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EWI® January Chapter Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2008
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:



Topic: “Making the Most of You: Taking Care of your Most Valuable Asset”

Raffle: Donated Items

Announcements: Firm news, birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

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EWI Business Cards-

We have a new networking tool we like to call the EWI Card Box. Please add your business cards to the EWI Card Box, but please feel free to take fellow members business cards to share with a colleague, a friend, or at a networking event.

Example: I have a friend that is new to town and looking to get involved. I might give her Mandy Senn's business card. Mandy is with the Chattanooga Chamber and she might be able to introduce my friend to a network/business connection group.



Let's help our Sergeant-at-Arms!

**Please
R.S.V.P.**

If you don't R.S.V.P. she may not order enough dinners, and it would not be pleasant for someone to miss their meal. If she orders too many, that takes money out of our funds for scholarships.

A Friendly reminder quoted from the standing rules-----

Meeting Reservations/Cancellations

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.

Membership Chapter Report

We are at an exciting point in our history; we have 58 active member firms. Membership recruiting is team effort. Your leads have gotten us to 58 active member firms and your leads will lead us to more member firms. If you have a friend working for a non member firm that might be interested in joining or if you think of a firm that should join, please give me a call. I would be happy to walk you through the necessary membership posting procedures.

I am honored to be your 2007-2008 Membership Chairman.
Suzanne Bidek

Retention Incentive Program

Carolyn Summerlin, Corporation Membership Director reminds us that the Membership Campaign that began October 1, 2007 will end on May 31, 2008 and asks that everyone participate. The Chapter Retention Incentive for 2008 is *"All Chapters who retain 95% or more of their member firms at renewal will receive a Professional Development Library – an EWI CD case containing eight CDS from our teleseminars.* To assist in our recruitment and retention, a teleseminar is scheduled on January 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. ET for all members. To register, go to executivewomen.org

Do You Feel Like a Half Nut?

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

Scholarship Recipients Celebrate with Us

Our December 2007 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 to better lives.

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 2007 meeting are Cynthia Wallace with Yesima Williams, Sherrell Jordan, and Eunice Thompson.



Carol Denise Postelle, Scholarship recipient from Chattanooga State with advisor

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

Out with the old and in with the new. It's a new year. Time to start fresh and prepare for the new; professionally, personally and with our commitment to EWI.

Professionally, you might want to enhance your skills to further your position with your job this year. One way to do this is through utilizing all of the leadership tools EWI offers us. Attend the teleseminars, look into Academy on Line ("AOL") and plan on attending the Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting ("LCAM").

Personally, take time to develop strong friendships. At our monthly meetings we have networking from 5:30 to 6 which is a great way to get to know your fellow members and make new friends and develop them into deep life long relationships, we all need that!

EWI commitment, we all get more from when we give more. At our December meeting, we met our scholarship recipients and I believe it touched us all. There was not a dry eye in the house. It really drove home the good EWI does for our community and these young ladies. We work hard, raise lots of money and then share it with the young ladies that would not have a chance without the assistance of the EWI scholarship. So, commit to another good year with EWI, attend some teleseminars, prepare to attend LCAM, develop new friends, help to create another fantastic barnyard auction this year and raise more money so that we can see the smiles and thankfulness from the women who so much appreciate our effort.

I look forward to the new year with all of you, Happy New Year!!

Cordially,

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