

THANKS TO YOU!

The EWI – Huntsville Chapter Board would like to congratulate our members who have responded with a commitment to improve communications.

This is especially apparent in the fact that we have decreased our “no-show” rate dramatically in the past 4 months. While there will always be reasons that some of our representatives cannot attend a Chapter meeting at any given time, it is extremely important that this is communicated to the Sergeant-At-Arms so that the program committee can plan appropriately for each meeting.

Thanks to you.....we had only 8 “no-shows” for the April 2006 Chapter Meeting!

Keep up the good work!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 2: Chapter Meeting – Scholarship Awards at the Bevill Center, UAH
- 11: Board Meeting – Publix at Airport Road

JUNE

- 6: Chapter Meeting – Details to be announced
- 15: Board Meeting – Publix at Airport Road

JULY

- 11: Chapter Meeting – Details to be announced
- 13: 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"

HUNTSVILLE CHAPTER MEMBER FIRMS

AAA-Alabama ♦ ADTRAN, Inc. ♦
Advanced Engineering & Planning Corporation (AEPCO)
♦ AIDS Action Coalition (Davis Clinic) ♦
ALL CLEAN Carpet & Upholstery ♦ Armstrong Relocation
♦ Balch & Bingham LLP ♦ Barak, LLC ♦
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Crestwood Medical Center ♦ Curves ♦
Dale Carnegie Training ♦ Demarle at Home ♦
Doncaster ♦ Eagle Collision Center ♦ Enterprise Rent-A-
Car ♦ Enterprise Rent-A-Truck ♦ Expo Displays ♦
The Eye Center ♦ Girl Scouts of North Alabama ♦
Huntsville Botanical Garden ♦ Huntsville Utilities ♦
Intuitive Research & Technology Corporation ♦
ITC DeltaCom, Inc. ♦ J.R. Enterprises ♦
Junior Achievement of North Alabama ♦ Madison Drug ♦
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Mary Kay Cosmetics ♦ MDA Professional Group, P.C. ♦
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Northwestern Mutual Financial Network ♦
Organization of Small Business Owners (OSBO) ♦
The Orthopaedic Center ♦ Parisian ♦
Publix Super Markets, Inc. ♦ Regions Bank ♦
Renasant Bank ♦ Science Applications International
Corporation (SAIC) ♦ Snelling Personnel Services ♦
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EWI® Huntsville Chapter Meeting
The Bevill Center at UAH
Tuesday • May 2, 2006

Schedule: 5:15pm **Networking & Wine Cash Bar**
6:00pm **Dinner/Program**

TOPIC:
“Scholarship Awards Night”

Location: **The Bevill Center**
550 Sparkman Drive
Huntsville (on UAH Campus)

Price: **\$ 20.00 (Dinner)**

MENU: Mixed Green Salad
Apple Pork Tenderloin
Fresh Vegetables
Roasted Potatoes
Rolls and Butter
Cheesecake/ Walnut Cream Pie
Coffee, Iced Tea, Water

Regrets/Guests: Deadline
Wednesday, April 26, 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

From Huntsville: Take I-565 East to Sparkman Drive exit and turn right. Go through 3 traffic lights and turn right onto Ben Graves Drive. The Bevill Center is straight ahead with parking at the front or on the side of the building.

From I-565 Eastbound: Take Exit #15 to Sparkman Drive, turn left and go through 3 traffic lights. Turn right onto Ben Graves Drive. The Bevill Center is straight ahead.

From University Eastbound: Exit to Sparkman Drive. Turn left into Ben Graves Drive. The Bevill Center is straight ahead.

Sergeant-At-Arms Membership & April Meeting Attendance

Chapter Members

Member Firms	60
Firm Representatives	66
Sustaining Members	1
Life Members	2
Transitional Members	0
Firms Not Represented by Reps	1
TOTAL REPRESENTATIVES:	69

Meeting Attendance

Firms Represented by Rep	41
Firms Not Represented	15
Firms Represented by Guests	1
% of Firms Present	70%

Representatives Present	42
Guest Representatives Present	1
Sustaining Members Present	0
Life Members Present	2
Transitional Members Present	0
Total Members Present	45
% of Members Present	65%

Guests Present 10

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 55

MEMBERSHIP POSTINGS

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.

Postings for this month are:

Firm	Holiday Inn
Executive Representative	Patricia Hurston
Major	Linda La Ferriere
Minor	Hotels & Resorts
Referred by	Commercial Suites
	Returning Member/Patty Barron, AEPCO

Firm	Silpada Designs
Executive Representative	Lana Barshinger
Major	Lana Barshinger
Minor	Jewelry
Referred by	Novelty Jewelry, MFG/DIST
	Shelly Graham, COSTCO

Direct questions/objections to Lynn Moore by email at lmoore33@knology.net. If you want to nominate a new member firm, contact Lynn for a referral form.

Nominating Committee Election To Be Held

The following have agreed to serve on this year's nominating committee:

- Tammy Paltchikov, UAH, Chair
- Lynn Moore, Mary Kay, Board Representative
- Marilyn Michael, Colsa, Membership Representative
- Diane Castillo, The Eye Center, Membership Representative
- JoAnne Jarman, ITC DeltaCom, Membership Representative

At the May 2nd Chapter Meeting we will vote on the election of the Nominating Committee. We thank them for their willingness to serve.

[EWI Membership 2006](#) [The Power of Partnerships](#)

Get involved today with the 2006 membership campaign. The incentives for you to personally participate in building our Chapter membership are:

- Each representative who recruits a new member FIRM from October 2005-June 2006 will receive a \$10 gift card from Amazon.com (no limit to the # of cards you may receive). To be eligible the recruiter's name must appear on the Application Form 15 at the time of submission to EWI
- For each member firm recruited, the recruiter's name will be entered in a drawing for a grand prize (trip for 2 to Walt Disney World). No limit to # of chances for the drawing.
- The representative who recruits the most new member firms will win a free LCAM 2006 registration, hotel and airfare.

SHARE YOUR NEWS!

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Costco Wholesale

DID YOU KNOW...Costco Members can have 2 guests with them each visit? Guests can pay for their own purchases with American Express, debit card or cash. If your guest signs up while they are with you, they get a \$10 cash card and you get a 2 month extension on your membership for free!

Executive Members receive 2% back on purchases (excluding gasoline, tobacco, alcohol and stamps). It's guaranteed to earn you your money back or we will refund the upgrade fee.

Costco Wholesale will provide food and beverages for your business of 25 employees or more during a Costco reception. New members that sign up during the event will receive a \$10 cash card!

Contact Shelly Graham or Jeff Aimes at 519-2224 to schedule your company reception today!