

A Message From Your President



Jessica Emrick Davies | President

Happy New Year! Each New Year brings the opportunity to start fresh. Ask yourself, what is the Purpose of EWI Wichita for 2019? I believe EWI's purpose is to make a difference in our connections, careers and community. I challenge each of us to be more actively involved in 2019. Please leave your mark on our future. We have a strong legacy and with you we have an equally strong future.

If your personal resolution is to strengthen your **connections** then reach out to a member that you do not know and learn more about their firm and their representative. Welcome our new representatives and encourage them to get involved. Invite a friend to a meeting and help us grow our chapter.

If your resolution is to grow your **career** then please extend an invitation to your executive to attend our January 16th meeting at the Textron Aviation Activity Center to hear Mary Jones speak on Mental Health Awareness. Perhaps our February 20th meeting at Stoutheart Financial Group on Financial Health, Wealth and Confident Retirement would peak their interest. We have several other programs scheduled this year that will offer great career networking events for representatives and their executives. The March fundraiser will be Fireside luncheons or dinners – the team is coordinating details and will ask for 8 hosts to provide all costs. Consider going to LCAM and attending courses that are structured to grow you professionally and personally.

If your "goal" is to make a difference in our **community** then 2019 is your year to be involved. Help with the fundraisers that support our scholarships, assist with Reading Rally and participate during the year with other philanthropic initiatives that are soon to be announced. Thank you for all you did in 2018 to make a difference - I know you will continue to make a difference in 2019 because YOU are the soul of EWI! We are off to a great start! If you are interested in serving as EWISP chair to offer support to a high school senior starting their college journey, please contact Jeanetta Bolin with Commerce Bank. I would hate to have to pass on this opportunity this year because we were unable to find a chair to serve. Our next item for the New Year will be to start the scholarship process! We will talk more about that at January's meeting.

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Committee Updates



Tracy Lucas | Treasurer

The financial position of EWI of Wichita is:

Chapter Operating Account:

09/30/18 Opening balance: \$15,275.66

10/31/18 Reconciled balance: \$16,718.16

The fiscal year end closed on 9/30/18; year end reports were submitted to corporate on November 1, 2018 to meet corporate deadlines.

Deposits:

\$690.00 – Chapter Meeting Fees (varies)

\$785.00 – Squad Up Meeting Fees (October and November)

Expenses:

\$20.50 – Jessica Emrick

11/30/18 Opening Balance: \$16,718.16

12/31/18 Reconciled Bank Balance: \$18,252.93

Deposits

\$4,625.00 – Membership Dues and Meeting Fees

Expenses

\$30.00 – posted 12/11/18, High Touch (July Web Services)

\$3,000.23 – posted 12/03/18, Commerce Bank (LCAM and November Chapter Meeting)

\$60.00 – posted 12/04/18, High Touch (October & November Web Services)

Chapter BCDP Account:

10/31/18 Opening Balance \$9,638.49

11/30/18 Reconciled Bank Balance \$9,638.49

*No transactions made

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President's Message Continued

If you are interested in showcasing your firm, please contact Heather Egan with Visit Wichita, directly. She has been working hard to plan some fabulous programs and her slots are filling up, so if you want to host a firm night, please contact her soon! The membership would love to learn more about the company you represent, your executive's role and your role. And I would love to know what you do in all your spare time!



Pam Dinwiddie | Vice-President

Happy New Year to each and every one of you! 2018 went by so fast but I have a feeling that 2019 is going to be amazing!

I read an article in Forbes "Make These Life and Career Goals for 2019" and wanted to share some highlights with you.

Set goals that are structured and can be broken down into steps. Pick one or two things to really focus on.

1. Reevaluate your priorities
2. Drop the drama
3. Minimize your debt
4. Do more of what fuels you
5. Start saying no (but not to EWI ☺)
6. Simplify, Simplify, Simplify

I know for me personally, I had already started some of these last year and can gladly say that I accomplished them. Now on to doing more of number 1 and number 4!

EWI of Wichita has really fueled me on so many levels. I've made lifelong friendships with you and can honestly say that I look forward to our monthly meetings and sharing career advice, lots of smiles and laughter and of course the hugs I do love getting.

You all make me smile and I treasure each one of you!

Here's to an AHHHHMAZING 2019!

Committee Updates



Tracy Lucas | Treasurer

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11/30/18 Opening Balance \$9,638.49
12/31/18 Reconciled Bank Balance \$8,050.67

Deposits

\$225.00 – Donation for Food boxes (SJCF and H. Nicoli)

Expenses

\$500.00 – Brad Sneed

\$1,312.82 – Commerce Bank

MeriTrust Savings Account

11/30/18 Balance \$24,229.41
12/31/18 Balance – statement not available



Kristina Helm | Fundraising

Happy 2019 Everyone! I am SUPER EXCITED for fundraising this year.

This March we will do the Fireside Lunches/Dinners once again due to their popularity last year. WAHOO! We will need 8 firms to please sign up to host a lunch or dinner for that month. We would like to give any firms who did not have the opportunity last year to host to do so this year. If we have open spots we will open it back up to anyone who hosted last year as well. Please email me to let me know if your firm is interested. My email is Kristina@westernassociates.com. Your firm would host a handful of ladies on any date of your choice in March. You would host the event by sending out invitations, and incurring all cost of lunch or dinner. It's greatly appreciated because it allows all March dues to go into the Fundraising budget. This is a great way to let EWI know what your firm is all about. Looking forward to an awesome March.



Jeanetta Bolin | Director-at-Large

As you may know, I need a volunteer to chair the EWISP scholarship. The representative that had agreed to serve in this position is no longer with their firm.

EWISP (Executive Women International Scholarship Program) is for high school students who want to attend college.

Our chapter has three philanthropic initiatives: ASIST Scholarship, EWISP Scholarship, Reading Rally. A special thanks to Tammy Voth, Textron Aviation for agreeing to serve as the Reading Rally Chair and Marcia Miller, Spirit AeroSystems, Inc, for agreeing to serve as the ASIST Chair

Please contact me directly, 316/261-5521, if you have questions.



Heather Egan | Programs

Happy New Year! We are kicking off the year with programs focused on your individual well-being, perfect accompaniment to those New Year's Resolutions!

In January, Mary Jones of the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas, will be on hand to talk about the importance of good mental health. We all manage a lot of stress, juggle many different roles, and have many people both professionally and personally, who depend on us, so it's important to focus on our own mental health.

February we will be joined by Lori Richards of Stoutheart Financial Group. Lori will focus on the importance of good financial health with her program "Health, Wealth and Confident Retirement."

These two programs will help get us all off to a healthy start for 2019!

Chapter Events**January's EWI Meeting****Textron Aviation Activity Center
Olive Ann Gallery Room****9710 E. Central Ave., Wichita, KS 67202****Wednesday, January 16, 2019****5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Program: Mental health problems can affect anyone at any age, and often go unnoticed, or undealt with. Almost 1 in 5 Americans experience mental health problems each year, and in the U.S. and much of the developed world, mental disorders are one of the leading causes of disability. This evening we are proud to welcome Mary Jones, President/CEO of the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas. She will visit with us about the importance of good mental health and the role the MHASCK plays in the community.

**Mary C. Jones, LCMFT, LCAC**

Mary is the President/CEO of the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas and is part time faculty at Friends University in Wichita, KS, where she teaches and provides clinical supervision. She has developed community-based service programs for people with mental illness for the last 24 years. Her professional highlights include housing development for people with severe mental illness and seniors, opening and expanding outpatient treatment programs including therapy, medication services and substance use disorders. She was the Corporate Compliance Officer and Chair of the Continuous Quality Program for MHA for years. She sits on the Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Board for the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board and is Vice President of the Kansas Mental Health Coalition. Mary received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Wichita State University; She has a Master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Friends University. She is a Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist and a Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor. Mary is a member of Delta Kappa International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society since 2005.



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- *Understand how financial and physical health may be intertwined.*
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Wednesday, February 20, 2019

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Wine, beer & heavy appetizers will be served.

**Stoutheart Financial Group
8621 East 21st Street North, Suite 130
Wichita, KS 67206**

This is an informational seminar. There is no cost or obligation.

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Chapter Events

December Chapter Meeting & Food Packing Event for Colvin Elementary





Happy Birthday to YOU!!!

Joan Rapp, The Specialists Group – January 6
Marcia Miller, Spirit Aerosystems, Inc. – January 14
Gina Hess, Kansas Health Foundation – January 18
Connie Velghe, Chapter Life Member – January 20
D’Ann Drennan, Murfin Drilling – January 20



We post the chapter meeting minutes on our EWI Wichita website at <https://ewiwichita.org/>

ABOUT EWI

Established in 1938, EWI is a non-profit organization with more than 1,900 member firms and 2,200 representatives in major cities throughout the United States and Canada.

EWI brings members together to promote member firms, to enhance personal and professional development, and to encourage community involvement.

As a premier organization for networking and leadership development for today’s business professionals, EWI offers professional development through its Academy of Leadership, scholarships, online learning, and philanthropic initiatives with a focus on literacy.

EWI also provides over 600 board positions to women on the corporate and chapter level annually. For more information, visit ewiconnect.com.

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Our board members lead and guide our organization and represent Chapters from across the country. Below is our 2018-2019 Board.



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For questions please contact Pam Dinwiddie:

Pdinwiddie@txtav.com

Share your news & photos in the monthly *Connect*

Contact: Davna Gould

dgould@healthcoreclinic.org

Submission deadline:
February Issue ~ 2-8-19

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month
unless otherwise noted

Wednesday, January 16

Textron Aviation Activity Center

Olive Ann Gallery Room

9710 E. Central Ave.,
Wichita, KS 67202

Wednesday, February 20

Stoutheart Financial

8621 E. 21st St. N.,
Wichita, KS 67206

March EWI Meeting

Fireside Luncheons

More info to be announced

Chapter Board Meetings

Second Wednesday of
each month

~All members are welcome~

Contact Jessica Emrick

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