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EWI® November Chapter Meeting

Date:

Tuesday, November 14, 2006
5:30 p.m. – Networking
6:00 p.m. – Dinner

Where:

Walden Club
Republic Centre, 633 Chestnut Street

Parking:

FREE parking

Speaker:

Maida Swicard of M.A.I.D.A. bodywork and yoga center

Topic:

Women business owners and self-help through massage and yoga

Installation:

Our newest representative(s) will be installed.

Business:

Committee:
Budget: Approval of the 2006-2007 budget
Nominating: Election of one rep.
Membership: Posting primer
Academy of Leadership: March 31 in Chattanooga
Ways & Means: ongoing & upcoming fundraisers

Announcements:

Firm news, Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.

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**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA CHAPTER
CHARTERING CEREMONY**

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WITH US**

LCAM 2007

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

**WE WANT YOUR OLD CELL PHONES
AND USED INK JET CARTRIDGES!**

CHAPTER WEB SITE

**CHATTANOOGA CHAPTER
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Montgomery Chapter Chartering Ceremony

We're invited to the Montgomery, Alabama chapter chartering ceremony. This exciting event happens Thursday, December 7, 2006 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Montgomery, Alabama. The reception begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

RSVP before December 1st to Ms. Pam Spaeth, BlueCross Blue Shield of Alabama, 4465 Park Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36116. Hotel rooms available at Embassy Suites (800-362-2119 or embassysuitesmontgomery.com; use Group reservation code EWI)

LCAM 2007

Leadership Conference and the 60th Annual Meeting (LCAM) is scheduled for September 27-29, 2007 in Houston, Texas. If you want to budget for it now, estimated prices are as follows.

Registration of \$600 includes:

Thursday night reception: \$80.00

Opening breakfast and Plenary session: \$165.00

Leaders Luncheon: \$55.00

Career Track Seminar: \$150.00

Scholarship and Literacy Luncheon: \$60.00

Closing dinner: \$90.00

The above may also be purchased ala carte.

\$175 Academy of Leadership Module

\$200 estimated travel expense (Nashville to Houston and return on Southwest Airlines)

Hotel expense is unknown at this time and greatly depends upon the number of people per room.

Please consider attending this important event. Your impression of EWI will forever be enhanced. It is an amazing networking and learning experience.

We Want Your Old Cell Phones and Used Ink Jet Cartridges!

Remember your old cell phones and ink cartridges for the August meeting. 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.

How do I propose a new member for EWI?

Because we are a non-compete organization, have only one firm per classification, and wish to avoid embarrassment, it is important to follow posting procedures prior to asking someone to visit as a potential new firm.

1. Contact Carolyn Stringer, Membership Chair, with name of prospect.
2. Carolyn, finding no conflict, presents name to Board for approval.
3. If Board approves, Carolyn then presents name to entire membership.
4. Objections must be presented in writing within ten (10) days of posting.
5. If no objections, firm may be contacted for rep to visit a Chapter meeting as a guest.
6. Following meeting, application is sent to prospective firm.

Chapter Web Site

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

Thanks GeekLabs for hosting our site!

Chattanooga Chapter President's Message

The 9th Annual Barnyard Auction was a tremendous success, raising over \$9,500 for our scholarships for women at UTC and Chattanooga State. Thank you, all, for your participation and a special thank you to Margaret Browning of Chattanooga Coca-Cola as Chair of the Ways and Means Committee. It was a marvelous and profitable group effort and all involved deserve a big pat on the back.

Our chapter goals this year include increased recognition of Executive Women International (EWI) in our community as well as providing a high standard of personal and professional development through our programs.

Another of the avenues of professional development offered by EWI is Academy of Leadership (AOL). Formerly offered only at Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference, or at a Spring Conference, this suite of four modules, each an all day seminar, is being taken "on tour" in 2007. I am very pleased and excited to announce that the pilot program will be offered in Chattanooga on Saturday, March 31, 2007. [Modules 1 through 3](#) will take place on this date simultaneously. We expect participation across the community as well as from EWI representatives from Chattanooga, the surrounding region and more. This will be a phenomenal sponsorship opportunity for our member firms and for EWI and our chapter to shine in Chattanooga. As the host chapter, we have much to do. Catherine Cox of Lyndhurst Foundation, Karen Hannifin of Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union, Tanya Travis of Miller & Martin PLLC and Barbara Verhine of The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga have joined me as the "AOL Committee," and if you are interested in helping I'd love to hear from you.

We started off the year with a bang and it promises to continue to be exciting.

Nancy Harrison
President, Chattanooga Chapter (2006-2007)
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EWI[®] MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

Executive Women International[®] is an organization, which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- Promoting member firms
- Enhancing personal and professional development, and
- Encouraging community involvement

VISION

To be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals

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