



## ***A Message From Your President***

### **Jessica Emrick Davies | President**

A special thank you to the Sedgwick County Zoo and their team for a wonderful firm night last month! Thank you to all who came to the meeting last month! It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to hear their master plan and all the new projects coming down the pipeline. We are proud Sedgwick County Zoo is a member firm of the Wichita Chapter of EWI.

Supporting our Non Profit Members: Each quarter we are offering a chance for our EWI members to assist one of our own nonprofit members with needs that they have at that time. If you wish to assist the HealthCore Clinic with needs for their school backpack initiative please feel free to bring Spiral Notebooks (Wide and College Rule), Pencils, Crayons, Pocket Folders, Erasers, Markers, Glue Sticks and/or Pens to the July and August meetings or take them directly to Davna Gould at HealthCore Clinic located at 2707 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. North. All contributions are greatly appreciated and will assist in lightening the load for this critical community organization. Supplies will be handed out to the families that look to HealthCore Clinic for their needs. Thank you Health Core Clinic for all the services you provide our community! If you are a Non Profit member and have a need, please contact me!

I am so excited for July 17th 's meeting at Newman University Alum Center! Our guest speaker is Cecily Rodriguez, Founder and Principle, of Shift Happens, LLC. She has an impressive bio. She is originally from Wichita and is a graduate of Kansas State University. Her company is in Buffalo/Niagara New York, supporting small to medium-sized organizations in a variety of ways including talent searches, employee and leadership development, team building, public speaking coaching, meeting facilitation, and more. She will speak on several new issues affecting companies in today's workplace. Her Industry Experience is in Aerospace, Manufacturing, Financial Services, Higher Education, Non-Profit. She was a 2012 Speaker, TEDxBuffaloWomen(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWZICbcUiYE>).

Heather Egan, our Program Director has resigned her position at Visit Wichita and has relocated to Grapevine Texas. For those of you that attended LCAM with us in Grapevine, you will agree it's an inviting, hospitable, and beautiful city! She has taken a position as the Director of Leisure and International Sales at [Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau](#). The Board is very appreciative of her service on the Board. She provided some new venues in Wichita for us to experience and has programs set up through September.

## **2018-2019 Officers & Directors**

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## Committee Updates

### Jessica Emrick Davies | President's Message Continued:

The membership co chairs have been working hard to secure new candidates for membership consideration. Our number of representatives has decreased in the last few months and it's imperative that we all work together to continue soliciting diverse industry firms to reach an optimum networking balance. Let's strive to expand our chapter membership and share the many benefits with new member firms and their representatives. It's all about our Careers, Connections and Community!



**Kristina Helm | Fundraising**

Our Tillies 12 Months of Flowers Fundraiser was a HUGE success. Special thank you to everyone who donated to this fundraiser. We sold 27 cards and made \$324.00 off of the Fundraiser for our chapter. If we choose to do this again next year we know that we can more than double that amount by helping to sell to employees within our firms and by spreading the word together.

Our Colvin Food Drive will be here before we know it, in an effort to help with the food drive this year we will be accepting gift cards ahead of time to shop for the boxes of food. If your company would like to donate a gift card please get them to Kristina or Jessica between now and November. We hope this added time will help us collect more to go towards this AMAZING cause.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristina Helm  
Director- Fundraising



**Pam Dinwiddie | Vice President**

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe 4th of July!

Please remember to register to help with the Convoy of Hope Wichita which will be held on Saturday, July 20 from 7am to 2pm.

The link is [www.volunteerkansas.org](http://www.volunteerkansas.org)

I registered for the South Location, 3777 S Meridian Wichita (Bethel Life).

"The Convoy of Hope event is just the beginning of a long-lasting movement that has the power to transform people's lives, inspire compassion and service, and bring people and organizations together like never before.

This outreach event is a collaborative effort to bring hope to a city through free groceries, health screenings, job fairs, family portraits, haircuts, prayer, games, and activities for children and more.

This all-volunteer event mobilizes residents to serve and make a difference in their community. Strong participation by local businesses, churches, community agencies and individuals is crucial to the success of this event. Through this collaborative effort we do together what no one could do alone.

\*\*\*\*When you receive an email saying you have been approved for this opportunity the next step is to simply show up for the volunteer rally on July 19 @ 7 a.m. at Bethel Life Center located at 3777 S. Meridian.\*\*\*\*

The day of the event (July 20th) please be prepared to work until 2 p.m. However, many years we have run out of products well before that time and have shut down early. We appreciate any amount of time you are able to help."

This is such a worthwhile cause and can't wait to see all of you there! ☺



## **ALLISON WALDEN**

### **New Representative**

***Welcome Allison Walden! Allison has been with Downing & Lahey Mortuaries & Crematory full-time for 7 years. She is the company's Office Manager, a licensed funeral director, and the fifth generation of the family business.***

***Allison is a born and bred Wichitan and a 2012 graduate of Kansas State University. She is active in the Junior League of Wichita and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. She and her husband, Tyler, share 2 daughters and 1 pup. In her spare time, she chases her toddlers around and wishes she had more spare time!***



## HAYLEY HOBBS

### Replacement Representative

***Welcome Hayley Hobbs! Hayley will mark down seven years as a Butler Foundation employee this coming December. Her role has evolved from an assistant, to Communications & Advancement Coordinator, and now to Assistant Director of Donor Relations. Hayley oversees stewardship, marketing communications, and database administration while managing annual and major gift fundraising duties.***

***Hayley has an associate degree of Liberal Arts from Butler, graduated with honors and a bachelor's degree in Integrated Marketing Communications from Wichita State University, and has a master's degree in communication from Purdue University. This summer she will finish a national volunteer role with her sorority, Delta Delta Delta, and is excited to join EWI. On off-days you will find she and her husband, Nathan, working on their home in Bel Aire, visiting family, or checking things off the Kansas Bucket List!***



## **2019 Reading Rally**

***SAVE THE DATE!!*** The afternoon of Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, is the designated date for the EWI Annual 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Rally at Colvin Elementary. Dr. Carol Ysidro, a local (Derby) Dentist by day and a children's author in her spare time, has graciously accepted our offer to be the Featured Author for this year's event. The committee has been contacting member firms requesting donations of food and/or items for the event, so we appreciate everyone's generosity! We will also be looking for representatives to help us with any of the following activities:

- Food Service – Help set up, serve and clean up
- Student t-shirt distribution
- Set up writing books, crayons, pencils for the student activity
- Help students write a story
- Distribute school supplies
- Clean up after Reading Rally

Further details will be provided as we get closer to the date, but everyone is welcome to join us! Please contact Tammy Voth (316.517.7097 or [tvoth@txtav.com](mailto:tvoth@txtav.com)) if you are interested in volunteering at this event or for more information.



## Chapter Events

### Firm Night Sedgwick County Zoo

Thank you to those that were able to join us last month for the Sedgwick County Zoo's Firm Night where we learned about the Master Plan. There are so many projects coming down the pipeline! Becky Hall and her team worked tirelessly to provide a night to remember. The stars aligned and the weather cooperated, the elephants put on quite a show, and the program was so informational!





## Chapter Events – July Chapter Meeting “Shift Happens”



Cecily is founder of Shift Happens, LLC a consulting firm focused on Organizational Development, Human Resources, Career-Coaching, Facilitation, and Team Building.

She has worked in the manufacturing and financial services industries as well as higher education. The bulk of her career has been spent in Human Resources managing a wide variety of responsibilities including talent acquisition, leadership development, learning and development, employee relations, immigration, and global relocations. She spent the better part of her career at Moog Inc., building a multi-million dollar Global Mobility and Immigration program.

Cecily is a certified Professional in Human Resources (PHR) and has earned certifications in Workplace Big 5, MBTI, DiSC, Creative Problem Solving, Leadership Effectiveness Analysis 360 and the Mutual Learning Approach. Her expertise in helping groups work more effectively has taken her across the US, Europe, and Asia-Pacific.

She holds a BA in Journalism & Mass Communication from Kansas State University and MS in Communication & Leadership from Canisius College. In 2012, she had the distinct honor of being the inaugural speaker for TEDxBuffaloWomen delivering a [talk](#) on keeping women in the talent pipeline for leadership roles by implementing flexible work arrangements. She is an adjunct professor at University at Buffalo, a Board member for The Park School of Buffalo, a Women's Business Center Board member, founding member of both Women On The Rise and Women Events Buffalo, and co-president of the Buffalo Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma.





## Investment themes - Q3, 2019 Wine & Learn

**Thursday, July 18, 2019**

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Hosted by:**

Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.

**Presentation:**

**Investment themes 2019**

Adam Liebenritt  
Regional Director  
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**RSVP:**

By Monday, July 15, 2019  
Call: Linzi Peterson at 316.630.8118  
E-mail: [linzi.mainz@ampf.com](mailto:linzi.mainz@ampf.com)  
Space for this event is limited.

***Wine, beer and appetizers will  
be served during the event.***

Please join us at Pour House ICT

711 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 67202

Please join Stoutheart Financial Group, a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc for an exclusive event.

This presentation will focus on these areas:

- What is driving today's market and economy?
- Strategies to consider

**Guests are welcome!** Please invite a friend, family member or coworker who might benefit from an introduction to our team.

Please see next page for important disclosures.

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**Chapter Events – Executive Night**

Join us at the **Wichita Marriott**  
For **Executive Women International**  
**Executive & Scholarship Night**

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Time: 5:30pm Cocktails, Dinner & Program

Location: 9100 Corporate Hills Drive



**Wednesday, September 18 – Saturday, September 21, 2019**

**CONFERENCE FACT SHEET****Conference Registration**

Log in to [ewiconnect.com](http://ewiconnect.com) to access conference registration.

\$650 – February 15 to June 14, 2019 – Early Registration

\$750 – June 15 to September 13, 2019 – Regular Registration

\$195 – Leadership Caucus

**Host Hotel – The Pfister Hotel**

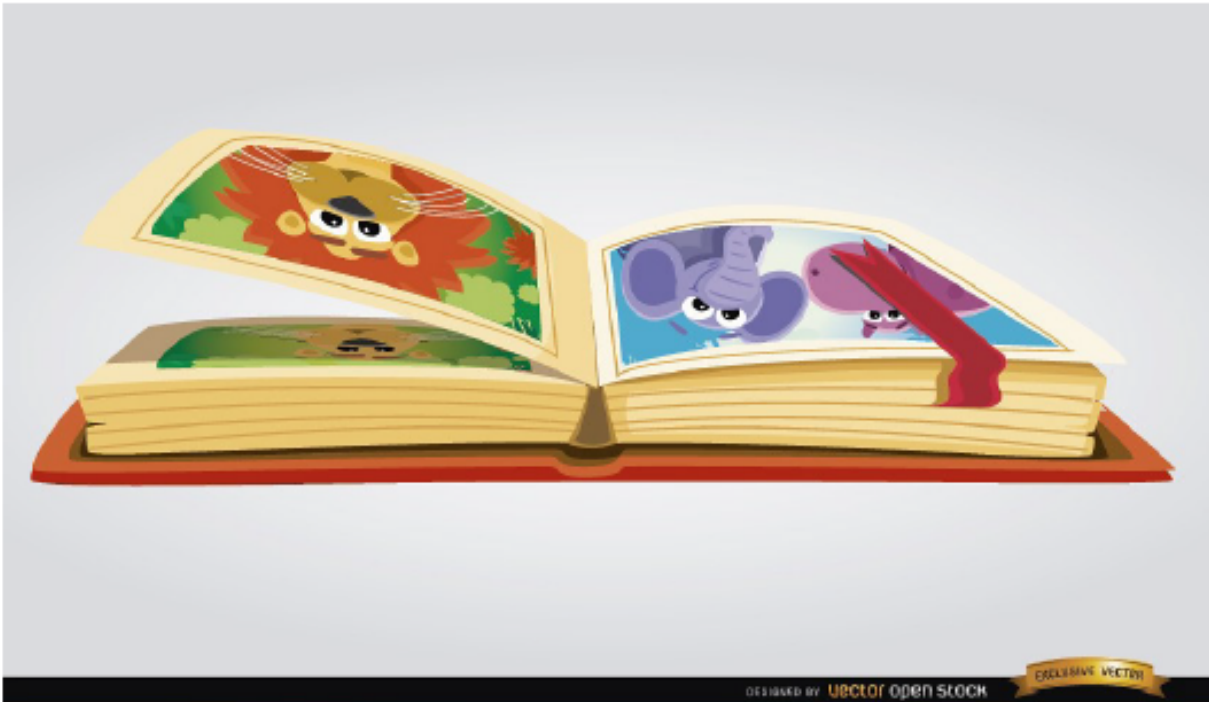
Our hotel reservation link is located on our conference information website – [www.ewiconnect.com/lcam2019](http://www.ewiconnect.com/lcam2019). Chapters are encouraged to only book the amount of rooms needed at the time that they register for conference. To ensure that all EWI members are able to reserve a room within our room block, we will be monitoring conference registrations and hotel reservations to make sure that paying conference attendees are able to reserve a room at the hotel. If we have questions, we will be contacting members for clarification. Our host hotel is larger than the hotels we've had the past two years and there are a number of suites available for chapters based on hotel availability at time of booking.

Book by August 16, 2019 at our special rate of \$179 per night.



# 2019 Reading Rally-LCAM

- Wednesday, September 18, 2019
- Will include Leadership Caucus attendees and anyone who would like to come.
- Planning to visit Next Door in Milwaukee - <https://www.nextdoormke.org/about-us/>
- Will hold a chapter-wide book drive.
- Children are 2 months – 5 years old.
- Needs: Multi-cultural books – Level 1 – picture books and board books.  
**\*\*See wish list flyer for amazon link on next page.\*\***
- Wish List: Backpacks for smaller children, toothbrushes and small tubes of toothpaste for their home-based advocates to distribute. Library rugs with number or letters on them – prefer 9' oval.
- Community Library on 29th Street is free to the community and any books for readers higher than level 1 are donated to this library. Every Thursday family members can come to the library and get books for free.
- Planning a local author to read to the children and local mascot to distribute bookmarks.
- Planning an activity for the children to do.
- We will have a large banner for all to sign.



This year's LCAM Reading Rally is in Milwaukee and will be hosted on September 18th and books are needed. The event will benefit Next Door and their literacy programs. All Leadership Caucus attendees will attend the LCAM Reading Rally that morning.

If you are interested in donating a book, I am happy to take it.

They have provided an Amazon link to use.

Multi-cultural books – Level 1 – picture books and board books.

Wish list link:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NZTM6Q6SG23D?  
ref =wl share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NZTM6Q6SG23D?ref=wl_share)







## Happy Birthday to YOU!!!

**Pam Fullinwider, Wichita State University Foundation – July 6**

**Barbara McCurdy, Alumni Member – July 12**

**Stacy Guinn, Alumni Member – July 19**

**Pam Dinwiddie, Textron Aviation – July 22**



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](http://ewiconnect.com).

## Corporate Connections

# Board of Directors

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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Like us on Facebook and Follow us on Twitter. Share events, photos, accomplishments and more with EWI Wichita Membership in one convenient location! Email social media submissions to Pam Dinwiddie at the email listed below.

For questions please contact Pam Dinwiddie:

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Share your news & photos in the monthly *Connect*

Contact: Davna Gould

[dgould@healthcoreclinic.org](mailto:dgould@healthcoreclinic.org)

Submission deadline:  
August Issue ~ 8-2-19

### Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month  
unless otherwise noted

**July 17, 2019**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Newman University  
Alumni Center**

**August 14, 2019**

**5:30 PM**

**Executive & Scholarship Night  
Wichita Marriott  
9100 Corporate Hills Drive**

**September 11, 2019**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Annual Meeting &  
Installation of Officers  
Ya Ya's Euro Bistro**

### Chapter Board Meetings

Second Wednesday of  
each month

~All members are welcome~

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