

FROM EWI/ KNOXVILLE PRESIDENT



I hope it didn't rain too hard on your July 4th parade or, if it did, you made the best of it and enjoyed it anyway. I also hope you took a few minutes to appreciate the reason we celebrate and that you said a prayer for the men and women in the military and their families who sacrifice so much to ensure our freedoms.

Have you seen the TV commercial where this old gentleman puts on his uniform and goes out to greet a young man, probably his grandson, getting out of a taxi in his camouflage uniform? The younger man is looking toward family members at a picnic table beside the house and then he notices the old soldier coming down the walk. He stops and comes to attention. The gruff-looking older fellow comes closer, stops, and they salute. Then they both smile and hug. A tear comes to my eye and a lump to my throat every time I see it. I mentioned it the other day at lunch and my co-worker said "it's sad to say but there's a younger generation coming along to whom that would mean nothing". Please do your part to make sure your children and grandchildren understand.

August 20th will be a business meeting when we'll update you on our progress this year and elect the 2013-2014 Board. Thank you to everyone who has accepted a position and to everyone else who will assist by serving on a committee. The Chapter is much stronger and more valuable to you and your firm when you are actively involved.

The Corporate Board will be sharing its goals for the New Year later this month. I will forward that to you prior to the August meeting so you can guide our delegates on any votes that will be required at the annual conference in September.

Thank you for everything you do for EWI. Please invite a potential member to the next meeting so we can share our story and broaden our horizons to accomplish even more for ourselves personally and professionally while benefiting the community.

Sherry Ellis

Home Federal Bank of Tennessee

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LCAM 2013 Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting

September 18 - 21, 2013 San Diego, CA (Chapter City)

Get excited for the 66th Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) in sunny San Diego, California. This year marks a milestone for the organization...75 years! You won't want to miss a special LCAM "Celebrating the Past, Embracing the Future". We will celebrate our rich history and offer exciting programming and first class presenters, including Amanda Gore, one of America's most admired experiential speakers, and former host of PBS' Reading Rainbow, LaVar Burton. This year's conference programming is sure to inspire you. Go to the corporate website to view the Schedule at a Glance and the Justification Toolkit if you need assistance getting your firm to support your attendance. Sustaining members are being offered a discount this year. Registration and hotel reservations information is also on the website.

Welcome New Member!



Major and Minor Classifications
Telecommunications and Cellular Phone Sales & Service

Earn Cash

2013 EWI Membership Incentive

Don't forget about the membership incentive...

\$50 for each new member brought in!!!

Now accepting applications for the following categories:

- * Printing
- * Entertainment
- * Dry Cleaning
- * Grocery

Contact Terrie Arp – (865)544-4691, tarp@coca-cola.com with any potential new member / guest you would like to invite to a future meeting. She needs to make sure there is no conflict with another firm's Minor Classification.



Board Meetings

Are usually on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 A.M. Contact Sherry Ellis for the location as it can change.

2013 KNOXVILLE CALENDAR

EWI Board Meeting
July 9, 2013
8:00 am
Home Federal Bank
Downtown West Branch

Firm Afternoon
July 16, 2013
Bush Brothers & Co.
Dandridge

EWI Board Meeting
August 13, 2013
8:00 am
Location to be announced

EWI Business Meeting
August 20, 2013
Gettysvue Country Club

EWI Board Meeting
Friday, September 6, 2013
(change due to LCAM)
Location to be announced

EWI Meeting
September 10, 2013
(early due to LCAM)
Installation of 2013-2014
Board of Directors

Executive's Lunch
October 16, 2013
(Wednesday due to Mayor's Schedule)
Gettysvue Country Club

Annual Chinese Auction
October 24, 2013
Lighthouse

EWI Meeting
November 19, 2013
Gettysvue Country Club



On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence from Britain and Democracy was born. Every day thousands leave their homeland to come to the “land of the free and the home of the brave” so they can begin their American Dream.

The United States is truly a diverse nation made up of dynamic people. Each year on July 4, Americans celebrate that freedom and independence with barbecues, picnics, and family gatherings. Through the Internet we are learning about and communicating with people of different nations, with different languages and different races throughout the world. Bringing the world closer with understanding and knowledge can only benefit all nations.

Happy Birthday, America!

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

EWI[®] Mission & Vision

MISSION

EWI is an organization which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.

VISION

To be a professional organization that creates value for its member firms and their representatives through career development, business connectivity, and involvement in local communities.

MEMBER FIRMS

Appalachia Business Communications

Bailey International, LLC

Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon

BEH Group

Bertelkamp Automation, Inc.

Bush Brothers & Company

Coca Cola Refreshments

Dermatology Associates

Employbridge/Staffing Solutions

Holbrook Peterson & Smith, PLLC

Home Federal Bank of TN

Humana

In10sity Interactive

Knoxville County Government

Knoxville Chamber

Knoxville Marriott

Lattimore, Black, Morgan & Cain, PC

McKibbon Hotel Management, Inc.

Pellissippi State Community College

Pilot Travel Centers LLC

Riverstone Rentals, LLC

Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure

SunTrust Bank

Travis Meats, Inc. /Travis Marine

U.S. Cellular

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Please print, complete and bring this page to the next meeting.

Name: _____

Firm: _____

What do you think you'll be doing five years from now?

What are your hobbies? _____

What is your greatest accomplishment? _____

Do you have kids? How old are they and what are their names?

Are you in a relationship? How long have you been together and what is his occupation? _____

How long have you been a member of EWI? What does EWI mean to you?

What are you most proud of regarding your career? Why?

How did you spend your last vacation?

If you were given a random day off, what would you do with your day?

What is your motto in life?

Who is one of your heroes and why do they inspire you?

When you were a little kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Most people have a favorite story or experience that they love to share with other people. Here's your change: what's your story?

Please don't write anything you don't want other people to know

Spotlight Forms
will be available
at our next
meeting.

If you haven't
completed and
returned yours,
please pick up
one at the
registration table
and return to
Rachel Mobley
ASAP.

Questions or to have a
form emailed to you
please contact Rachel
Mobley at
rachel.mobley@marriottsales.com
or 865.594.4336

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