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EWI® June Chapter Meeting

- Date:** Tuesday, June 12, 2007
11:30 a.m. – Meet, Greet, and Networking
12:00 p.m. – Lunch
- Where:** Walden Club
Republic Centre, 633 Chestnut Street
- Parking:** 2-hour meters on Pine Street and hourly parking
in the building garage, NO Free Parking
- Speaker:** Ann Coulter of Kennedy, Coulter, Rushing &
Watson, LLC

One Road, a documentary film about The Passage at Chattanooga's waterfront will be viewed. This film has been selected from among more than 1,700 entries for screening at the Nashville Film Festival. It tells the story of the Cherokee artists from Oklahoma who created and installed the highly acclaimed Southeastern Native American art in The Passage at Ross's Landing.

Announcements: Firm news, Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.

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American Cancer Society Relay for Life

by Catherine Cox

First, I want to thank the members of EWI who have already contributed to my Relay for Life walk.

Now, I would like to tell everyone else why I am walking. For some of the newer members, my only son, Steve, died at the age of 40 this past July with lung cancer. He actually walked in this event with me last year.

During the first part of June, I will again be walking in the all-night event for the American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" in Jasper, Tennessee, with my daughter-in-law.

I would love to have your support to help with cancer research. If you would like to make a contribution to my walk, please make the check payable to American Cancer Society-Relay for Life and mail to 517 East 5th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403. We can accept donations through August. Thanks.

Gone Nuts for Pecan Pieces?

Yahoo! The pecans are gone. The pecans are gone. Great job ladies, just in time to get geared up for this year's crop in October/November.

Event Tips from The Concierge Level, LLC

When planning an event, consider the focus of it and how the guests know each other. This will influence how you seat your guests and the movement in the space.

If the event is come and go, plan for fewer chairs than guests. This will prompt movement of people. Arrange for small clusters of seating, two or three to a space with a small area to place glasses and plates.

Consider the ages of your guests. If there are small children, look for "small dangers" – candles, breakable items, etc.

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!

**Executive Women International
Chattanooga Chapter
2007-2008
Proposed Slate of Officers**

Board Position	Representative	Firm Represented
President	Tanya Travis	Miller & Martin PLLC
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The Executive Women International Chattanooga Chapter's Nominating Committee would like to thank our many representatives for volunteering to serve on the 2007-2008 Board of Directors.

We would like to propose the 2007-2008 Slate of Directors/Officers for the Chattanooga Chapter. The nomination process is outlined in the procedure manual Article VII Committees, Section 1. Nominating Committee (summarized below).

Timeline includes:

- Proposed slate of officers should be posted in writing (e-mail) to the membership prior to the June (12th) meeting.
- Present proposed slate of officers to the membership at the June meeting.
- Nominations may be made from the floor at the June meeting.
- All nominees must have indicated their willingness to serve, if elected.
- After the June meeting nominees may be submitted to the President in writing by any five (5) representatives prior to July 31, at which time the nominations are closed.
- The membership shall then be notified in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the September (11th) Annual Business Meeting (we will do this in August).
- The accepted slate is presented to the membership for election by vote at the September (11th) Annual Business Meeting.
- Install officers at the September (11th) Annual Business Meeting.

Chattanooga Chapter President's Message

Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting, otherwise known as "LCAM," is being held September 27 – 29 in Houston. If you've never attended, I will try to give you a taste of what to expect. If you have attended, please share your experience with other representatives. We'd love to have a great turnout for Chattanooga. Transportation to Houston is an inexpensive proposition compared with Palm Springs in 2008. So now's your big chance!

Academy of Leadership – choose from two different all-day Academy of Leadership modules Thursday. Attending Academy of Leadership is optional and the cost is \$175. The Houston chapter is sponsoring a big Texas-style welcome on Thursday night. There may be an additional cost for this optional reception.

Leadership conference – various educational sessions with a focus on leadership skills will take place throughout the day on Friday. Lunch typically honors the national scholarship recipients, including a thank you speech from the top winner. Prepare to be impressed.

Annual meeting – voting delegates from each chapter sit down front while their alternates and other representatives fill the rest of the ballroom on Saturday. Our corporate board presides over annual meeting. Various topics of business are discussed and voted upon. The meeting may conclude before lunch, or it may continue through part of the afternoon. Dinner Saturday night includes a slideshow and introduction of outgoing presidents as they are honored for their year of service.

Outstanding, high-caliber speakers are engaged for programs throughout the conference and during nearly every meal break. There is a big focus on providing education while also remaining entertaining and engaging.

The cost of registration is \$600 and includes most meals. Airfare from Chattanooga is approximately \$300. Hotel expense, if we stay 3 or 4 to a room, may be as low as \$240 including taxes.

You have the opportunity to attend a world class conference, filled with learning and networking for under \$1,200. Compared to other conferences of equal caliber, this is an amazing value. If you were fortunate enough to attend the Academy of Leadership on Tour in Chattanooga at the end of March, you got a very small taste of what LCAM is like. I hope you will speak to your executive about attending and begin making your plans to join us for the whole enchilada!

Sincerely,

Nancy Harrison

President, Chattanooga Chapter (2006-2007)
Representing Law Offices of Lloyd Stanley

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- Promoting member firms
- Enhancing personal and professional development, and
- Encouraging community involvement

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