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EWI® August Chapter Meeting

Date: Tuesday, August 14, 2007
5:30 p.m. – Meet, Greet, and Networking
6:00 p.m. - Dinner

Where: Walden Club
Republic Centre, 633 Chestnut Street

Parking: FREE parking

Speaker: Ms. Eva Dillard of United Way of Greater
Chattanooga

Self-Sufficiency...Learn how United Way strengthens
Chattanooga by helping people to help themselves

Raffle: Bring summer items

Announcements: Installation of new member Pam Grant of
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Firm news, Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.

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Caricature Wine Tasting



What fun we had at our Caricature Wine Tasting at the Gallery Café on Tuesday, July 17, 2007. There were 30 guests for our event. Everyone had a chance to mix and visit with some of our new members, have some great hors d'oeuvres from the Gallery Café and taste some interesting Australian wines from Bacchus Northgate Package Store. It was a great opportunity to have a less structured event for our membership to network and get to know each other.

Several members commented on their flattering caricatures by Bruce Plante. Wine was definitely not the focus of this event. It was more about the opportunity to visit and have some laughs. With a little effort from our members our event raised \$275.00. Way to go ladies!

Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting and Academy of Leadership Sponsorship Award

What a great time to be a member of the Chattanooga Chapter! The Board has awarded a total of \$2,397.00 in sponsorships for LCAM. We are awarding a total of three recipients with the member approved funds:

- Melody Boggess
- Jody Hermann
- Carolyn Stringer

We are excited to offer this educational experience at LCAM to more of our members.

This award addresses two of our chapter purposes:

- Promotion of our member firms
- Enhancing personal and professional development.

There is room for more in Houston. It's not too late, if you want to join the current total of 12 Chattanooga members attending.

We Want Your...

We now have more opportunities to recycle and raise funds with:

- Old cell phones
- DVD's and portable players
- Video games
- MP3 players
- X-boxes, Sony Playstations, Wii
- Digital cameras or video cameras
- Digital picture frames
- Laptops
- Ink cartridges and GPS/navigation devices.

Ways and Means will ship them to the recycling center for our members. Our chapter is then presented with a check for recycling these items. See

http://www.ewichattanooga.org/PDFS/ecophones_flier.pdf

Share Your Company With Us

The Chapter Board would like to announce an opportunity for your company to share the latest news about your product or service. Member firms will have the opportunity to present a two-minute infomercial during our monthly meetings. Please contact Kelly Puckett with Kennedy, Coulter, Rushing & Watson, LLC, via email. She will schedule your infomercial presentation.

Share Your Cards

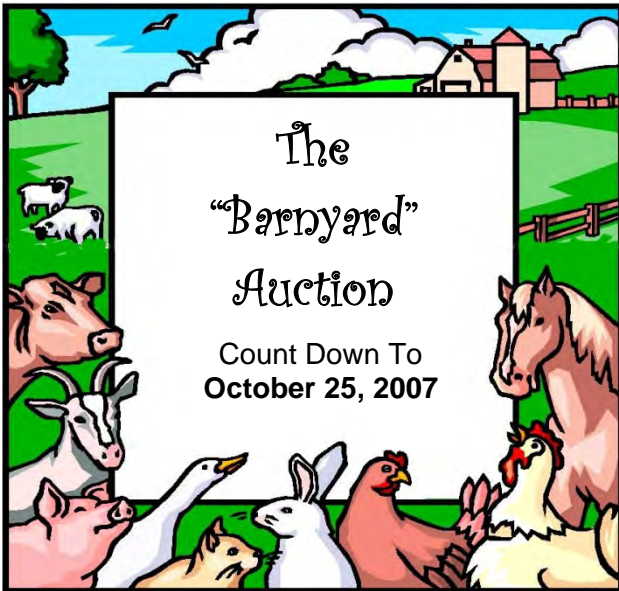
Ladies, it's that time again. Break out that stack of business cards and bring about 50 to the next EWI chapter meeting you attend. We have several new members and they want to know you. Carolyn Stringer with The Krystal Company and the Membership Committee want to help promote your business by filling up our EWI business card holders...Remember your business cards!

Chapter Web Site

Check out all the EWI press releases! Help us watch area media for publications of our scoop.

Call or email (nharrison@lstanleylaw.com) Nancy Harrison of Law Offices of Lloyd Stanley with your ideas or for assistance, user name and password access to member's only access to site.

Thanks GeekLabs for hosting our site!



The Chattanooga Choo Choo Imperial Ballroom will once again have our rowdy crowd for our Barnyard Auction on October 25, 2007.



If every Chapter member does "a little:"

- Bring or round up two auction items with a \$50 value or more. We want to line the walls of this room with donated items!
- Buy/sell a table or an individual ticket before the event, which includes dinner and the chance to bid on the donated items at the auction.
- Members help for a couple of hours each with the set up in the Imperial Ballroom for auction items the day of the auction, Thursday, October 25, 2007.

The Barnyard Auction Continued...

Once you're at the "Barnyard" Auction:

- Your dinner ticket offers a number at your dinner seating.
- A list of all the auction items is there and on display around the room.
- No items on the list is more than a \$5 bid... including TV's, CD players, tickets to various attractions around town, weekend accommodations out of town...
- A bucket is in the center of your table.
- When the item on the list is up for auction, put the designated amount (from the list) in the bucket on your table.
- Jump up and raise your number card high in the air.
- The auctioneer will call out numbers around the room.
- A gong will sound and the last number called wins the item!

Get with Ways and Means for item storage and ticket sales. Margaret Browning, Chattanooga Coca-Cola Bottling

The Concierge Level, LLC Current Art Exhibit is Provided by Bill Shores Frames & Gallery

On exhibit are maps and prints of the Chattanooga and surrounding area from *Harper's Weekly*. The pieces come out of the post civil war atlas, and most of the articles were printed during the Civil War. The exhibit is in the Lobby of The Concierge Level, LLC. Just drop by Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

We are proud to announce Bill Shores Frames & Gallery will be moving to Two North Shore in September. They are offering the Going, Going, Gone Show and Sale. The sale will run from Monday, July 2nd through Friday, August 31st

Bill Shores Frames & Gallery will lower the prices as far as the artist's are willing to go. Call the gallery at 756-6746 for pricing details.

Chattanooga Chapter President's Message

I am pleased to report that, at last count, there are 12 (TWELVE!) Chattanoogaans attending the EWI Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LOAM) in Houston this September. This is more people than ever before in the history of our chapter. And it was possible because of our chapter's generosity in providing sponsorships. It's not too late to join us, nor to mark your calendars for Palm Springs in September 2008!

In the meantime, though, it's business as usual. And that means gearing up for the 10th Annual Barnyard Auction. This annual event is taking place October 25 at the Chattanooga Choo Choo. If you've attended, I'm sure you'll be there again. If not, get ready for a fun and crazy evening. This is not your Daddy's auction. Try as we might to describe it, words fall short — you just have to experience it for yourself! The auction takes the place of our regular October meeting, so representatives are expected to attend.

The bulk of our scholarship funds come from this single event, and it is imperative that we all join together to support it. We ask that everyone round up two auction items valued at \$50 each or more. Items valued under \$50 are used for raffle items. It's time now to ask your employer about purchasing a table.

There is an auction flyer available at ewichattanooga.org — see all calendar events and look for October 25. All the information you need should be on the flyer, but if you have questions talk to Jody Hermann, who is our nominee for Ways & Means Director. When our scholarship winners come and speak to us in December, all our hard work will be a distant memory, and well worth it.

Sincerely,

Nancy Harrison

President, Chattanooga Chapter (2006-2007)
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- Promoting member firms
- Enhancing personal and professional development, and
- Encouraging community involvement

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