



President's Message

We are all excited at EWI Omaha as our Executive Night is just a few short weeks away. We are collecting auction item donations from everyone and finalizing the details for our fundraiser. If you haven't already sent in your

sponsorship form and booked your table, please do so now. Kaneko is scheduled to host us this year and they were hit by the flood waters a few weeks back. They are under construction now but assure us they will be ready for us on September 1st. Luckily the damage was minimal and limited to their first floor.

We hosted a wine-tasting night at Vino Mas on August 18th. We had a great turn out and everyone enjoyed visiting and catching up. Our chapter made \$435 for the event. Thank you to all of our members for inviting their friends and co-workers to help us raise money. We will have to do this again. Thank you to Vino Mas for hosting us.

I want to thank Sheila Fitzgerald and Gretchen Radler for working with Ollie Webb on our literacy program this year. They worked through Zoom to engage readers on what they learned from the story they read and then drew pictures that will be displayed at Ollie Webb.

Some of us will be headed off to LCAM in September. We are looking forward to hearing the speakers, attending Academy of Leadership courses, and networking again with all of our sister chapters in Albuquerque, New Mexico. If you have never attended LCAM please consider doing so next year.

Thank you to all of our EWI members and firms for your continued support.

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EWI of Omaha 2020-2021

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*EWI Omaha
Executive Appreciation Night
September 1, 2021
Sponsorship Opportunities*



EWI Omaha is hosting our annual *Executive Appreciation Night* at the KANEKO! This is a very special evening where we honor our member firms and executives. In celebration, we will hold a “**Dollars for Scholars**” silent auction to raise funds for our Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) scholarship program.

For **60** years, EWI Omaha has awarded college scholarships to Omaha area, non-traditional students who wish to further their education and improve their lives. Recipients are typically single parents, individuals just entering the workforce or displaced workers. All contributions received will be used to support EWI Omaha's ASIST scholarship program. EWI is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization, Tax ID #74-2456833.

Your generous contribution supports Omaha area students in furthering their education.



_____ **Jun Kaneko Sponsor: \$5,000** (\$4,100 tax deductible)
Preferred seating for 8. Program acknowledgement and company logo.

_____ **Leonardo da Vinci Sponsor: \$1,500** (\$1,100 tax deductible)
Preferred seating for 8. Program acknowledgement and company logo.

_____ **Pablo Picasso Sponsor: \$1,000** (\$700 tax deductible)
Preferred seating for 6. Program acknowledgement and company logo.

_____ **Vincent van Gogh Sponsor: \$500** (\$300 tax deductible)
Preferred seating for 4. Program acknowledgement.

_____ **Claude Monet Sponsor: \$250** (\$150 tax deductible)
Preferred seating for 2. Program acknowledgement.

_____ **Bob Ross Ticket: \$50** Number of Ticket(s): _____
Individual ticket.

_____ I/We would like to contribute a **silent auction item(s) &/or gift basket**.

Item(s): _____ Value: _____

Company Name/Individual _____

Primary Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please specify how you would like to be recognized in the program _____

Table Guests _____

Please make checks payable to EWI and mail to: Susanne Waltermeyer, Outlook Nebraska, 4125 S 72nd St., Omaha, NE 68127.

For more information, please contact:

Stacie Robertson at (402) 393-9775 srobertson@signatureperformance.com or Molly Murphy at (402) 597-8254 mollym@omahasteaks.com

SAVE THE DATE!
Executive Appreciation Night
 September 1, 2021
 at
 THE KANEKO



As in past years, we will have a Silent Auction to help raise money for our Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) scholarship program. We appreciate all of our past and continued support from our membership in your generous donations and creative baskets! We are **ALL ARTISTS!** Start thinking about it now, and let Stacie Robertson know what you or your firm would be able to contribute. We have lots of idea for baskets if you need to get the creative juices going! **Contact: srobertson@signatureperformance.com**

Raffle Donations Needed!

Since we will be meeting in person again, we are bringing back the monthly raffle so we need raffle items!

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! We will still accept Venmo payments for tickets but also cash or check at the meeting. Tickets are still \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Thanks for helping us raise money for our chapter!

July Meeting Photos



We welcomed new members Susie Hemphill with Hemphill Search Group and Mary Hoylman with Access Bank.

Thank you Lindsey Marolt w/UP Railroad Museum for showing us how to store and organize our family archives!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EWI September Monthly Meeting

September 1, 2021

Executive Night

EWI® Board Meeting

September 14, 2021

2021 Chapter Meeting Schedule

Mark your calendars!

September 1

September 29

October 27

November 18

December 9

SHARE THE NEWS!

Send submissions for the chapter newsletter to:

Contact: Jordan Stocking

Phone: 402-350-1686

E-mail: jstocking@olliewebbinc.org

This includes any Awards/KUDOS/Special Events

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



August

Rhonda Silvey
Mary Hoylman
Janet Schawang
Lenore Honke
Ruth Utman
Susan Hussey
Cindy Brickey
Sally Komrofske

August 1
August 1
August 3
August 14
August 19
August 26
August 28
August 31



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September

Molly Murphy

September 11

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Elegant Edge Events – Natalie Kotrc, Brenda Tharp
First Westroads Bank – TBD
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Greater Omaha Chamber – Sandy Spady, TBD
Green Plains Inc. – Sharon Mize
HDR – Paula Cooper
Hemphill Search Group – Susie Hemphill
Hyatt Place Omaha, Downtown Old Market – TBD
Lund Company, The – Jane Heath, Jonna Radtke
Marriott Downtown at Capitol District – Patty Bain

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Signature Performance – Stacie Robertson
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Streck – Alexis Boyd
Tenaska – Lauren Clark
United Republic Bank – Amy Keltner
United Way of the Midlands – Amy Ayer
Visit Omaha – Cindy Brickey
WoodmenLife – Amanda Long

Member in Transition – Trish Bauermeister, Amy Hansen

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