Message from the President

We had a fantastic Executive Luncheon in June. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and those Executives who also came. Coach Huesman spoke about building relationships and all the ingredients that make up that process. Trust, respect, integrity, and hard work are just a few of the key components he listed. He made us realize those same components aren’t just for the football field; they translate to business and personal lives. He added a few great stories as well; keep your shoes on, get your own Coke, and never judge a gingham dress!! And you had to be there!!

July brings hot weather and the July 4th holiday, a time to reflect and be thankful for the independence we enjoy every day and the people who provide that freedom. Thank you to all our service men and women and leaders in our great country!

BARNYARD AUCTION---Get Ready!! Charlie and the team are gearing up for the 2014 Barnyard Auction. It will be held Thursday, September 25. We need your help!! Individual tickets and sponsorship tables are available for purchase. We need door prize table items, auction items, and CASH to buy more auction items. All hands on deck for this great event that raises money for our scholarship recipients!

Kristina Smith, First Tennessee Bank
Upcoming Meetings

July Chapter Meeting

Date: Tuesday, July 8
Time: 11:30 AM
Location: Mountain City Club
729 Chestnut Street

3 Cs Focus: Careers

Speaker: Dr. Kim Gaines Eckert
The Relationship Therapy Center

Topic: Power, Sexuality, and a Toxic Culture: When Leaning In Isn’t Easy

Dr. Eckert is...

- A psychologist maintaining a private counseling practice at the Relationship Therapy Center
- In her twelfth year on the faculty at Lee University
- A former guest on Midday Connection and Prime Time America
- A wife and mother of four

...and she wrote these books:

Register by noon on Tuesday, July 1st to hear what Dr. Eckert has to say.

Register:
1. Navigate to ewichattanooga.com, log in, and click on “Events.”
2. Click on the “Register” button for the July Chapter meeting.
3. Fill out your registration information.
4. Confirm your reservation. We’ll see you at 11:30 a.m. on the 8th!

If you will be bringing guests to the meeting, please have them register for the meeting themselves. The registration process is the same for non-members, minus the log-in.
About Chattanooga State:

Chattanooga State is a regionally accredited educational institution, governed by the policies and guidelines as set forth by the Tennessee Board of Regents College System. Its mission is to transform the lives of individuals and develop the capacities of the business and industrial communities through technical and postsecondary education.

Chattanooga State employs the highest quality faculty and staff to assist students in reaching their goals by ensuring that academic programs are relevant, reflect the most current and up-to-date information and pedagogy, and provides access to the latest instructional technology.

EWI Representative:

Suzanne Harris,
Executive Assistant
Welcome to EWI of Chattanooga!

Gwen Tidwell, Criminal County Clerk, Hamilton County
(Recruited by Darlene Home)

Martina Guilfoil, Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprises
(Recruited by Karen Hannifin)

EWI Corporate Challenge: Whether you are a new member or have a long-standing membership with EWI, we are sure you have heard the phrase “Recruitment is everyone’s responsibility.”

Along with our own “Spring Into EWI of Chattanooga” challenge, Corporate is having a “400in4” Membership Challenge. The Corporate Board determined that the $50 corporate admission fee will be waived for the duration of the membership campaign, ending September 30, 2014. Recruiters will be entered to win some great prizes! Visit ewiconnect.com/400in4 for more details.

Questions? Contact Kristina Smith: Khsmith@firsttennessee.com.

Sgt-at-Arms: Nena Powell, Lattimore, Black, Morgan & Cain, PC

June Executive Luncheon Attendance:
52 Total
(26 Members, 26 Member Firm Employees & Guests)

Membership: Rebecca Bishop, Reliance Partners

TRIVIA Question:

What’s the date of our 17th Annual Barnyard Auction?

Email your answer to rebecca.bishop@reliancepartners.com by July 7 for your chance to win door prize table tickets! The winner will be drawn at our July Chapter meeting.

EWI Webinar:

Tuesday, July 1
3 p.m.

Michelle Gladieux
Gladieux Consulting

Confident Negotiation and Conflict Management

Handling conflict is critical to enjoyment and success at work and in life. Research shows strained relationships are more often the cause of poor performance than are skills deficits. Learn new tactics for handling emotions and disagreements!

Click here to register now!
Fundraising: Charlie Rosenquist, BlueCross BlueShield of TN

Since July was our Executive Luncheon, we did not have a door prize table in June. For July, let’s go patriotic! July’s door prize theme will be anything red, white, and blue!

Current Fundraiser

The 17th Annual BARNYARD AUCTION!

All our barnyard friends will be meeting at the Chattanooga Choo Choo on Thursday, September 25, 2014 for a fun-filled evening to raise money for our scholarships for single mothers in college.

Please talk to your firms about sponsoring a table and donating items. And thank you to the following firms/members who have already committed to Barnyard Auction sponsorships:

- Platinum: BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Community Trust
- Platinum: UTC
- Platinum: EMJ Corporation
- Gold: Reliable Building Solutions
- Gold: InfoSystems, Inc.
- Silver: Penny Walker
- Silver: State Farm Insurance
- Silver: Yacoubian Tailors

I am collecting donations for the auction tables and door prize table, so feel free to go ahead and start bringing them to me. If you need us to pick up the donation, please let me know and I will make the necessary arrangements! Thank you to those of you who have already donated!

Of course, the auction will only be a success with help from each of you! There are still table sponsorships available, and plenty of single tickets for sale. If you’d like more details about the auction, contact charlie_rosenquist@bcbst.com or call (423) 535-6307. Don’t be one to miss out on the fun! Put the date in your calendar now and plan on joining us!

EWI Care Corner

We thank the Lord for His mercy and grace, renewed every morning and we praise Him for safety during the storms. We ask a blessing on EWI and on Kristina, our Chapter President. We ask for His presence in the lives of each person represented in our chapter. **Share your praises and prayer requests with Delores Lewis: dloreslewis@uwchatt.org.**

All announcements need to be sent to Emily Kurlinski of Classical 90.5 WSMC (emilyk@southern.edu) by the close of business on the Friday following our monthly chapter meeting.
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**Connections** - Promoting member firms  
**Careers** - Enhancing personal and professional development  
**Community** - Encouraging community involvement

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- **EWI Corporate**  
  [http://www.ewichattanooga.com/member-firms](http://www.ewichattanooga.com/member-firms)

It was great to see so many executives and coworkers at our June Executive Luncheon!