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EWI® July Chapter Meeting

- Date:** Tuesday, July 10, 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:** Dr. Amanda Wojtalik, Executive Director of
McKamey Animal Care and Adoption Center
- Raffle:** Bring summer items

Announcements: Firm news, Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.

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Caricature Wine Tasting

Tuesday, July 17, 2007
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Gallery Café
(nestled inside the Galleries at Southside)
1404 Cowart Street
(between 14th and Main St.)



\$35.00 per person

Price includes individual caricature by Bruce Plante,
wine and hors d'oeuvres
(late arrivals are not guaranteed a caricature)

Reservations are limited
and must be purchased in advance

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Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting and Academy of Leadership Award Submission

What a great time to be a member of the Chattanooga Chapter! The Board is proposing an opportunity for our membership to go to LCAM and AOL with help of our Chapter funds. With approval of this award two of our chapter purposes will be fulfilled:

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

If the award is approved by the membership, the deadline for application submission is Friday, July 13, 2007! Hope to see you in Houston!

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.

Share Your Cards

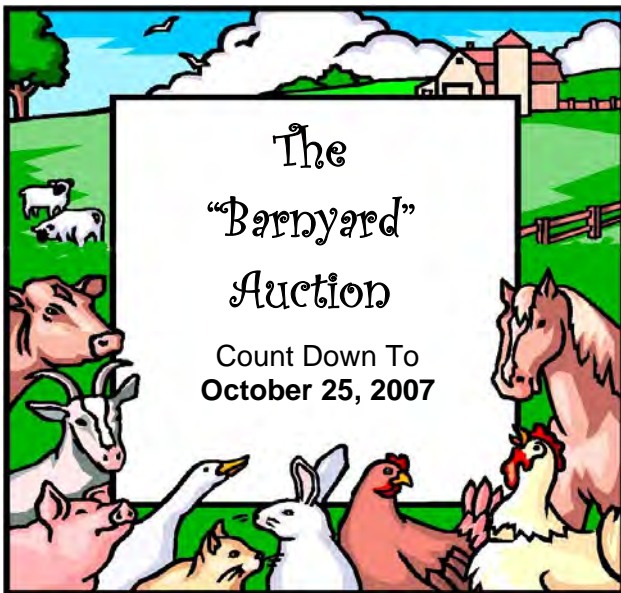
Ladies, it's that time again. Break out that stack of business cards and bring about 50 to the next EWI chapter meeting you attend. We have several new members and they want to know you. Carolyn Stringer with The Krystal Company and the Membership Committee want to help promote your business by filling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

Be thinking about who to invite to an exciting, fun-filled evening. Think about clients you haven't schmoozed lately or how about making this event a girl's night out!

Our "Barnyard" Auction to do checklist:

- Ask management to purchase a table. Tables of 10 are \$300 or individual tickets at \$35.
- Post the auction flier in a public place in the office. Download it from the chapter web site.
- Put together a list of potential \$50 item donors. Get donor fax numbers and contact names so documents can be faxed explaining the auction and verifying the event details. Our individual goal is two or more items per member with a minimum \$50 value.
- Download the generic fax for item requests from the chapter web site and fax to donors.
- Think about what I want to do to help set up for the auction.

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

When you wish upon a star and apply, just look how far...

We are proud as punch to know Nancy Harrison representing the Law Offices of Lloyd Stanley has been awarded the EWI Fellows Program. This program is available to all EWI representatives with the opportunity to earn financial assistance for educational pursuits and ongoing personal and professional development. Nancy was awarded \$1000! She is pursuing her associate degree in paralegal studies at Chattanooga State Technical Community College. Go, Nancy! You are truly an inspiration to us all.

EWI Chattanooga Chapter Standing Rules

It's that time again. Our chapter is reviewing our standing rules and proposing a vote at our July 10, 2007, meeting. The following revisions are up for consideration:

- #2...There shall not be a standing reservation for the monthly Chapter meeting for each representative. The Sergeant-at-Arms should receive a confirmation or declination of a reservation from each representative by noon on Friday preceding the meeting.
- #3...Representatives must attend a minimum of five (5) meetings per year. Failure to meet this requirement may result in loss of their right to exercise the non-complete clause.
- #4...In addition to the President and Vice President/President Elect, the Chapter also provides a sponsorship for the Annual Meeting and the Academy of leadership for the elected incoming VP/President Elect.
- #11...At the Board's discretion, a monetary donation to a non-profit organization may be made in lieu of flowers. Limit per arrangement or donation is \$75.00 inclusive.

More LCAM Financial Support

In addition to possible financial support from the Chattanooga Chapter, there is also a scholarship from Michelle Lovatt. The dead-line for submission is July 9, 2007!

Chattanooga Chapter President's Message

Our July meeting will include the installation of four new member firm representatives - Cynthia Olive representing Closet Factory; Tara Zimmerman representing Computerized Payroll Solutions; Jill Craddock representing Courtyard & Residence Inn by Marriott; and Holly McGlocklin representing Huffaker & Trimble. We welcome these ladies and look forward to a prosperous partnership between them, their firms, and our chapter for years to come.

We now have 52 member firm representatives, 3 additional representatives (each firm may have up to three total), 4 sustaining members, and 3 life members (two of whom are also counted as firm representatives), bringing our total roll to 60 unique and talented individuals.

I recognize that many of us may have left our comfort zone. We can no longer be assured of knowing everyone at our table when we sit down for dinner at a meeting. I hope everyone will embrace this opportunity to expand their social and business network, and make new contacts and new friends. I will tell you that I personally find the head shots on the website to be an invaluable aide. I recommend spending a few moments on the website (ewichattanooga.org) before each meeting to familiarize yourself with our membership. Photographs will be added as we obtain them.

Meetings provide a great chance to get to know one another better. The "Caricature Wine Tasting," to be held July 17, being a fun and social event, is also a good opportunity to match those names and faces. Additional information is available on the website calendar.

As you all know, Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) is being held September 27-29 in Houston. I have found traveling, rooming, and experiencing LCAM together is the best way of all to get to know each other. So far, those expecting to attend are: Tanya Travis, Denise Reed, Margaret Browning, Catherine Cox and I. Information about LCAM has been distributed and more is on its way from the corporate office. If you are even remotely considering attending, please contact me, or one of the gals listed above. We would love to have you join us.

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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