

## Message from the President



In 1938 in California, Lucille Johnson Perkins had a dream to start an organization for professional women. She named it Executive Secretaries, Inc. During the 30th Annual Meeting of the corporation (May 1977), the organization's name was changed to Executive Women International. This change reflects the international expansion of the organization and recognizes the changing roles of women in business and the diverse careers held by its

representatives. Did you know that today EWICONNECT has over 2,000 companies and 2,800 representatives within our 75 chapters? We are part of a much larger, expanding network of women all across the U.S. and Canada. How phenomenal to have the chance to network with our EWICONNECT of Huntsville members plus have the ability to connect with EWICONNECT members in so many other places. Are you traveling somewhere fun this summer? Look at our corporate website ([www.ewiconnect.com](http://www.ewiconnect.com)) and see who is a member firm in the city you're visiting. You might just make a wonderful connection that will change the course of your trip! Like a hotel, resort, rental car, restaurant....who knows what might happen if you reach out and connect! This September 23rd - 25th, the 63rd annual Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) will take place in Kansas City, MO. This conference is open to ANY EWICONNECT member so that means you! It is a fun-filled three days that consists of leadership courses presented by some of the best leaders in the country, chapter "chats" where we share ideas with other EWICONNECT members, and of course lots of great hospitality by our sister chapter, EWICONNECT of Kansas City. The courses available this year are "Professional & Volunteer Leadership" and "Navigating the Lipstick Jungle". Be sure to ask any EWICONNECT of Huntsville member that has attended an LCAM about what an amazing opportunity it is! (P.S. - a past president is a great person to ask!!).

Looking forward to seeing you in July and I'm especially hoping you'll consider a trip to Kansas City with us!

All the best,  
Nancy

### 2009-2010 Chapter Board

#### President

Nancy Gaudin, StyleWise, Inc.

#### Vice President

Vanessa Akins, Huntsville Utilities

#### Secretary

Kimberlee Wacker, HEMSI

#### Treasurer

Faith Miller, iBERIA Bank

#### Ways & Means

Tammy Harper, The Westin

#### Membership Director

Lisa Sparks, First Commercial Bank

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Jennifer Lutrick, Financial Strategies Group

#### Programs

Patty Barron, VT Group

#### Director At Large

Diann Ward, Bill Ward  
Real Estate Team

#### Communications

##### Director

Melanie Steele, M Decor

#### Advisory Council Chair

Pam Holtzclaw, Wells Fargo Advisors

## Christmas in July

Are you craving cooler temperatures and missing the holiday spirit? Get ready for a fun-filled evening of Christmas cheer that will make you forget that the mercury is rising. Bring a gift, minimum value \$15, to play dirty Santa.

## Meeting Details

### Date

July 6, 2010

### Location

Von Braun Center  
North Hall, Upper Level  
Salon 1  
Huntsville, Alabama

### Catered by

Von Braun Center

### Menu

Carved Beef Tenderloin  
Smoked Chicken Stack  
Shrimp Skewers with  
Mango and Lime Salsa

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Parmesan Basket with  
Mixed Greens  
Prosciutto Wrapped  
Asparagus  
Three Tier Antipasta Tray  
Chef's Choice Dips

◆  
Chocolate Torte  
Lemon Pudding Cake  
Strawberries with Chocolate  
Tuxedos

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Beverage Table/Cash Bar

### Reservation Deadline

June 30, 2010

Contact Jennifer Lutrick  
Jennifer.Lutrick@RaymondJames.com  
rsvp@ewihsv.org

### Treasurer's Report Financial Summary June 2010

#### General Operating Funds:

First Commercial Bank – Checking	\$ 6,562.74
First Commercial Bank – Savings	\$ 86.17
<b>Total General Funds</b>	<b>\$ 6,648.91</b>

#### Business/Career/Development Program (B/C/DP):

First Commercial Bank – Checking	\$ 6,036.20
First Commercial Bank – Savings	\$ 24,497.61
Wachovia Securities Investments	\$13,614.69
<b>Total B/C/DP Accounts</b>	<b>\$44,148.50</b>

### Membership & Attendance June 2010

<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	
Member Firms	39
Firm Representatives	41
Life Members	1
Firms not Represented by Reps	0
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
Firms Represented	22
Reps Present	23
Guests	11
<b>May Attendance</b>	<b>34</b>

**Downtown Rescue Mission  
35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet  
August 7, 2010, at 5:00 pm  
Featuring Rick Burgess  
From the Rick & Bubba Show**

Contact [ted@downtownrescuemission.org](mailto:ted@downtownrescuemission.org)  
for more information

Get ready for your  
Close Up...

We will continue to take photos (headshots) of each member at the July chapter meeting for our website.

## Welcome New Members

**Jackie Robbins**  
House of Décor

**Karen Ouriel**  
Armstrong Relocation



August 26, 2010  
6:00 pm  
The Westin

I'm so excited to announce that we have secured five sponsors for our big event; Wells Fargo Advisors, ITT CAS, M Décor, SAIC and Logicore. Special thanks to the EWI Representatives responsible for these donations.

Invitations are being printed and we hope to have them available at the July meeting. All Representatives will be responsible for mailing five invitations.

Everyone is also responsible for securing a minimum of three items for our silent auction. The deadline to turn in these items is August 13<sup>th</sup>. The procrastinator in us might say "I've got plenty of time", but we all know that the best way to get something done is to begin. The best way to begin is with a challenge...the first Member to turn in three fabulous silent auction items will receive a prize. A second prize will be awarded to the Member who turns in the most prizes!

Good Luck!  
*Melanie*

### EWI 2010-2011 Corporate Board Nominees

Vice President/ President Elect  
**Lisa Stokes**, B.R.P. Entertainment  
EWI of Harrisburg

Secretary/Treasurer  
**Renea Callery**, Lake Trust Credit  
Union  
EWI of Detroit-Windsor

Professional Development Director  
**Ronwyn Anderson**, Soft-Lite  
Windows, LLC  
EWI of Nashville

Recruitment and Retention Director  
**Nancy Harrison**, UtiliFlex  
EWI of Chattanooga

Marketing Director  
**Karen Skirten**, TierOne Travel  
EWI of Calgary

Chapter Development Director  
**Kerry Feltenberg**, Arizona Grand  
Resort  
EWI of Phoenix

### DATES TO NOTE

July 6, 2010  
Monthly Meeting  
Von Braun Center  
North Hall, Salon 1  
Networking 5:30 p.m.  
Program & Dinner 6:00 p.m.

July 14, 2010  
Board Meeting  
The Westin, 11:30 a.m.

July 28, 2010  
Deadline to cancel  
reservation for August 3rd  
Meeting

August 3, 2010  
Monthly Meeting  
The Westin  
Networking 5:30 p.m.  
Program & Dinner 6:00 p.m.

August 11, 2010  
Board Meeting  
The Westin, 11:30 a.m.

August 13, 2010  
Deadline to turn in silent  
auction items

August 26, 2010  
Swirls & Sips for  
Scholarships  
The Westin, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

### LCAM 2010 Kansas City September 23-25, 2010

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### COMMUNICATE

To ensure all members, especially new ones, are included in distribution of EWI correspondence please send your message to [communications@ewihsv.org](mailto:communications@ewihsv.org). It will be sent to the members on your behalf.



CONNECTIONS | CAREERS | COMMUNITY

**Mission** - Executive Women International® is an organization, which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

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

**Vision** - “The Leading Connection for Business Professionals”

## HUNTSVILLE CHAPTER MEMBER FIRMS

AAA-Alabama ♦ ADTRAN, Inc.

Armstrong Relocation ♦ Belzon, Inc.

Berney Office Solutions ♦ Bill Ward Real Estate Team

♦ COLSA Corporation ♦ Costco Wholesale

Crestwood Medical Center ♦ Dale Carnegie Training

Downtown Rescue Mission ♦ Enterprise Holdings, Inc.

Financial Strategies Group ♦ First Commercial Bank

HEMSI ♦ House of Décor ♦ Huntsville Utilities

Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce

Huntsville/Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau

iBERIA Bank ♦ Innerspaice Architectural Interiors

ITT CAS ♦ J.R. Enterprises ♦ Life Enrichment Group

LogiCore Corporation ♦ M Décor

Northwestern Mutual Financial Network

Patty Demos, Attorney At Law

Publix Super Markets, Inc. ♦ Regions Bank

SAIC ♦ Sci-Quest ♦ Select Solutions, LLC

State Farm Insurance ♦ StyleWise, Inc.

Virginia College Huntsville ♦ Von Braun Center

VT Group ♦ Wells Fargo Advisors ♦ Westin-Huntsville