



President's Message

I love the weather we had last week! It was so nice to have some sunny days after that cold snap. Hopefully we get a few more of those nice days to enjoy this year.

November is the month of Thanksgiving.

With so many things not right in the world we are quick to point out only the bad or negative going on around us. Let's step back from that and focus on the things we are thankful for instead. Our families, our friends, our health, our homes, the food on our tables, our jobs, our children, our grandchildren, and our fur babies. As Thanksgiving draws closer, there may be uncertainty as to whether you can gather with your family and friends. Keeping everyone safe and healthy should be a priority this holiday season. Try to find ways to get together while keeping everyone's safety in mind (even if that means a virtual gathering).

Don't forget to check out myewiconnect for Professional Development webinars. Leading with Clarity & Confidence (even from your living room) is scheduled for December 1, 2020 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm CT. If you sign up and can't make it, that's okay as they are taped and you can watch it later at your leisure. These professional development webinars are free so take advantage of them.

At our last Board meeting, I was excited to hear some of the great programs that Patty and Gillian are planning for us. For our December fun meeting, they have planned a virtual wine tasting! Spirit World will be providing the wine for us to taste and we can all participate from our homes.

Reading Rally! Our pre-COVID plans are not working out for us and Sheila is looking for new ideas for our Reading Rally/Literacy Program this year. If you have ideas or want to serve on a committee, please contact Sheila Fitzgerald. This is an important mission for us and we need your help to figure out how we can get involved in our community.

Thank you all for being a part of our EWI Omaha Chapter.

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EWI of Omaha 2020-2021

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Check out some options here:

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To purchase and order please visit this link:

<https://53111.aidaform.com/templates-en-product-order-form>



All proceeds benefit our ASIST Scholarship Fund!

THE SALVATION ARMY Angel Tree Toy Drive

The Salvation Army Angel Tree Drive starts Monday, November 16. We are encouraging our members, if you are looking for a way to help our community in need, this program helps local low-income families and children to have a joyous Holiday. This year, more than ever, the need is great. New in 2020, The Salvation Army is partnering with Walmart to expand their program and make it even more convenient to donate! Visit the gift registry to purchase gifts online. The toys will be delivered in December. Visit: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/omaha/angel-tree/>

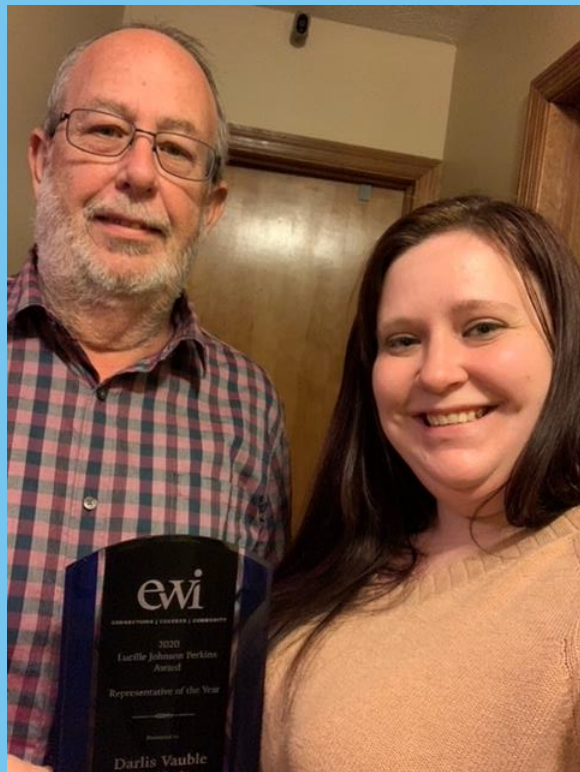
DECEMBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR Leading with Clarity & Confidence (even from your living room)

Presenter: Kelli Thompson

Leadership Coach, Writer, and Speaker

**Tuesday, December 1, 2020
3:00 PM ET / 12:00 PM PT**





Lilly and Tim Vauble with Darlis Vauble's Lucille Johnson Perkins Representative of the Year Award



Toilet Paper and Paper Towels Available

If you are having difficulty finding toilet paper and paper towels on your favorite retailers' shelves, do I have a deal for you! Outlook Nebraska Associates have been hard at work making toilet paper and paper towels. We do not typically sell directly to the public, but I have been authorized to share my Friends and Family pricing and ordering privilege with my EWI sisters.

We offer two options for toilet paper, a 40-roll case (\$13) or a 96-roll case (\$28). This product is two ply and is comparable to Scott tissue. We also have kitchen roll towels (paper towels) in a 30-roll case (\$15). The paper towels are comparable to Sparkle towels. All prices include tax.

If you are interested in any of these products, orders need to be placed before noon on Tuesday's for pickup at Outlook between noon and 3 on Friday's. Checks would need to be made payable to me (I pay for product via payroll deduction). If you have questions or need additional information, please call or email me – Susanne Waltermeyer, 402-690-6274 or swaltermeyer@outlookne.org.



JANUARY OMAHA CHAPTER MEETING

Tame your Imposter Monster

Presented by:

KELLI THOMPSON

LEADERSHIP COACH • WRITER • SPEAKER



When you're about to do something new or big in your career, it feels so exciting and yet, why is it so hard to shake the feeling that you'll flop and be "found out" as unqualified, a fraud? This feeling has a name – impostor syndrome. Even the most successful leaders feel it, and you can still advance with confidence as you stretch your comfort zone.

We tend to overestimate others' intelligence and underestimate our own. It's time to choose yourself. Feeling imposter syndrome doesn't need to hold you back from fulfilling your career goals and showing up as your most confident self. In fact, imposter syndrome can also be a sign that you are taking brave next career steps. In this program, you'll gain a better understanding of impostor syndrome, why it happens, and how to make it work FOR you, not against you. You'll learn how to close the confidence gap by ditching the doubt and using tools to boost your confidence in the moments it matters. You'll leave with an approach to planning and taking your bravest next steps so you can advance your career with clarity and confidence.

Kelli resides right here in Omaha, and we are fortunate to have her kick-off 2021. She is not new to EWI, as she has provided content for EWI's Professional Development webinars. In fact, she has one you can register for coming up on December 1! *Leading with Clarity and Confidence* Visit <https://ewiconnect.com/professional-development/webinars/>

Does your company need volunteers?



Please submit any volunteer needs to jstocking@olliewebbinc.org and she can post in our monthly newsletter. We have a great resource to be able to spread the word with our members and companies.

Looking for volunteer opportunities to fill some time or just have the desire to help out? Look in this corner each week for ways to help out in your community!

**EWI Omaha Chapter Recruitment Incentive 2020-2021
KENDRA SCOTT**



As your new Recruitment and Retention Director, I would like to encourage you to invite guests to our monthly EWI Omaha Chapter meetings. Borsheims is donating this beautiful statement maker with an adjustable chain that combines the modern with the vintage, the Freida Gold Long Pendant Necklace in Dark Teal Amazonite is designed with a seamless setting where the stone is carefully cut to align exactly with the metal. 14K Gold Plated Over Brass Dark Teal Amazonite 32" necklace with 2" L x 1" Pendant. Retail \$98

Incentive Rules

To be entered into the drawing, an EWI representative must invite a non-member firm, future representative to a monthly Omaha Chapter meeting. This doesn't include guest speakers or 2nd or 3rd representatives. If your guest attends more than one meeting, the EWI representative can only enter the drawing one time.

Qualified guests attending Zoom meetings will be recorded by Sergeant-at- Arms, Paula Cooper beginning with the November 18th meeting and ending August 25th.

Winner of the drawing will be announced at the Sept 22nd Installation meeting.

A newly updated membership application has been uploaded as a pinned post to MyEWI.



Mark your calendar for our December Holiday Virtual Wine Tasting Event! Hosted by Spirit World's on-site "Spirit Guide", Alzuri! Wednesday, December 9, 5:30PM Details coming soon to your in-box!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EWI® Board Meeting
December 8, 2020

EWI November Monthly Meeting
November 18, 2020

2020 Chapter Meeting Schedule

Mark your calendars!

November 18
December 9



Thank you to our October speaker, Dr. Marcy Ziska!!!

ATTENTION MEMBERS: If you are NOT receiving the Corporate EWI Connect, which is emailed monthly, please let Cheryl McCall know and she will follow up with corporate to get you on the distribution list. Her email address is cmccall@accessbank.com. Thank you.

PLEASE SHARE!

Forward this copy of the EWI Omaha Connect to your Firm Executive and let them know that the EWI Omaha Chapter is promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement!

If your firm is interested in hosting an EWI of Omaha Chapter meeting, please reach out to our Program Directors, Patty Bain at pattybain@marcushotels.com and Gillian Austin at gaustin@omahameca.com.

If you know of an occasion where we need to send a card on behalf of our membership, please email Paula Cooper at paula.cooper@hdrinc.com



November

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| Patty Bain | November 7 |
| Glenda Land | November 7 |
| Lindsay Christiansen | November 11 |
| Carol Armstrong | November 13 |
| Sheila Fitzgerald | November 19 |
| Cheryl McCall | November 27 |
| Jonna Radtke | November 30 |

December

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| Diana Busche | December 9 |
| Jordan Stocking | December 10 |
| Sharon Mize | December 10 |
| Patty McElderry | December 17 |
| Melissa Swan | December 27 |



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A New Leaf – Sheila Fitzgerald

Access Bank – Cheryl McCall

AOI Corporation – Janet Schawang

Bland & Associates, PC – Hilary Allen, Diana Busche

Bloom Companion Care – Gretchen Radler

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska – Jessica Corrado, Susan Hussey, Rhonda Silvey

Borsheims – Chris Buckingham

Burlington Capital – Rachel Jesske, Missy Peters, Ruth Utman

CHI Health – Samantha Kafka

Elegant Edge Events – Natalie Kotrc, Brenda Tharp

First Westroads Bank – Amy Hansen

Flood Communications – Janet Noll

Greater Omaha Chamber – Sandy Spady

Green Plains Inc. – Sharon Mize

Habitat for Humanity – TBD

HDR – Paula Cooper

Hyatt Place Omaha, Downtown Old Market – Trish Bauermeister

Lund Company, The – Jane Heath, Jonna Radtke

Marriott Downtown at Capitol District – Patty Bain

McFarlin & Brokke, P.C. – Melissa Travis

Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority – Gillian Austin

Mutual of Omaha – Melissa Swan

Ollie Webb Center, Inc. – Jordan Stocking

Omaha Steaks – Kristin Gochenour, Molly Murphy

Outlook Collaborative – Natalie Hadley, Susanne Waltermeyer

Partnership 4 Kids – Cheryl Murray

Signature Performance – Stacie Robertson

Silverstone Group/HUB – Marcia Hofmann

Streck – Alexis Boyd

Tenaska – Lauren Clark

United Republic Bank – Amy Keltner

United Way of the Midlands – Glenda Land

Visit Omaha – Cindy Brickey

West Corporation – Lori Mitera

Member in Transition – Lindsay Christiansen

Sustaining Member – Carolyn McClean

Life Members- Jane Allamong, Carol Armstrong, Cathy Bodammer, Sue Burkhard, Loy Flanagan, Lenore Honke, Sally Komrofske, Patty McElderry, Ellie Morrow

Our Mission

Executive Women International (EWI) brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.



CONNECTIONS | CAREERS | COMMUNITY

Our Vision

To enhance professional growth and development within a diverse group of women while empowering them to make a difference as they inspire others.

Our Values

Integrity | Excellence | Respect | Collaboration