



President's Message

Spring is just around the corner. I know we are all waiting for the days when we can get back outside and enjoy the sunshine.

I hope everyone is signed up for our meeting on March 24th! Rebecca Le Vine, Career Coach and Strategic Advisor, will give us all The Unexpected Secret to Grow Your Career and Love Your Mondays! And do not forget to mark your calendars now for our ASIST Scholarship Banquet on May 26! This is the highlight to our year when we get to recognize our scholarship winners. This meeting will be in person at the Highlander!! If you are not ready, don't worry, we will also offer ZOOM as an option. More information will be coming out from our ASIST committee. This is a great meeting to invite members from your firm and potential new members.

I am putting together a Standing Rules Committee meeting, if you would like to volunteer to help review and update our Standing Rules, please contact me.

Registration for LCAM 2021 in Albuquerque is open. Please consider joining us for this annual meeting. The Keynote presentation this year will give you the five keys to avoid burnout and move from chaos to calm. You can sign up for workshops and leadership modules, participate in team building activities, and attend our Annual Meeting. It is a great time to meet EWI representatives from other cities and make some great connections. They have also built-in time for fun, a little sight-seeing, and we end the weekend with Casino Royale and an evening gala!!

Remember, they are asking for applications for EWI Corporate Board! If you are interested, head out to ewiconnect.com and see if you qualify and grab an application.

On behalf of the EWI Omaha Board and myself, we thank you for your continued support.

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EWI of Omaha 2020-2021

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Golfers Wanted! A couple of EWI Omaha members are looking to see if there is any interest in joining them to golf this summer. They are considering either forming a fun, non-competitive weekly league or just setting up a couple tee times throughout the summer to play together. Days, times, and locations are still negotiable depending on the availability of those interested. If that's you, please reach out to Amy Hansen (ahansen@firstwestroads.bank or 402-301-4627).



MAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR

Leadership with Panache: Inspire, Motivate, and Influence

Presenter: Diana Hoyt
Chief Strategist & Trainer
Formula for Fundraising

Tuesday, May 4, 2021
3:00 PM ET / 12:00 PM PT



Raffle Donations Needed!

We are bringing back the monthly raffle so we need raffle items for upcoming chapter meetings! If you or your company would like to donate, please contact Stacie Robertson (srobertson@signatureperformance.com) or Molly Murphy (mollym@omahasteaks.com). Thank you in advance!

Raffle money will be collected digitally during the meeting through Venmo or PayPal. If you have neither (Venmo is a free app and simple to use), you can send a check before the meeting to Susanne if buying in bulk or send after the meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 (buy 2, get 1 free!). Thanks for helping us raise money for our chapter!



Mark your calendars for Wednesday March 24!

The Unexpected Secret to Grow Your Career and Love Your Mondays

Presented by:

Rebecca Le Vine, Career Coach and Strategic Advisor

Your work is critical to your financial and emotional well-being. Over the course of your life, you will devote nearly a third of it to work. Yet, for so many of us, Monday is the start of a work week that is uninspiring, unfulfilling, and downright frustrating. It's time for change!

Join us for a highly interactive presentation, participants will: • Understand the one thing you MUST do to have work you love. • Differentiate between your 'good at' skills versus your 'love to' gifts. • Kickstart your career strategy so you can keep up your momentum through the uncertainty.



June 10, 2021 | Indian Creek Golf Course | Elkhorn, NE

Your day of golf creates hope, adventure, and joy for our loved ones and neighbors living with vision loss and blindness.

- 18 Holes
- 4-person Scramble (golf, lunch & dinner)
- Women's Flight
- All-in Players Package
- Awards Dinner
- Sponsorships Available

Register today:

<https://outlookne.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/TeeItUpForeSight2021/tabid/1216660/Default.aspx>

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.

**Interested in getting more involved with EWI? We have new members in need of mentors!
If you can help in any way, it would be most appreciated! Please contact Chris Buckingham if interested at chrisbuckingham@borsheims.com.**



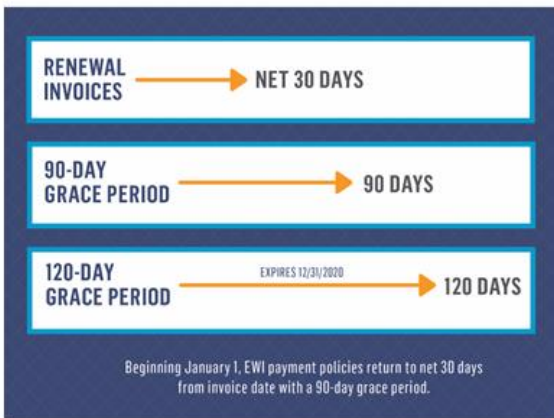
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EWI® Board Meeting
April 13, 2021

EWI March Monthly Meeting
March 24, 2021
Virtual

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.**
- Members have the ability to make up to three (3) payments to help pay membership renewals.



2021 Chapter Meeting Schedule

Mark your calendars!

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

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 Director Patty Bain at pattybain@marcushotels.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



March

Jane Heath	March 1
Melissa Travis	March 1
Lauren Clark	March 6
Hilary Allen	March 12
Ellie Morrow	March 18

April

Cathy Bodammer	April 4
Kristin Gochenour	April 9



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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
Francine & Harper – Lindsay Christiansen
Greater Omaha Chamber – Sandy Spady
Green Plains Inc. – Sharon Mize
HDR – Paula Cooper
Hemphill Search Group – Susie Hemphill
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 – Susanne Waltermeyer
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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
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