companies, Inc.  
 Gatesway Foundation  
 Helmerich & Payne, Inc.  
 Henderson Benefits Group  
 Hilti, Inc.  
 JPMorgan Chase & Co.  
 Linde Process Plants, Inc.  
 Merrill Lynch  
 Merry Maids  
 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.  
 Terry F. Rigdon, D.D.S.  
 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  
 Warren Professional Building Corporation  
 The William K. Warren Foundation\*  
 World Travel Service, LLC  
 Zarrow Family Office, LLC

## **FIRMS REPRESENTED BY SUSTAINING, LIFE, AND HONORARY MEMBERS:**

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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.*

**“Start by doing what’s necessary,  
 then what’s possible, and suddenly  
 you are doing the impossible.”**

***St. Francis of Assisi***

## EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT...



**Susan Miller**

**Representing Warren Professional Building Corporation**

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

The Warren Professional Building Corporation undertakes the building of new medical office buildings, endeavors to fill the empty office space, and maintains those buildings. We also underwrite research programs. I am the Executive Assistant to the CEO and the Vice President. I am involved with the leasing side of the business and help to facilitate the Tulsa Townies bicycle program.

**2. How did you get into this business?**

Honestly, I was in the right place at the right time! I was out of the area for a year and a half and plans to relocate did not materialize. I have experience in the legal field and that has been an asset for my duties here at WPBC.

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

First and foremost, I work with an amazing team of co-workers. They are very positive, supportive, and talented. When you spend more time at work than you do at home, it's such a pleasure to spend that time with professionals whom you admire and enjoy being around. Here at WPBC, we are in the business of giving. From constructing and maintaining medical office buildings, to underwriting research, among other things. We give to the community, which is highly rewarding.

**4. What was your first job?**

I was a clerk typist for the Department of Defense in Heidelberg, Germany. I had just graduated high school and didn't want to come back to the States. It was great!

**5. What was your favorite thing about childhood?**

Because of my Dad's job, we moved.....a lot! The education I received from all the traveling I did is irreplaceable.

**6. Tell us something interesting about yourself that a lot of people don't know, a little known fact or accomplishment, past or present.**

Well, when I was in high school, I lettered in wrestling – I was the Varsity Wrestling Team Manager.

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

My parents. They have been married for over 50 years. They have always had high moral standards and have always set a high standard for commitment and for simply doing what's right. They also taught my siblings and me to relax and have fun. Life is short and should be enjoyed.

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

I love to read. Everything falls by the wayside when I have a good book.

**9. What's on your bucket list?**

I've had a very full life thus far, so my bucket list is short. I would very much like to tour China and spend time on a giant panda reserve.

**10. What is the biggest benefit to your being affiliated with Executive Women International? Or, what do you hope to gain from your affiliation with EWI?**

I am already benefiting from the new acquaintances I've made since joining. This is an excellent organization with a very positive membership. Giving back to the community is very important to me and being a part of this giving is gratifying.

## WHAT YOU MISSED IN DECEMBER THROUGH CONNECTIONS, CAREERS, AND COMMUNITY

Bella Gardens Wedding Chapel was the perfect venue to host our December Chapter Meeting. We would like to thank Laurie Price, representing Bella Gardens Wedding Chapel, for hosting the event, as well as Stephanie Layson, representing Party Pro Rents, for providing the beautiful linens and decorations. Additional thanks go out to Cheryl Benoit for doing a beautiful job of adding to the festive atmosphere of the evening with her beautiful renditions of Christmas Carols, as well as some of her own compositions. Thank you, Cheryl.

We'd also like to extend a BIG thank you to Teri Edmondson, from The William K. Warren Foundation, for the tremendous job she did in organizing the Christmas gift donations. Teri worked with the entire membership to ensure that all of the residents' wishes were granted for the holidays. Thank you, Teri, for all your hard work.

Our last Business Meeting of the year was short and sweet! The minutes, financials, and budget were all approved and a short update from Board members let us know where we need to focus the next couple of months.

Our membership once again stepped forward to fill the three wishes of 30 very grateful residents of the Gateway Foundation. Thank you all for your generosity to our member firm, Gatesway.

*Still growing,*  
Janis



Cheryl Benoit did a fabulous job entertaining us all before the meeting began.



Sue Springwater and Diana Triplett greeted members as they arrived.



New member, Meghann Eakins learned the ropes of member check-in from pro, Maureen Quinn.

### What you will experience at the January meeting:

#### **Connections:**

Firm Spotlight – Mrs. DeHaven's Flower Shop

#### **Careers:**

Personal Development – Get Healthy in the Workplace with Alton Avrelo





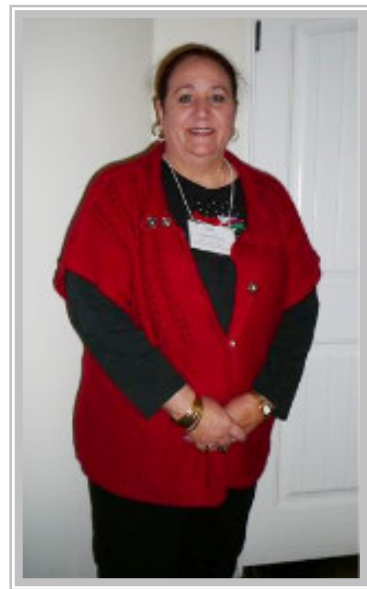
Pat Desormeau, Jessica Bolen, Betty Oswald, and Myra Trahern got caught up on holiday plans before the meeting.



Denise Mohr, guest of Glenann Wilkerson, Mary Morrow, Glenann Wilkerson, Betty Oswald, and Linda Polson.



Sarah Diehl, Susan Lambert, and Florence Titus stopped to say hello.



Meeting hostess and EWI Executive/Rep, Laurie Price



Judi Myers, Executive, and LaQuinda Davison, Representative from Gatesway Foundation, talk to the membership about the services Gatesway Foundation provides and give heartfelt thanks to EWI of Tulsa for their support and generosity.

## ***EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT...***

***Angela Fritz***  
***Representing Moody's Jewelry***



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

We sell, design, and make jewelry dreams come true. My role is to assist my clients with all their jewelry needs from bridal sets to mother's rings and everything in between.

**2. How did you get into this business?**

I started with a custom designer many years ago because I love all of the gemstones and designers.

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

I enjoy being a part of people's happy memories and important events.

**4. What was your first job?**

I worked as a Christmas wrapper for C.R. Anthony's.

**5. What was your favorite thing about childhood?**

Being carefree with no time limits except bedtime. ☺

**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 once tried my hand at judging pigs and cattle for FFA. That was short lived, I'm afraid.

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

My mother. She works hard, loves to the fullest and enjoys life.

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

I love long distance running and playing with my 2 boys.

**9. What's on your bucket list?**

Completing my marathon and vacation to Australia's warm beaches.

**10. What is the biggest benefit to your being affiliated with Executive Women International? Or, what do you hope to gain from your affiliation with EWI?**

Wonderful networking opportunity and look forward to learning from other women in different aspects of the business community. Also hope to work together to be of help in our local community.



## Thank you from all of us at the Gatesway Foundation

Dear EWI Members,

Thank you so very, very much for your incredible Christmas gifts for the people supported by Gatesway Foundation. Each year, we work very hard to try and provide those who count on us with Christmas experiences and traditions that other Oklahoman's enjoy. Those experiences include such simple pleasures as decorating our trees, taking in the Christmas light displays and gathering together with families and friends to share gifts of the season. We do the very best we can, but all too often our financial means have fallen short of providing the enriched warm and wonderful Christmas experiences for which we strive.

This year, thanks to your generous gifts, the people supported by Gatesway had a very good Christmas, indeed. A little girl named Virginia once asked, "Is there a Santa Clause?" At Gatesway we would answer, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Clause. He exists in the generosity demonstrated by EWI Members this Christmas."

Sincerely,

Gatesway individuals and staff



## 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](http://www.ewiconnect.com).

Mark your calendar and register to participate in January's Professional Development Webinar on Tuesday, January 11, 3:00 pm CT, where host Tricia Molloy will present, "CRAVE YOUR GOALS – What could your Organization achieve if your people were more positive, focused and productive?"

### DECEMBER 2010 WEBINAR: "More Media, More Headaches: Social Networking & 'Textual Harassment'" hosted by Hillary L. Klein

Unfortunately, I was unable to participate on the day the webinar was presented and as of this time, the recording is still not available to the public. If you are interested in listening to this webinar, keep an eye out for the recording on the EWI Corporate Website.

Stay tuned to the February Connect on a review of the January webinar!

### Holiday fun with some of our new EWI babies!



Vaughn Johnson



Molly Schlosberg



Natalie Boone



### TRICKS OF THE TRADE - DID YOU KNOW?

#### 3 BEHAVIORS THAT'LL BOOST YOUR PRODUCTIVITY

Here are three guidelines for behaviors that'll boost your productivity as published by Harvard Business Review:

- ❖ **Make one list:** That's right – just one list for managing your tasks.
- ❖ **Tackle important stuff first:** Even if you're not a morning person, you'll have the fewest interruptions at the start of the workday.
- ❖ **Block out time:** Schedule time on your calendar for handling top priority projects. Otherwise, your day is filled with putting out fires.

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### 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...**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Fundraising Committee Meeting	5:30	January 10	JPMorgan Chase & Co., 4 <sup>th</sup> floor
Professional Development Webinar	3:00	January 11	EWI Corporate Website
EWI of Tulsa Monthly Meeting	5:30	January 13	Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
Membership Committee Meeting	12:00	January 18	Linde Process Plants, Inc.
EWI Evening Social (Dutch Treat)	5:30	January 18	The Brook (3401 S. Peoria)
Monthly Board Meeting	11:45	January 19	ONEOK
EWISP Breakfast	7:00	January 20	Tulsa Tech Lemley Campus
LCAM		September 22-24, 2011	Minneapolis, MN

Congratulations to Maureen Quinn on the birth of her newest grandchild, Finley Hayes Bullinger. "Finn" was born on January 2, 2011 at 3:02 am and weighed 6 lbs 12 oz. Maureen, we can't wait to see pictures of the sweet little New Year baby!

**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

**February submission deadline: January 21**

**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](mailto: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](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.

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