

Message from the President



July was a sad month for Chattanooga. The tragedy of losing our five military people deeply affected us all. EWI of Chattanooga sends out our condolences to all who were involved and have family connections to these servicemen. We are all connected and feel the pain deeply. However, we will not let this get us down!

We are 'Nooga Strong and will stay that way!

August 11th is our business meeting. You will be receiving your materials to review shortly, such as the budget and annual meeting details. We are also planning on a Chair Expo. So, bring your company bling, aka advertising materials like pens, pads, etc. We are going to have a wonderful time taking care of business and promoting yours!

Next month will be our Barnyard Auction on September 15th at the Choo Choo. Don't forget to purchase a table and to donate items for the door prize and auction tables. We would like for all representatives to bring at least 3 items if possible. Let's make this year the biggest and best ever! See Kate West or a Board Member if you have any questions!

Tammy Hargis | MCA

**THE BARNYARD AUCTION IS COMING
UP FAST-KEEP WORKING ON
DONATIONS!**

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Packaging Services

Kristina Smith, Director-at-
Large, First Tennessee Bank

August Meeting

When : Tuesday, August 11, 2015

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (EDT)

Location DoubleTree Hotel

5:30 p.m. - Meet, Greet and Network

5:45 p.m. - Dinner & Meeting

Location: 407 Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, TN. 37402

Complimentary Parking in the DoubleTree lot to the left of the building

AUGUST WEBINAR

Date: Tue, Aug 4, 2015

Time: 03:00 PM EDT - 1 hour

EWI CORPORATE -

Presenter Information:



Eldonna Lewis Fernandez Eldonna is a retired Air Force veteran with 23 years of honorable military service. She is a negotiation and contracts expert with over 30 years of leadership, contracts management and negotiation experience. She has negotiated contracts from \$1 to over \$100 million both stateside and internationally. She was deployed to the Middle East after 911 and has years of experience in foreign acquisition.

She is a subject matter expert in the Contracting Career Field and has developed and taught courses on Contract Claims, Negotiation and other aspects of Contracting. She was recently featured on Fox Business and has seven years of extensive experience working for defense contractors in the Aerospace Industry. She holds a Top Secret security clearance and has been a trusted agent of the U.S. Government for 30 years.

How to Register

1. **Navigate** to ewichattanooga.com, log in, and click on "Events."
2. Click on the "**Register**" button for the September Chapter meeting.
3. **Fill out** your registration information..
4. **Confirm** your reservation. We'll see you at 5:30 p.m. October 14th!

If you invite guests to the meeting, please have them register for the meeting themselves. The registration process is the same for non-members, minus the log-in.

Remember

Webinars are open to everyone in your Member Firm. Go to ewiconnect.com for the flyer and additional information!!

Firm Spotlight: LUNDHURST FOUNDATION

Firm Representative:

CATHERINE COX

THE LUNDHURST FOUNDATION IDENTIFIES AND INVESTS IN INITIATIVES, INSTITUTIONS, PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM LIVABILITY AND RESILIENCE OF THE GREATER CHATTANOOGA REGION.

THE FOUNDATION WILL ACCOMPLISH THIS MISSION BY FOCUSING ITS EFFORTS ON EDUCATION, CONSERVATION,

ARTS, CULTURE, ECONOMY, URBAN DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT, NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION, AND

PHYSICAL HEALTH. THE INTENT IS TO HAVE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON OUR REGION'S:

LIVING – HOW WE CREATE THRIVING COMMUNITIES THAT ARE UNIQUE, DESIRABLE, ECONOMICALLY VIABLE, AND OF ENDURING QUALITY;

WORKING – HOW WE FOSTER ROBUST AND INNOVATIVE JOB CREATION;

PLAYING – HOW WE CREATE WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN RELAX, UNWIND, COMPETE AND OTHERWISE ENJOY OUR LEISURE TIME;

LEARNING – HOW WE PREPARE OUR CHILDREN AND OURSELVES TO UNDERSTAND AND RELATE TO THE WORLD AROUND US AND TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE WORKPLACE;

MOVEMENT – HOW WE CREATE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION FOR MOVING EFFICIENTLY AROUND OUR COMMUNITY IN WAYS THAT CONSERVE RESOURCES;

FUEL – HOW WE FUEL OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, OUR BUILDINGS, OUR VEHICLES AND FEED OURSELVES IN MANNERS THAT ARE SENSIBLE AND EFFICIENT;

STEWARDSHIP – HOW WE NURTURE A CULTURE COMMITTED TO CONSERVING THE NATURAL RESOURCES THAT UNDERPIN OUR QUALITY OF LIFE AND OUR ABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE FUTURE GENERATIONS

Department of Youth and Family Development

PLEASE BRING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO A MONTHLY MEETING

- Diapers (any size or brand) and wipes
- Pull up's (size boys and girls 2T to 5T)
- Girl panties (2T to 4T)
- Boys underwear (2T to 4T)
- Boys and girls socks (infants, toddlers, and children 3-5 years of age)
- Boys and girls shoes (sizes 2 to 12)
- Boys and girls pants or shorts (sizes 3T-5T and a few larger sizes like 6, 8, or 10)...clothes can be new or gently used. They are mainly used for accidents when children do not have any extra clothes.
- Children's books
- Glue sticks
- Small fleece blankets for toddlers rest time
- Plastic storage containers...any size

Recruitment and Retention: Suzanne Harris, Chattanooga State Community College

Potential Member Firm Industry Lookout

We are looking to fill some voids in our membership. If you know of anyone in these industries that would be an active and engaged member, please let us know.

Lawyer, Hospital, Doctor, Performing Arts, Dentistry

Before inviting a potential member firm, send to Suzanne to present to the Board and then to Membership so it is a great experience for everyone

Sergeant At Arms: Sarrie Pasch, Chattanooga Riverboat

Number of member firm representatives: 28



Fundraising: Kate West, InfoSystems, Inc.

If you missed the July meeting, you were most certainly missed as well. We did have some really nice items at the door prize table: we raised \$133.00 at the door prize table in July! As always, your generosity and participation makes this endeavor successful month after month.

August - Get Ready!

Hopefully everyone has enjoyed a summer vacation to relax, rest, and reconnect with family and friends. August is now upon us, and it's time to **Get READY**: get ready for back-to-school, get ready for the new year for EWI, get ready for the Barnyard Auction, get ready for the activity of year-end, etc.

“Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men’s blood... Make big plans, aim high in hope and work.” Daniel H. Burnham

With our 18th Annual Barnyard Auction on the horizon, the time for action is now. This annual, signature event is the epitome of “making big plans with an aim in high hopes” as Daniel indicated. Not only has our Barnyard Auction fueled the flames of knowledge through scholarship funds, but it has also stirred the hearts of others in the community to get involved and contribute on numerous levels to that endeavor. Now is the time to make a fresh commitment to our cause, to our community, and to each other: and then get ready to see results! Please bring items for the Door Prize table, and help us get ready for the fun, the work, and the rewards of being a part of the magic created at this year’s Barnyard Auction.

EWI Care Corner

**Share your praises and prayer requests with
Sarrie Pasch: sales2@chattanoogaariverboat.com**



All announcements for the newsletter need to be sent to Kelly Hennessy with Packaging Services (hennessyka@gmail.com) by the close of business on the Friday following our monthly chapter meeting.

You Are Invited...

2015 Small Business Survival Guide

You are invited to this free three-part series especially designed for the business and growth needs of small businesses.

May 6, 2015 11:45am-1:00pm	Cathy Boettner LBMC Planning Services	Growth and Leadership: Can Your Business Survive Without You?
August 5, 2015 11:45am-1:00pm	Tracy Hughes LBMC Accounting	Do's and Don'ts of Accounting for Small Businesses
November 5, 2015 11:45am-1:00pm (Note : Thursday)	Jeff Otto LBMC Strategic Staffing	Building the RIGHT Team!

Where:

Hamilton County Business Development Center
100 Cherokee Blvd., Suite 100, Chattanooga, TN 37405

Register Now!

Email Tabitha Erickson at terickson@chattanoogaachamber.com or call 423.752.4301. **Space is limited** and lunch is provided.





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Executive Women International® brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purposes of:

Connections - Promoting member firms

Careers - Enhancing personal and professional development

Community - Encouraging community involvement

GET READY! It's never too early to get started on donation efforts for the Barnyard Auction!

Contact Kate West for Details!



“Like” our Facebook page to view meeting photos and receive updates about our Chapter.



You can also follow us on Twitter @EWIChattanooga.

Quick Links:

Member Firm Listing
<http://www.ewiconnect.com/>

EWI Corporate
<http://www.ewichattanooga.com/member-firms>