



President's Message

Happy Holiday's to all of you! We are almost at the end of 2020 which has been a very unusual year and it has been a different experience for all of us. Our wish is that the New Year brings a healthier,

happier, prosperous 2021.

For our November meeting, Teresa Roll and Kara Covig joined us from Mosaic. They shared with us the mission of Mosaic – *Embracing God's call, Mosaic relentlessly pursues opportunities that empower people.* These ladies were very passionate about what they do and want to make a difference. There are plenty of ways for you to get involved. Please check out their website for more information.

We had a fun December meeting! Alzuri the "Spirit Guide" from Spirit World arranged a wine tasting for us showcasing wines from South Africa. I think we were all ready to unwind and everyone seemed to have a great time listening and asking questions. It was a great way to end our year! Thank you to everyone who made this meeting possible, it was truly a group effort.

We are pleased to welcome Sarah Clayton Roster who has joined us as the representative for Woodmen Life. We look forward to meeting her at our January meeting and learning a little more about her.

At the EWI Corporate special meeting on December 4th Tia Scott, EWI of Harrisburg, was nominated as the Eastern Division Nominating Committee delegate, with Karen Huffman, EWI of Richmond, serving as the alternate.

On behalf of myself and the dedicated members of the EWI Omaha Board, we want to wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

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

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President
EWI of Omaha 2020-2021

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Interested in an EWI mask?

Check out some options here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ypQku7Ko0B_la09X9-pbCHPP0KRNIq3f/view?usp=sharing

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 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/>



Chapter Leadership Calls

Chapter leadership calls are held each month in an effort to bring together Chapter officers and the Corporate Board of Directors for conversation, updates, and the sharing of EWI information relevant to our operations. All Chapter leaders are invited to attend these calls. For an updated call schedule for the upcoming year, please visit the Events tab on MyEWI for call information. **Our next call is December 18, 2020, at 1:00 PM CT.**

I wanted to share the lovely thank you I received from Teresa Roll who spoke to us at our November meeting. I truly enjoyed hearing about Mosaic's mission and it sounds like all of your personalities shined through virtually and made her feel welcome. If your company wants to schedule their own Discover the Possibilities presentation or you want to order one of the hand-made bags from Tanzania please reach out to her. Let's help spread the word about their mission.

I wanted to express our deep gratitude that you invited Kara and myself to share about Mosaic's work. We truly cannot do the work we do without people who open our mission to others.

I have never been to a Zoom where I felt like I was among old friends. The power of women networking is undeniable and it was a joy to meet all those ladies and laugh together.

If anyone from EWI needs more information or would like to purchase one of our Tanzania parent-made market bags - they can email or call me - at the info below. Or if you know anyone who would appreciate a Discover the Possibilities presentation - send them my way.

With gratitude,

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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.



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SAVE THE DATES for LCAM 2021
Albuquerque, New Mexico

WHEN:

September 16-18, 2021

We will have more details coming soon, but you will want to plan to arrive in Albuquerque by Wednesday evening, September 15, and depart on Sunday, September 19. One tidbit that we are sharing is that we are bringing back the Saturday evening grand celebration!! You definitely won't want to miss it!

WHERE:

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown
2700 Louisiana Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Hotel rate: \$149 USD per night

Registration opens March 1, 2021

\$650 early bird registration (March 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021)

\$750 regular registration (July 1, 2021 – September 16, 2021)

We have a new Chapter Incentive for Leadership Caucus:

Leadership Caucus will be open to any member who would like to pay the \$200 fee for Early Bird Registration or \$250 for registrations after July 7, 2021.

To encourage Chapters to get their members to register early and through the Chapter, we are offering the following Chapter Incentive for Chapters who register during the EARLY BIRD

REGISTRATION DATES:

\$200 each for 1 member

\$150 each for 2 members

\$125 each for 3 or more members

Registration for Chapter Incentives must go through the Corporate office. Additional details will be provided before the March 1st registration date.

The LCAM Committee continues to work hard to ensure that LCAM 2021 is a huge success! We want each of you to be as excited as we are each step of the way. So please, SAVE THE DATES on your calendars now. Join us as we REACH, RENEW, and REIMAGINE what the future can bring!

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.

Dr. Marcy Ziska, Body in Harmony, spoke to us in October on total body wellness. I am not sure I sent out her contact information so am including that for you now. If you need chiropractic services using gentle, specific corrections, no manipulation or natural body pain relief and better whole-body health without drugs or surgery, or just want information on proper nutrition you should give them a call.



Dr. Marcy Ziska
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EWI® Board Meeting
January 12, 2021

EWI January Monthly Meeting
January 27, 2021
Virtual

2021 Chapter Meeting Schedule

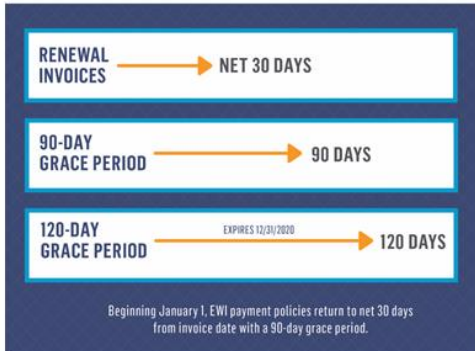
Mark your calendars!

January 27
February 24
March 24
April 28
May 26
June 24
July 28
August 25
September 22
October 27
November 18
December 9

The Recruitment and Retention Committee would like to remind all members of the updated Renewal Policies and accommodations being made to help all members with their membership renewal invoices.

- Current payment terms are NET 30 days.
- We offer a 90-day grace period to pay invoices.
- **In April 2020, the Corporate Board announced that we would extend our grace period to 120 days from the date of invoice. This expires on December 31, 2020.**
- **EWI will return to normal operating procedures for membership renewals on January 1, 2021.**
- Members have the ability to make up to three (3) payments to help pay membership renewals.

Please send any membership updates or requests to make payment options to Cortney at Cortney@ewiconnect.com



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



December

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

January

Stacie Robertson	January 9
Jessica Corrado	January 10
Gretchen Radler	January 20
Paula Cooper	January 22
Chris Buckingham	January 24



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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 – 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

Health Management Systems (HMS) – Lori Mitera

*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

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

WoodmenLife – Sarah Clayton

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.



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