

Tulsa

EWI Connect

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

WARREN PROFESSIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

My dear EWI sisters,

Spring has sprung in Northeast Oklahoma. I love this time of year when I can emerge from my self-imposed hibernation! The rain is cleaning everything up for the new growth, and I can open up the house for some much-needed fresh air and the sound of kids playing outside. Plus, it's so much more enjoyable walking the dog without having to bundle up! I also start spring cleaning. We get a "do over" every day, but with the change of season, I also consider life "do-overs."

I know our schedules fill up quickly, so I encourage you to include EWI Tulsa events and activities on your list. We have many incredible opportunities from which to choose in this month's Connect. EWI Tulsa is an excellent organization, and I promise you will feel so much more invested when you participate outside the monthly meetings. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

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MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING



CONNECTIONS | CAREERS | COMMUNITY

APRIL CHAPTER MEETING

Date: Thursday, April 10

Time: 5:30 PM Social | 6:00 PM Meeting

Venue: Helmerich & Payne

11202 E 61st St, Tulsa, OK 74133 (Near the corner of 61st and Garnett)

Parking: Free parking available at meeting location (See map for more details)

Dress: Business casual with a vibrant twist—think fresh pastel hues, floral prints, and pops of bright pink, coral, and sunny yellow.

Theme: "Spring into Membership!"

Speaker: Chay Chinsethagid- SVP IT Global & Flexrig Engineering

Topic: The Evolution of Helmerich & Payne

Cost: \$45 Members & Guests | \$30 Sustaining

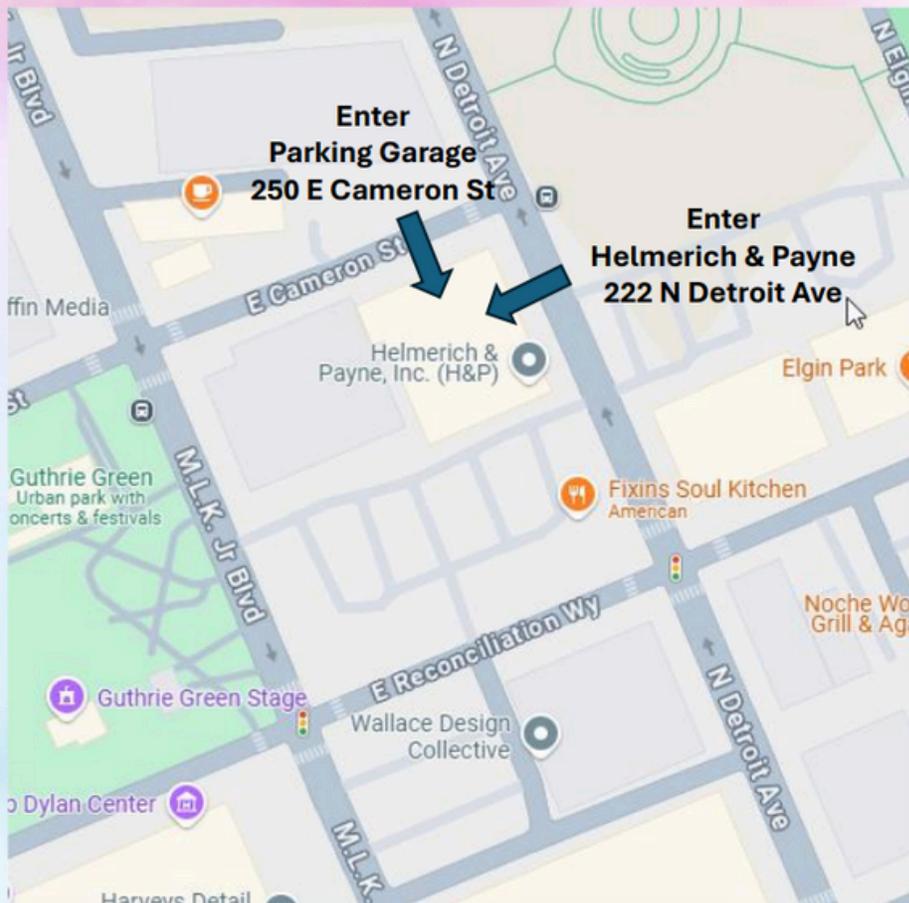
Please [click here](#) to connect to the RSVP form.

RSVP by **noon on Monday, April 7** so that we may provide the appropriate seating arrangements and dinner servings. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

No-RSVP and No-Shows will be charged the full amount of the meeting fee. Please RSVP for regrets or attending!

Do you have a door prize you wish to donate?
If so, please contact **Debbie Stumps** at d.stumps@purviewlife.com or (918)-520-0308 (cell)
As always, we appreciate your generosity!

MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING



Location:

222 N Detroit Ave
Tulsa, OK 74120

Parking Information:

Parking garage access is located at 250 E Cameron St (free parking). Inform the attendant or press the help button and let them know you are a guest of H&P. Park on levels P2-P4.

Building Access:

Take the bank elevator to the 1st floor. Enter the building through the glass doors. Check in at the security desk.

Meeting Location:

The meeting will be held on the 5th floor.

Spring Into Membership with 🌸EWI Tulsa! 🌸

Spring is here, and so is our Spring Into Membership Drive!

This is the perfect season to grow our EWI Tulsa community by inviting more dynamic women leaders to join our thriving sisterhood of professional connections, personal growth, and unwavering support.

How It Works:

- ★ **Nominate with Purpose** – If you know a colleague, friend, or fellow leader who would benefit from EWI, nominate them! All candidates must be vetted before attending a Chapter meeting to ensure we uphold our non-compete policy.
- ★ **Attend as a Guest** – Nominees may attend two Chapter meetings before deciding to join. The Membership Committee will cover their first meeting's dues, but for the second meeting, dues must be covered by either the guest or their nominating member.
- ★ **Join Us for Lunch!** – Looking for a casual way to introduce someone to EWI? Invite them to our social lunch on April 24th at Charleston's! This is a relaxed setting where all are welcome, no vetting required.
- ★ **Your Voice Matters** – After the April Chapter meeting, the Membership Committee will send out a survey to identify target industries we'd love to see more representation from. Keep an eye out and share your input!
- ★ **Exclusive Incentive!** – For every nominee who officially joins, your name will be entered into a special quarterly drawing for one of Eva's fabulous bags! This drawing is exclusive to members who bring in new additions to our chapter—so start nominating!

Let's make this Spring Into Membership Drive a season of new connections, fresh energy, and exciting growth for EWI Tulsa! 🌷

MARCH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



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EXECUTIVE BREAKFAST HIGHLIGHTS



READING RALLY HIGHLIGHTS



MARCH BIRTHDAY LUNCH HIGHLIGHT



Thank You!

Thank you, WeStreet, for hosting a fantastic evening for our members and your continued support!

Thank you to everyone who donated giveaways for the March chapter meeting and making EWI chapter meetings so fulfilling!



MARCH FEEDBACK

THE MEAL

The food was delicious, especially the pot roast, though some found it a bit bland and would have liked healthier options, a salad, or dessert plates. However, the catering team was quite noisy while clearing plates during the speaker's presentation, which was disruptive. Overall, the food was outstanding, and everyone enjoyed it!

THE VENUE

Huge thanks to our gracious hosts at WeStreet Ice Center! The meeting was fantastic, with a great venue, wonderful staff, and easy parking. While the temperature was warm and it was a bit difficult to hear at times, the space was spacious and quiet, with a fun sports bar and active ice rinks. Looking forward to returning and experiencing more of what WeStreet has to offer, with excellent food and an outstanding location!

THE PRESENTATION

Annette gave an amazing and informative presentation about the women of Route 66, and her passion for Tulsa was evident. While it was sometimes hard to hear her and visuals would have enhanced the experience, it was still a fascinating talk that made me eager for next year's celebrations. I really enjoyed learning more about the Route and look forward to hearing more from her in the future.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS



SARAH BOWEN

Sarah Bowen was born and raised in Tulsa and attended Bishop Kelley High School. She took her passion of volleyball to the collegiate level playing four years at the University of Tennessee. Upon graduating with her BS in Marketing and Logistics, she was given the opportunity to do an internship with the Tennessee Athletic Department while earning her master's degree in Sports and Event Management. She returned home to Tulsa and began working at Tulsa Zoo as the Special Events Coordinator in 2011 and was eventually promoted to Special Events Manager. For ten years, Sarah oversaw all fundraising, donor, and member events for the zoo. In 2022, she switched roles to be the Executive Assistant to the President/CEO. With a love of planning and logistics, Sarah supports the executive team at the zoo and serves as board liaison. In her free time, Sarah likes to watch sports and spend time with her husband Stephen and two sons, Sam (7) and Luke (5).



SARA SHAKLEE

Sara Shaklee, a 39-year-old Assistant Vice President and Trust Administrator at the Trust Company of Oklahoma. She recently earned her CTFA designation. As a parent to a graduating senior from Holland Hall, Sara is currently navigating the exciting and somewhat daunting process of helping her daughter transition to college. Sara is thrilled to support her as she embarks on this new chapter of her life. Beyond Sara's professional role, she is a passionate lover of nature, music, tennis, and art. There's nothing quite like being near the beach or ocean, and she tries to make time for these experiences whenever possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April



APRIL 3 - Communications Meeting, 11:30 AM



APRIL 9 - SAA Meeting, 3 PM, Virtual



APRIL 10 - April Chapter Meeting, Helmerich & Payne



APRIL 15 - Programs Meeting, 11:00 AM



APRIL 15- Membership Meeting, 10:30 AM, Virtual



April 17th - April Birthday Lunch, 11:30 AM, Big Whiskey's



APRIL 23- Board of Directors Meeting, 12:00 PM, William Building

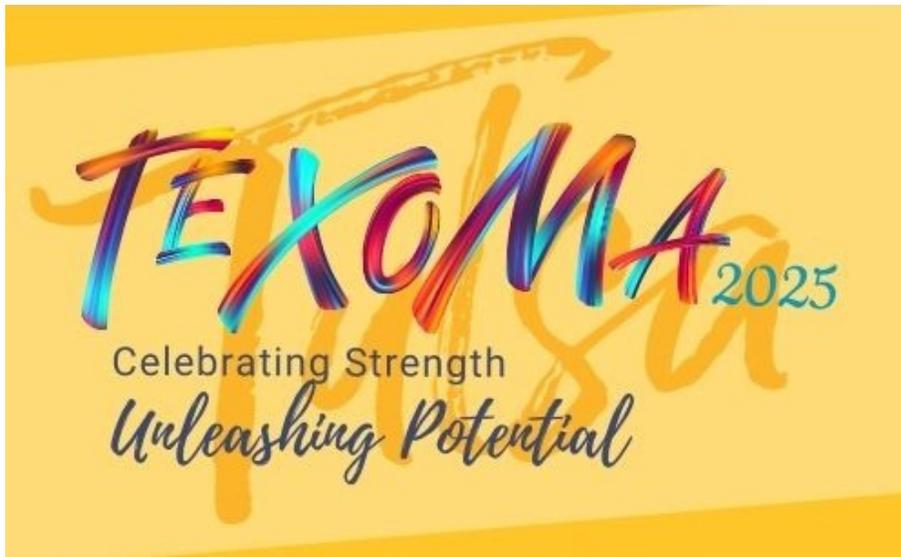


APRIL 24- Quarterly Luncheon, 12:00 PM, Charlestons

EVENTS TO ATTEND



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EWI of Tulsa is honored to host TEXOMA 2025, Celebrating Strength & Unleashing Potential! REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN on ewiconnect.com.

Early bird rate of \$250 through June 1st! Please click the links below for more information and to register! See you in July!

[Direct Link to the Registration](#)

*We'd love to have you attend the Tulsa Chapter Business Meeting July 10th at 5:30, it's an available session while registering for TEXOMA. There is a \$45 separate fee

[Link to the Group TEXOMA Page](#)

[Link to Hotel Reservation](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Jody Davis with Accent Moving, Storage, & Logistics on her new grandbaby!
Elizabeth Kate was born on March 7
7 lbs 4 oz, 19" long



BIRTHDAYS & FIRM ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

Birthdays

- 4/8 Jeannie Murphy, Grimsleys Janitorial Supplies**
- 4/9 Patty Atherton, ETS Commercial Title Services**
- 4/10 Shelli Schroeder, Oklahoma Central Credit Union**
- 4/15 Jamie Harris, Helmerich & Payne, Inc.**
- 4/15 Sharon Keasler, Don Nickles, U.S. Senator**
- 4/16 Marie Stephens, Dare to Develop Industries**
- 4/18 Kim Owens, The Bama Companies**
- 4/20 Tonya Solomon, ARC Document Solutions**
- 4/20 Teri Edmondson, The William K. Warren Foundation**
- 4/22 Brianna Davis-Perry, World Travel Service, LLC**
- 4/27 Marilyn Cinocca, MAPCO, Inc.**
- 4/30 Pam Carlson, Hilton Garden Inn Broken Arrow**

APRIL *Anniversaries*

Moore Funeral Home. since 1998

INFORMATION



COMMITTEES

YOU CAN JOIN A COMMITTEE AT ANY TIME! IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING A COMMITTEE, REACH OUT TO THE BOARD MEMBER WHOSE COMMITTEE YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN!

COMMITTEES ARE A GREAT WAY TO GET TO KNOW FELLOW EWI MEMBERS!

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR BOARD MEMBERS IS ON THE "CONTACT" PAGE!

DOOR PRIZES

DO YOU LOVE WINNING DOOR PRIZES? OF COURSE YOU DO! IF YOU HAVE WON A DOOR PRIZE THIS YEAR, WE HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER DONATING ONE FOR A FUTURE MEETING!

PAY IT FORWARD!

ALL DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED. PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE STUMPS AT D.STUMPS@PURVIEW.COM



MENTORS

If you would like to serve as a mentor to new members, please reach out to Angie Walters to volunteer!

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MEMBER UPDATES

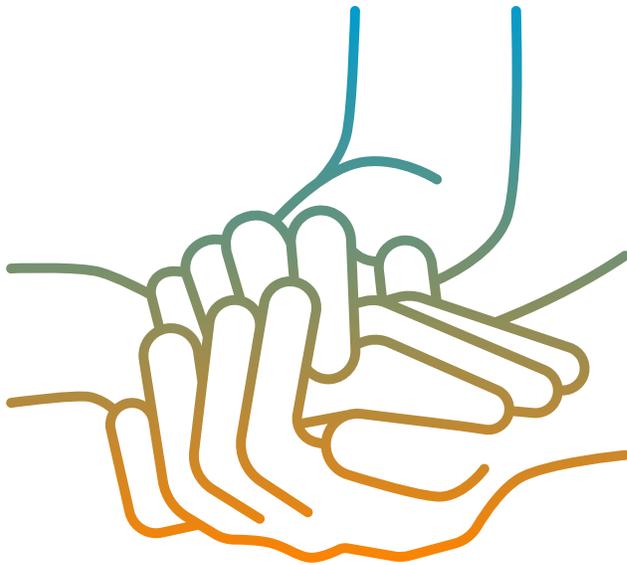


We want to share your news! Email us with updates and news, and include photos for us to include in the Connect!

Email:

amanda@projecthopewyworldwide.org

EWI Tulsa Chapter Cares



If you are having any life events that you wish to share with the Chapter, please send them to Sarah Bowen at sbowen@tulsazoo.org We want to make sure the Chapter leadership and membership are kept informed of important happenings and are reaching out to support you! It is important to your Board of Directors that we celebrate your personal and professional accomplishments but also offer care and support in the event of surgery, illness or loss.

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ABOUT US

OUR MISSION

EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL (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 ENHANCE PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN A DIVERSE GROUP OF WOMEN WHILE EMPOWERING THEM TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS THEY INSPIRE OTHERS.

OUR VALUES

INTEGRITY | EXCELLENCE | RESPECT | COLLABORATION

EWI

EWI OF TULSA IS A CHAPTER OF EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL ("EWI"). IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT EWI INCLUDING THE MANY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES OR CONNECT WITH MEMBERS IN OTHER CHAPTERS, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO REVIEW THE [EWI CORPORATE WEBSITE](http://WWW.EWITULSA.ORG).