

## **EWI Membership Facts and Questions**



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### **WHAT:**

#### **What is Executive Women International's purpose?**

- Promoting member firms
- Networking
- Enhancing personal and professional development
- Encouraging community involvement

#### **What do members do to achieve those purposes?**

- Exchange ideas with other professionals.
- Attend programs designed to create an awareness of current business and civic concerns.
- Your firm will make many valuable contacts in the community and build stronger business relationships.
- Your representative(s) will have many opportunities for professional growth through attendance at monthly meetings, seminars, and workshops at EWI's Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting and the EWI Academy of Leadership. Additional skill sets can be learned through participation in Chapter committees and board positions.

#### **What are other unique details of EWI membership?**

- The membership belongs to the firm rather than the representative.
- An individual in a key position with the firm is the active representative.
- Both women and men are invited to act as representatives for member firms.
- Membership is by invitation only and is comprised of diverse, non-competitive businesses or associations.
- The individual representing a member firm in EWI is one who is in a leading executive, administrative or executive secretarial position.

#### **What are requirements of membership?**

*(The admission fee is never part of your renewal dues. Once you have joined the chapter, this fee covers all processing in the local chapter as well as the corporate office.)*

#### **2021/2022 Annual Assessments:**

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- Corporate Dues \$200
- Omaha Chapter Dues \$100

#### **Initial Admission Fee and Annual**

Assessment \$300

*(Membership check should be made payable to: Executive Women International)*

#### **What do you pay after your initial year in EWI?**

The 2021/2022 annual renewal assessment will be \$265 for a firm with one representative.

**What is the cost to attend monthly meetings?**

Monthly meeting cost is \$30 per person (except for Executives' Night and the ASIST Banquet the cost is between \$40-\$50).

This cost covers meal, speaker, and incidentals for the evening. Most firms pay this expense for their representative(s).

**WHERE:****Where are meetings held?**

Monthly Omaha chapter meetings are held at various locations in the Omaha metro area. Date, time, and location are sent to all representatives in the monthly newsletter.

**WHEN:****When are chapter meetings held?**

The 4th Wednesday evening of each month except for November and December when the meeting is held on a Wednesday closer to the beginning of those months. Meetings usually begin at 5:30 p.m. (networking time), 6:00 p.m. (dinner) followed by a program or business meeting.

**When can firms attend a meeting?**

- Posted firms can attend one meeting as our guest – free of charge.
- Unposted firms can attend one meeting at their own expense.
- As soon as an application is submitted and the membership fee is paid, firms are welcome to attend all chapter meetings.

**HOW?****How do I join EWI?**

Contact EWI-Omaha Chapter, Recruitment and Retention Director: Amy Ayer at 402-637-8818 or [amy.ayer@nebraskablue.com](mailto:amy.ayer@nebraskablue.com).

**How can I find out more?**

- Omaha Chapter: [www.ewi-omaha.org](http://www.ewi-omaha.org)
- Corporate EWI: <http://ewiconnect.com>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ewiomaha>
- Contact EWI Recruitment and Retention Director: [amy.ayer@nebraskablue.com](mailto:amy.ayer@nebraskablue.com)

**How long has EWI been an organization?**

EWI has enjoyed over 81 years as an organization and there are 38 chapters with 900 member firms with more than 1200 representatives with diverse careers.