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## EWI® August Chapter Dinner Meeting

**Date:** 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2006  
5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Networking

**Where:** The Walden Club

**Speaker:** Pam Womack of Curves

**Parking:** FREE parking in garage adjoining the Republic Centre after 5:00 p.m. The entrance is on Chestnut St. or park in the uncovered lot in the 700 block of Chestnut St.

### Business at Hand:

Please bring something for the raffle table.  
Theme: Something Good

## Chapter Web Site Update

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

Thanks GeekLabs for hosting our site!

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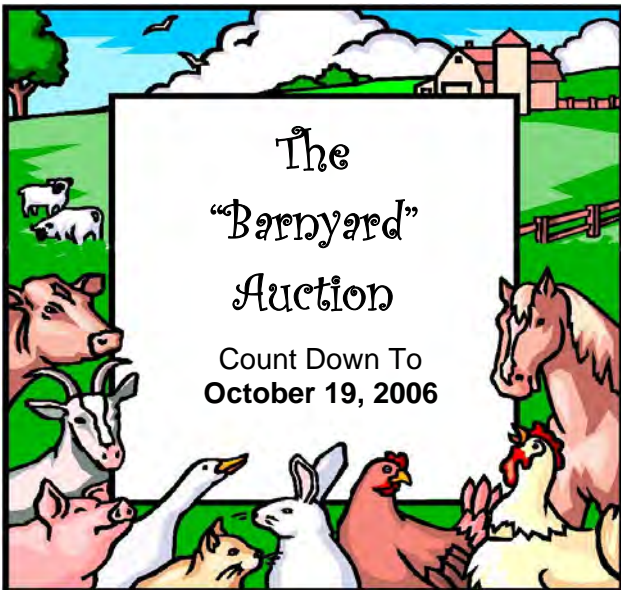
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WE WANT YOUR OLD CELL PHONES  
AND USED INK JET CARTRIDGES!

INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBER  
FEDEX KINKO'S



### Chattanooga Choo Choo Renovations

WOW! The Chattanooga Choo Choo Imperial Ballroom and adjoining spaces have experienced some major renovations. A picture is worth a thousand words so take a peak at the photo below.

The list is long for all the improvement details but take a closer look at the:

- New color scheme
- New carpet
- Fresh paint and wall covering
- New seating

Get with Ways and Means for auction item storage and ticket sales. Delores Lewis with United Way or Margaret Browning, Chattanooga Coca-Cola Bottling



## Chapter New Member Hall of Fame

A special welcome is extended to our new 2006 Chattanooga Chapter member firms. We're so glad you're here.

Thanks go to those recruiting members that offered encouragement and shared the vision of Executive Women International.

New Member Firm	Recruiting Member
Ann Ball <b>Chattanooga Downtown Partnership</b>	Jan McAfee <b>Sustaining Member</b>
Stacy Wheeler <b>The Chattanooga</b>	Jody Herman <b>Barge Waggoner Sumer &amp; Cannon, Inc.</b>
Pam Womak <b>Curves (Downtown, N. Chatt. &amp; Lookout Valley)</b>	Nancy Collins <b>Law Offices of Lloyd Stanley</b>
Sharon Braden <b>Derryberry Public Relations</b>	Kelly Puckett <b>Kennedy, Coulter, Rushing &amp; Watson, LLC</b>
Karen Hanshaw <b>Diversified Companies, LLC</b>	Catherine Cox <b>Lyndhurst Foundation</b>
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Rochelle Bolton <b>Glam Slam</b>	Karen Hannifin <b>Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union</b>
Suzanne Bidek <b>Northwestern Mutual Financial Network</b>	Nancy Collins <b>Law Offices of Lloyd Stanley</b>
Melissa Knight <b>Steven's on River Street</b>	Rochelle Bolton <b>Glam Slam</b>
Jody Herman <b>Barge Waggoner Sumer &amp; Cannon, Inc.</b>	Memphis Referral

## Voted Best of Chattanooga

Published in Sunday 23, 2006, Chattanooga Times-Free Press

Glam Slam was voted the best consignment  
Rochelle Bolton EWI Representative

Miller & Martin voted the best law firm  
in their category  
Tanya Travis EWI Representative

Wow! We knew we had top-notch firms in our membership, but this proves it. Congratulations to both these firms for being voted best of Chattanooga.

## 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. Join us in this new fund raising project.

The Board has posted Ways and Mean's two fundraising fliers to choose for recycling old cell phones and used ink jet cartridges on our web site [http://www.ewichattanooga.org/PDFS/ecophones\\_flier.pdf](http://www.ewichattanooga.org/PDFS/ecophones_flier.pdf). Members can just print the flier and tape it on their boxes to collect ink cartridges, and cell phones.

## Introducing Our New Member FedEx Kinko's

What sets FedEx Kinko's apart from everyone else in the copying industry is their networking capability. They are a little over 30 years old with over 1,500 locations in the U.S. and Worldwide. They handle 85% of the Fortune 500 companies copy business. They are known for crisp, clean copies done right and on time every time! Place your order online at [www.fedexkinkos.com](http://www.fedexkinkos.com).

FedEx Kinko's can create almost anything on paper or bring in a project you have created. They have self-serve copiers and computers for people who want to come in and do it all themselves, too. Then if that's not enough they also mount, laminate, bind, collate, cut, drill, fold, pad, staple and shrink-wrap. To add to their service arsenal, they have laptop stations and Wi-Fi through T-Mobile. They offer FREE local pick-up and delivery service. They ship FedEx Express and FedEx Ground packages at either store.

EWI members will get a minimum of 20% off any order. Because each company's need and quantity is different, Lori will need to meet with our members that want to take advantage of this discount and set them up at the location that is convenient to them.

Lori Pruett has served FedEx Kinko's for 9 years. Her current position of 5 years has been Account Executive. She assists FedEx Kinko's two locations in Chattanooga – Brainerd Road, open 24/7, and Hixson at 5243 Hwy. 153, open from 6 am until midnight M-F and 7am – 10pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The best compliment she ever received was "I saved her job" literally. Lori had a woman come in FedEx Kinko's in tears saying she was going to lose her job, if her project didn't get done. Her client had forgotten to get some presentation materials printed for her boss and she knew there was no way she could do everything herself with an office copier even if she stayed up all night. Her client's boss told her not to even return to work if the project wasn't completed in the morning when he walked in. Fortunately because of a wonderful team at FedEx Kinko's and the fact they care about the people and the projects that are brought to them. FedEx Kinko's was able to get a very large project done for their client many hours before it was needed. Lori had the materials ready to go for her client and her client still had a job. It was a moment Lori will never forget. Lori uses this lady as an example at company meetings, so their staff never loses focus that every job, no matter how large or small, could be a person's job on the line!

## 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 Marvis McKeldin, Chattanooga African American Chamber of Commerce, via email. She will schedule your infomercial presentation.

## Travel Guides by Cell Phone!

From Denise Reed

How cool! If you want to have a tour guide, just start dialing on your cell phone. The "stars" are your guides around New York, Washington, D.C. and more.

Check out [www.talkingstreet.com](http://www.talkingstreet.com).

## Chattanooga Chapter President's Message

Nominees for the 2006-2007 Slate of Officers were posted in the July newsletter and nominations were taken thru July 31. Nominations are now closed and we will be voting on the Chattanooga Chapter's Slate of Officers and Directors at the August meeting.

The Executive Women International Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) will be held in Orlando, Florida September 14-16 at the Walt Disney World Resort. It's still not too late to sign up for LCAM you can register online now at [www.executivewomen.org](http://www.executivewomen.org). Please let me know if you are planning to attend. As of now attendees representing the Chattanooga Chapter are myself, Catherine Cox, Nancy Harrison and Tanya Travis. Congratulations to Tanya Travis, our Treasurer, for being chosen to be the recipient of our Scholarship to LCAM this year!

We're really gearing up for our annual fund-raiser The Barnyard Auction and hope that each of you are planning to attend on October 19, 2006, at the Chattanooga Choo Choo. Please bring any items you have acquired for the auction to our meetings in August and September.

Please bring a special item for our Raffle/Fund Raiser this month and don't forget to bring a gift for your Secret Pal to the meeting. I look forward to seeing each of you there.

Many Thanks,

Karen Hannifin Representing Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union

### EWI<sup>®</sup> MISSION AND VISION

#### MISSION

Executive Women International<sup>®</sup> 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

### SHARE THE NEWS!

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