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Huntsville Chapter

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President's Message

Greetings Ladies,

I have just returned from our Spring Conference hosted by the Omaha, Nebraska Chapter. (O! the Opportunities!). Honestly, I do not think they could have picked a better theme. Did you all know that Omaha is the 45th largest city in America? I was fortunate enough to be able to take a small tour of the city before our conference started, it reminded me quite a bit of Huntsville. Spring Conference is a great chance as a member for you to get more involved in EWI. I personally came back recharged and refocused.

I had a great opportunity to enhance my communication skills in the EWI Academy of Leadership Module #2: "The Power of the Diverse Communicator." This module was taught by Lori Giovannoni, a member of the SLC Chapter and nothing

short of an inspiration. I also participated in a forum titled, "Style Strategies for Your Professional Image." This forum was presented by Becky Rupiper-Greene, who is also a member of EWI in the Omaha Chapter. I know I picked up some great image tips from her! My favorite part to the conference, however, was the easy camaraderie our members had with each other. I had a great time meeting other EWI members and hearing about the dynamic things their chapters are doing. I have to brag on us though...several people that I spoke to were fascinated by our EWTC event in September. A couple of people actually are interested in attending and want to take the idea back to their chapter. Now how cool is that!

The conference really made me reflect on the opportunities I currently have. Some knowledge that I now possess because I attended....I can ad-lib a 4 minute speech in front of 80 business women without passing out, to LEAD is to guide others into the unknown, and you should always wear a flesh toned bra.

Jennifer Wellman
Publix Supermarkets, Inc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

- 6: Chapter Meeting – Topic: "Volunteering" by Missy Field & Cyndy Morgan, Four Points Sheraton at the Airport
- 15: Board Meeting – Publix at Airport Road

JULY

- 11: Chapter Meeting – Topic: "Finding Balance," Holiday Inn Select
- 13: Board Meeting – Publix at Airport Road

AUGUST

- 1: Chapter Meeting – Details to be announced
- 10: Board Meeting – Publix at Airport Road

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Who We Are



YOUR CONNECTION TO BUSINESSWOMEN
AROUND THE WORLD



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"

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**EWI® Huntsville Chapter Meeting
Four Points Sheraton at Airport
Tuesday • June 6, 2006**

Schedule: 5:30pm **Networking**
6:00pm **Dinner/Program**

TOPIC:

“Volunteering in Our Community”

**Missy Fields and Cyndy Morgan, Junior
Achievement**

Location: Four Points Sheraton
1000 Glenn Hearn Avenue
Huntsville International
Airport

Price: \$ 20.00 (Dinner)

MENU:

**Blackened Catfish or Beef Tips
Seasoned Rice, Steamed Broccoli
with Cheese, Green Beans, Tiny
Whole Potatoes, Salad, Dinner
Rolls, Dessert, Iced Tea & Coffee**

**Regrets/Guests: Deadline
Wednesday, May 31, 2006 by
5:00pm**

**Notify: Kathy Walton, Snelling Personnel
Email: kwalton@snellinghsv.com
Phone: 256-382-4000**

**Remember that you MUST notify Kathy of
your Guests by the Deadline!**

**PLEASE Remember you have a STANDING Reservation for ALL EWI
Chapter Meetings.**

**IF you cannot attend, PLEASE Notify Kathy Walton. Failure to
CANCEL your reservation will result in charges for non-
attendance.**

DIRECTIONS

Take 565 westbound from Huntsville to the exit for the Huntsville International Airport. As you approach the airport terminal, the hotel parking lot entrance will be marked. Bring your parking stub with you so that can be validated as a guest of the hotel (if that is available).

The Membership Committee posts firms for possible membership. Objections to this membership must be received in writing from a member firm executive within ten (10) days of posting. If no objections are received, membership committee will contact the firm(s) for membership.

There are no Postings for this month.

Direct questions/objections to Allison Hall by email at allison@expodisplays.com. If you want to nominate a new member firm, contact Ashley for a referral form.

Have you visited the
HUNTSVILLE EWI
Chapter Website?

www.ewihsv.org

Your suggestions &
comments are welcome

Executive Women of Tomorrow Conference

Planning continues for the EWTC to be held on Saturday, September 9, 2006 at the University of Alabama in Huntsville from 8am to 2pm with lunch and a fashion show.

The theme for the conference is "Mentoring Tomorrow's Executive Women." It will offer girls ages 14-17 all the tools they will need to acquire before planning their college education and career.

Sessions will include:

- How to write a powerful resume for employment or college entrance
- Interview skills
- Interpersonal skills testing to help determine fields of study that best fit their personalities
- Style strategies for a professional image
- Networking: how and why
- College Panel discussion comparing 4-year, 2-year and technical programs and what they look for in applicants

Opportunities are available for your organization to be a sponsor at six levels of support.

Contact Jennifer Wellman or Lynn Moore to discuss your involvement. The next planning meeting will be Thursday, May 25, 2006 at 12noon at N&L Enterprises.



Executive Women International®
 & Dale Carnegie® Training
 join to sponsor
Stress Reduction Workshop

Tuesday, July 25th

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

\$50 per person

Location--TBD

**Come support your EWI chapter
 and learn how to live
 a stress free life!**

*This event is open to all members and guests
 Reservations Required!*

Mark your calendar today!

**Instructions on how to register will be
 emailed to the membership soon.**

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**Sergeant-At-Arms
 Membership & May Meeting
 Attendance Report**

Chapter Membership:	
Member Firms:	61
Member Firm Representatives:	65
Sustaining Members:	1
Life Members:	2
Transitional Members:	0
Firms Not Represented by Reps:	4
Total Representatives:	68
Meeting Attendance:	
Firms Represented by Reps:	39
Firms Not Represented:	22
Firms Represented by Guests:	0
Percentage of Firms Present:	64%
Representatives Present:	41
Guest Representatives Present:	0
Sustaining Members Present:	0
Life Members Present:	0
Transitional Members Present:	0
Total Members Present:	41
Percentage of Members Present:	60%
Guests Present:	16
Total Attendance:	57

SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Send submissions to: Paula Cothren, Publications
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