

Tulsa EWI Connect

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

WARREN PROFESSIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

My dear EWI sisters,

The old saying, "March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb," doesn't apply this year. I believe February stole March's thunder! I hope everyone made it through the bad weather towards the end of February without any serious issues.

We have a full calendar for the month of March. First and foremost is our Chapter's 69th anniversary. We will be celebrating this incredible milestone at our March Chapter meeting.

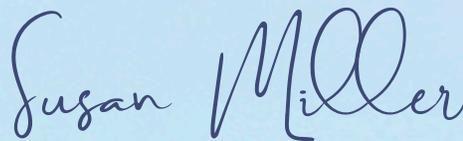
We also have our Executive Breakfast on Tuesday, March 4. This event is such a great opportunity to celebrate our executives and exec/ reps and bring them up to date on our Chapter accomplishments over the past year. We celebrate our executives and exec/ reps again at our Executive of the Year later this year.

And let's not forget the monthly March birthday lunch, a quarterly lunch, and an after-hours event coming up. I truly hope you will consider attending one or all of these outings. It's a great way to get to know your EWI Tulsa sisters in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Please watch your email for details.

I can't close this letter without mentioning Saint Patrick's Day. Anyone who knows me knows that I am of Irish descent and that I love all things Ireland! If you need to borrow something green for the 17th, just give me a shout!

May neighbors respect you, trouble neglect you, the angels protect you, and Heaven accept you. – Irish proverb

Best wishes,



2024-2025

EWI Tulsa Chapter President



2024-2025 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING



CONNECTIONS | CAREERS | COMMUNITY

MARCH CHAPTER MEETING Happy Anniversary, EWI Tulsa!

Date: Thursday, March 13

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

Venue: WeStreet Ice Center (South Entrance)

4143 S Yale Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74135

Parking: Parking lot or parking garage

Dress: Business casual, dress to get your kicks on Route 66—think retro styles, casual tees, denim, and classic road-trip accessories. Alternatively, rock some green to celebrate your Saint Patrick's Day pride!

Theme: "Route 66 Expedition" – Exploring the heart of America through iconic stops and timeless charm!

Speaker: Annette Murray

Topic: Route 66: Connecting Communities for 100 Years

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

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

RSVP by **noon on Monday, March 10** 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!

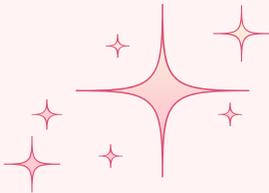


Do you have a door prize you wish to donate?

If so, please contact Debbie Stumps at

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As always, we appreciate your generosity!



FEBRUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



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Thank
You!

Thank you, Burnett Home Improvement for hosting a fantastic evening for our members!

Thank you to everyone who donated giveaways for the February chapter meeting! The giveaways always bring so much joy to our members!



FEBRUARY FEEDBACK

THE MEAL

The food and service at Roka were consistently excellent, with many enjoying the delicious, gluten-free options and the friendly, helpful staff. Favorites included the eggrolls, and overall, the experience was a delightful treat. Roka continues to impress with its fantastic meals and welcoming atmosphere.

THE VENUE

The venue was beautiful and well-decorated, creating a warm, inviting, and festive atmosphere. The space was lovely, with a perfect balance of room for everyone, and the Burnett team did an excellent job hosting. Some felt it was a missed opportunity not to tour the facility, but overall, it was a fantastic and memorable experience.

THE PRESENTATION

Scott and his team at Burnett did a wonderful job, creating a warm and engaging atmosphere. Their dynamic personalities and teamwork were appreciated, and it was insightful learning more about their company and values. The experience was made even better by Scott's gracious hosting and Gloria's thoughtful touches.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS



AMANDA CURTIS

Company Name: American Waste Control

Title: Special Waste Manager

Years in Industry: 16 years

My hobbies include: Reading, paddle boarding, traveling, and volunteering in my community.

Fun Fact: My favorite holiday is Christmas, and I absolutely love the Tulsa Christmas Parade! It has been so much fun volunteering and being part of this long-standing tradition. This year marks the 99th anniversary of the parade.

Over a decade ago, American Waste Control became the presenting sponsor, which has been a dream come true for me. I've attended the parade my entire life, and now I get to enjoy it with the company I love and sharing my favorite Christmas tradition with my daughters.

We have exciting plans for the 100th year, which coincides with the centennial of Route 66, and we have a wonderful celebration planned!



JEANNIE MURPHY

Born Raton, New Mexico

During school years in Amarillo, Texas, played Soft Ball during the summer and Trumpet in Band/Orchestra

Love living in Tulsa, EWI since 1987, playing Golf and Cooking

Business Administration Degree from Tulsa Junior College 1979

20 years at Cities Service/Occidental

30+ years in janitorial supply distribution including 20 years of business ownership

Currently Sales Manager for Grimsleys Janitorial Supply

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March



MARCH 4 - Executive Breakfast
*Execs and Exec Reps only.



MARCH 6 - Communications Meeting, 11:30 AM



MARCH 7- EWI Tulsa Quarterly Lunch, Roka Fusion



MARCH 12 - SAA Meeting, 3 PM, Virtual



MARCH 13 - March Chapter Meeting



MARCH 14 - March Birthdays Lunch



MARCH 18 - Programs Meeting



MARCH 20- Membership Meeting, 10:30 AM, Virtual



MARCH 26- Board of Directors Meeting, 12:00 PM,
William Building



MARCH 28- EWI Tulsa After Hours Progressive Dinner



TBA - BCDP Meeting

EVENTS TO ATTEND

[RSVP HERE](#)



EWI
Quarterly
Luncheon

RESCHEDULED
DUE TO INCLEMENT
WEATHER

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

When: 12pm
Where: Roka Fusion Restaurant
1616 S. Utica Ave
Tulsa, OK 74104

EVENTS TO ATTEND

JOIN US FOR A

Progressive

After Hours Event at Utica Square



5:30PM - DRINKS

WILD FORK CAFE

1820 UTICA SQUARE, TULSA



6:30PM - DINNER

OLIVE GARDEN

2033 UTICA SQUARE, TULSA

chocolate

8:00PM - DESSERT

GLACIER CHOCOLATES

1902 UTICA SQUARE, TULSA

FRIDAY - 28 - MARCH

No Need to RSVP, headcount will be taken at Drinks for Dinner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to EWI Tulsa Member Firm, Tedford Insurance for being awarded Large Business of the Year by the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce at the Annual Awards Gala!



Tedford Insurance has been an EWI Tulsa member firm since 2024.

Executive: Mark Tedford

Representative: Gina Shumard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Tinesa Siebert with The University of Oklahoma Foundation on her new grandbaby!

Nora Ann was born on Feb 26th

7 lbs 12 oz

Grandma TT is over the moon



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Centre Technologies Acquires Hummingbird.tech, Tulsa-based IT Service Provider

TULSA, OKLAHOMA– January 14, 2025 – Centre Technologies, Texas' leading full-service IT consulting and managed services provider, has acquired an IT services and solutions provider from Tulsa, Oklahoma: hummingbird.tech. This acquisition is proof of Centre's passion to expand their award-winning, local IT services to all businesses in Oklahoma and Texas who value technology and innovation. Hummingbird.tech marks Centre's 2nd acquisition in Oklahoma.

Read more about the acquisition



HAS
JOINED



Centre
TECHNOLOGIES

BIRTHDAYS & FIRM ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH Birthdays

- 3/17 Joesph Moore, Moore Funeral Home, Inc.
- 3/18 LaFonda Murphy, Moore Funeral Home, Inc.
- 3/19 Lori Heerlyn, T.D. Williamson
- 3/24 Tamara Conner, ONEOK, Inc.
- 3/28 Zoya Allen, Mark Allen Chevrolet
- 3/28 Tim Boeckman, CJC Architects LLC

MARCH Anniversaries

- JPMorgan Chase & Co., since 1956
- Mrs. DeHaven's Flower Shop, since 1956
- ONEOK, Inc., since 1958
- Schnake Turnbo Frank, since 2011
- LDKerns Contractor, since 2017
- Health Zone at Saint Francis, since 2022
- Helton Law Firm, since 2023
- The Stonehaven Assisted Living & Memory Care, since 2023
- Tulsa Zoo, since 2023
- Centre Technologies, since 2024
- Trinity Woods, since 2024
- Sayne Law PLLC, since 2024



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!

angie@schnake.com



MEMBER UPDATES

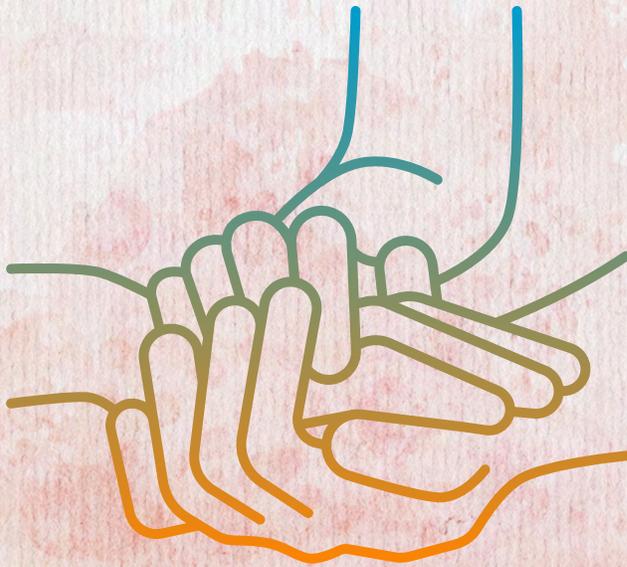


We want to share your news! Email us with updates and news, and include photos for us to include in the Connect!

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.