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EWI Connect

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

WARREN PROFESSIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

As we move into August, we continue to embrace the theme "Lead by Example"—a powerful reminder that leadership isn't just about titles or positions, but about the actions we take, the integrity we uphold, and the impact we make on others. Whether mentoring a colleague, volunteering in our community, or simply showing up with authenticity, each of us has the power to inspire through example. Let's continue to be the kind of leaders who lift others as we rise.

This month we are proud to honor an executive who truly leads by example—our Executive of the Year. The dedication, vision, and commitment to excellence have made a lasting impact on their organization and our community.

Please be sure to RSVP for our August 14 meeting to celebrate their achievements.

LCAM is just around the corner and registration is still open! This year's conference will take place in Houston and will be filled with opportunities to learn from women who lead with purpose and passion. Don't miss the chance to grow, connect, and bring back fresh ideas to our chapter.

Thank you for continuing to lead, inspire, and support one another. Let's keep showing the world what leadership looks like.

"A strong woman looks a challenge dead in the eye and gives it a wink." – Gina Carey, Filmmaker & Singer

Best wishes,



2024-2025

EWI Tulsa Chapter President



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MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING



EWI of Tulsa



EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR



Additional Information

Event Speaker:
MAYOR MONROE NICHOLS, IV

Cost: \$60 Members & Guests
\$35 for Sustaining



SEE
PARKING
MAP
BELOW

August 14, 2025
5:30 PM
Trinity Woods Tulsa
4134 E. 31st St., Tulsa, OK 74135



MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING

Welcome to Trinity Woods!

When you enter campus, off 31st Street, follow red arrows on map to arrive at the Community Life Center.



 **Trinity Woods**
Belong. Believe. Become.

SALE SALE

NEW MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

**BUY ONE GET ONE
50% OFF**

JOIN TODAY: PAY YOUR CHAPTER FEES AND GET
HALF OFF THE CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP FEES
FOR YOUR 1ST YEAR.

(SALE DATES: MAY 1, 2025 - AUG. 31, 2025)



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1/2 OFF CORPORATE FEES

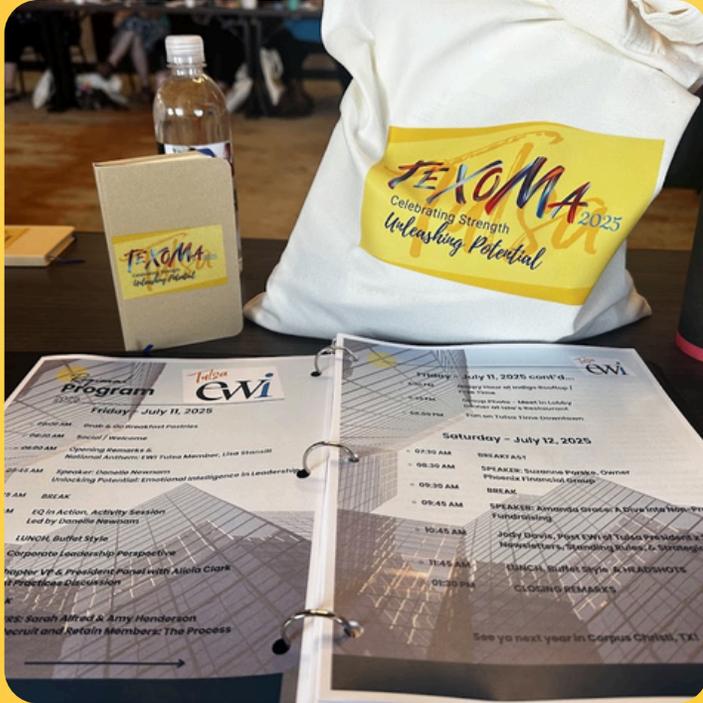
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Thank
You!

A huge thank you to Hotel Indigo for generously allowing us to host our chapter meeting in their beautiful space and for the incredible experience at their bar, Rooftop Sixty Six. We're also so grateful to everyone who donated door prizes —your support helped make the evening such a success. It was a fantastic night all around!



JULY MONTHLY MEETING FEEDBACK

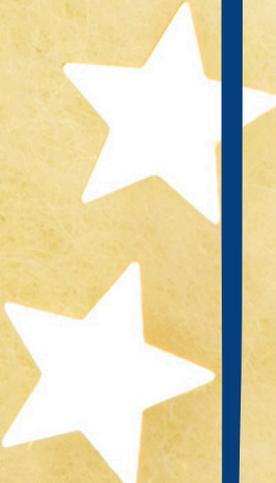
THE MEAL

Overall, the food was a hit—many attendees described it as delicious, with standout mentions for the braised beef and Saturday's lunch. A few minor suggestions included adding salt and pepper to the tables and concerns about the chicken not being fully cooked. The cocktails were also well-received, rounding out a great dining experience.

THE VENUE

The venue was widely praised as beautiful, fun, and perfect for the event, with many attendees expressing their love for the hotel. However, there were a few concerns about parking challenges, valet cost, and the room feeling a bit hot and stuffy. Despite those minor issues, the overall impression of the space was overwhelmingly positive.

THE PRESENTATION



The meeting was full of great energy, engaging introductions, and valuable connections, with many attendees highlighting how much they enjoyed the speakers and the chance to network. While the business portion and board slate were well-received, there was some feedback about improving professionalism in discussions and logistics like parking and guest introductions. Overall, it was a fun and impactful gathering, and many would gladly attend again.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



PAULA MILLER

I'm married with two wonderful children and two beautiful grandchildren. Family means everything to me, we're a tight-knit bunch who love making memories together, whether it's through everyday moments or big celebrations. Outside of family, my passion for senior living has shaped my career for over 20 years.

I've served in multiple companies, and communities in roles ranging from Office Manager to Regional Director of Sales, and each step has deepened my appreciation for this field. I know a thing or two about senior living and for the past four years, I've been very proud to serve as a Retirement Counselor at Montereau. It truly lives up to its stellar reputation. My dream is to continue working here until I retire, then retire here!

I love staying connected with friends and former classmates, I'm always up for a good laugh and a walk down memory lane. Little known fact about me, I am a proud Tahlequah Tiger, literally. I agreed to be the Tiger mascot my freshman year, it was the only way they would let me ride the team bus. It was so worth it!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



ASHLEY HAMILTON

I'm the General Manager of Roark Landscape, where I've proudly grown over the past 12 years, starting in Payroll and Accounts Receivable. I'm also a dedicated mom to three amazing kids—my oldest plays college football, and my younger two are thriving as a high school Junior and Senior.

Before my professional journey, I was a college softball player and competitive barrel racer—passions that taught me grit, discipline, and resilience. As a single mom since my children were 2, 4, and 6 (now 16, 18, and 20), I've walked the hard road many young moms face, which is why I have a deep passion for supporting and uplifting single mothers navigating their own paths.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

September 4- Communications Meeting (Virtual), 11:30 AM

August 8- August Birthday Lunch, 12:00 PM, Mcnellies South

September 10- SAA Meeting, 3 PM, Virtual

August 12- Corporate Communication Call, 12:00 PM

August 13- Corporate Chapter Leadership Call
12:00 PM

August 14- Monthly Chapter Meeting (Executive of the Year)

August 19 - Programs Meeting, 11:00 AM, El Patron

August 19- Membership Meeting, 10:30 AM, Virtual

August 27- Board of Directors Meeting, 12:00 PM,
William Building

August 27- Corporate Webinar: Having Hard Discussions led by
Charles Heasley, 12:00 PM

A Note of Gratitude

Dear EWI Sisters,

I am deeply moved and sincerely grateful for the outpouring of love and support you extended to me during my father's illness and following his passing. Your thoughtful calls, kind messages, and beautiful cards brought comfort and peace to my heart at a time when I needed it most.

In the midst of sorrow, your compassion reminded me of the extraordinary strength and grace of our sisterhood. Your presence, prayers, and heartfelt gestures lifted my spirit and reminded me that even in grief, we are never alone.

Thank you for surrounding me with such warmth, generosity, and unwavering support. Please know that your gestures have touched my heart in ways words cannot fully express, and I am truly blessed to walk this journey with each of you by my side.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Gina Shumard

JULY BIRTHDAY LUNCH HIGHLIGHT



EWI Tulsa's Quarterly Luncheon



Thank you Tonya Shanks for hosting us at River Spirit Casino's Fireside Grill!

BIRTHDAYS & FIRM ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST Birthdays

- 8/2 Stefanie Phariss, 1907 Productions
- 8/6 Colleen Farris, Moody's Jewelry
- 8/10 Tinesa Siebert, The University of Oklahoma Foundation
- 8/17 Marnie Knight, Admiral Express Office Supply
- 8/19 Arquicia Franklin, Afra Company LLC
- 8/20 Dana Nichols, Coterra Energy
- 8/25 Phyllis Rivers, Flintco, LLC
- 8/31 Libby First, iNHouse Advertising Agency

AUGUST Anniversaries

- Accent Moving, Storage & Logistics/Mayflower, since 2002
- Burnett Home Improvement, since 2015
- TTCU Federal Credit Union, since 2018
- Food On The Move, since 2022
- Purview Life, since 2023
- CJC Architects LLC, since 2024
- Oklahoma's Credit Union, since 2024
- Mark Allen Chevrolet, since 2024

****SURPRISE GIVEAWAY! We caught you reading the Connect! THE FIRST PERSON TO EMAIL SUSAN @ smiller@wpbctulsa.com will receive a gift card, donated by Susan!**

Congratulations to last month's winner, Tonya Shanks!

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@PURVIEWLIFE.COM



MENTORS

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

angie@schsnake.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!

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**](mailto: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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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

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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).