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EWI® January Chapter Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 9, 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

Topics:

- Academy of Leadership on Tour comes to Chattanooga (Saturday, March 31 at UTC)
- Tanya Travis, Vice President/President-Elect, leads us in assisting the corporate office with strategic planning
- The Membership Committee has a special presentation about how to grow our membership (and they installed four new representatives last meeting, so they know what they're talking about!)

Announcements: Firm news, Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.

EWI Chattanooga Hosts Wine Tasting Fundraiser

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AND USED INK JET CARTRIDGES!

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CHATTANOOGA CHAPTER
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



EWI Chattanooga Hosts Wine Tasting Fundraiser

When: Tuesday, February 6, 2007
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Where: Milano's Restaurant.
5450 Highway 153, Hixson
Cost: \$30.00 per person

Tickets are limited! Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Contact Lori Pruetz with FedEx Kinko's for tickets. She will need the full name of the attendee, phone number, or email address for the event reservation.

2007 Academy of Leadership (AOL) on Tour Lands in Chattanooga

The City of Chattanooga will be the location for our pilot *2007 Academy of Leadership on Tour*. What an honor and opportunity to promote our firms. Let's rally this event ladies!

The date: Saturday, March 31, 2007.

Modules offered at the event will include:

- "Professional and Volunteer Leadership: Thinking Like a Genius" (Module 1)
- "The Power of the Diverse Communicator" (Module 2)
- "Leadership: The Power of Relationships" (Module 3).

Registration will be offered to EWI member firms and their employees as well as non-member firms, educational institutions, and the public at large.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 31, 2007, and plan to join us for the first Academy of Leadership on Tour. Watch for registration materials and program details coming soon!!!!

Since It's Reading Weather

Need some motivation, inspiration or just a plain "kick in the pants" to improve yourself? EWI Chattanooga Chapter has suggestions on our web site. We'll never improve if we never take the steps to do it.

Byrd Baggett is a motivational speaker. He spoke at EWI Leadership conference 2006. He has some great books to consider reading on his book list. Mr. Baggett's book list is now on our local chapter web site: http://ewichattanooga.org/PDFS/byrd_baggett_recommended_reading.pdf.

Let us know your thoughts on suggested reading for personal or business improvement.

Do You Feel Like a Piece of a Nut?

Our pecans are still here. They are \$7.50 per pound this year. Remember our pecans are this year's crop, a 16 oz. bag, pieces only are left!

New Owner at Café at Galleries

Ladies, Nancy Templeton wants to announce her daughter, Haley Bates, now owns the Café at The Galleries at Southside!

Scholarship Recipients Celebrate with Us

Our December 2006 meeting makes the rest of the year worth the work getting donations for the Barn Yard Auction, raffle ticket purchases, selling pecans and the list goes on for our EWI local members. It touches us to hear the stories of how and whom our scholarship dollars have spurred on the better lives.

Our scholarship recipient from Chattanooga State, Marlane Buswell, submitted a letter of gratitude to the chapter. She was not able to attend our meeting. Enice Thompson and Sherrell Jordan, scholarship recipients from UTC, were able to join our festivities.

Our scholarship dollars impact whole families, not just the student. This meeting makes many of our members ever thankful for the blessings we receive over the years. Congrats and best wishes to our scholarship recipients!



Celebrating with us at our December 2006 meeting from left to right are Cynthia Wallace with Enice Thompson, and Sherrell Jordan - scholarship-winners, and Nate Pinkard.



Camille Burgin of American Heart Association reminds us February is Go Red for Women month. Let's support National Wear Red Day, February 2, 2007!

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

Remember your old cell phones and ink cartridges for the next 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.

It's Membership Renewal Time

EWI Chapter membership renewal invoices were emailed December 15, 2006, with a January 10, 2007, due date. We would hate anyone to have a late fee or have to join at the new member rate due to the expiration of their existing membership, if payments are received after January 31st.

Thank you for your prompt payment. Please be in touch with Jody Hermann of Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon; if you have questions or concerns.

Chapter Web Site

Photos are posted on the Chapter web sit at: <http://www.ewichattanooga.org/index.php?mode=album>. Check them out and see if you're there.

In this year of hurry and scurry, members consider in emails whether "reply all" is necessary for your email response. "Reply" may be all that's needed.

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!

Chattanooga Chapter President's Message

I had an experience recently which reminded me that Executive Women International is, in fact, the "Leading Connection for Business Professionals."

In the course of our work organizing the March 31, 2007, [Academy of Leadership](#) on Tour, I was asked to contact the Chattanooga Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) for assistance. The contact I made there was very willing to help us with our plans and asked if we needed hotel contact information. I thanked her and said that The Chattanooga was a member firm.

Maybe we needed help with rental cars? She said they did a lot of work with Enterprise. I told her that they, too, were a member firm.

What about help with public relations?

"Thank you so much. Derryberry Public Relations is a member firm," I told her.

The CVB website, she said, had a lot of photos and their logo on it that we could use.

"Oh, thank you," I told her; "I love the CVB website and I didn't know about the photographs. I will definitely send the link to our contact. The logo might be a really wonderful thing to have. However, Chattanooga Downtown Partnership, also a member firm, has already provided us with photographs."

Did we need help partnering with companies for food support?

"Well..." I told her, "Chattanooga Coca-Cola and The Krystal Company are both member firms."

"Oh!" she said, "but we might be able to get you a discount on moon pies!" Then in a quiet voice, "Unless Chattanooga Bakery?"

"Yes," I laughed, "they are also a member firm."

I think she was impressed with the breadth and depth of our membership.

We decided that the CVB could be a huge help by providing goody bags for the Academy of Leadership participants. And I hope that they might even take us up on our offer to join.

I wish you a prosperous, happy and connection-filled New Year,

Nancy Harrison
President, Chattanooga Chapter (2006-2007)
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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

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