



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

EWI of Omaha!

I am excited to see what 2024 for brings for EWI of Omaha. I know Molly Murphy is working on some Thrive at Fives and Strive to Thrive at Fives, so please be on the lookout for those dates soon! Patty Bain has also been working on securing programming and locations for our meetings. If you have any ideas for programs/locations, please let her know or better yet join her committee! 😊 I know she would love to hear from you and appreciate the help/input.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our December meeting. It was a real treat to have some fun and celebrate the upcoming holiday season with all of you at That Pottery Place. Please remember to pick up your pieces if you have not already. If you were not able to make it, I hope you have a chance to go sometime. There was a huge selection and all the pieces turned out great. Since the meeting was a bit more casual, we will get back to our Member Spotlight in January. I also want to give a special shout-out to Omaha Steaks for donating Mama Mia tickets. The raffle was very successful, and it was our first time doing ticket sales online before the event. Congratulations to Patty Bain for winning! We hope you have a blast!

I am not quite sure where the year went and how Christmas is just around the corner. This time of year, I am always counting my blessings and I know I say it a lot, but I am truly grateful to be part of such an amazing group of women. You all inspire me and have taught me so much so thank you for sharing your gifts, time, and talent with us all. Happy Holidays and see you next year!

Cheers!
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The December meeting was held at The Pottery Place, where we painted, networked and enjoyed the holiday spirit of each others company. Individual representatives and firms donated to P4K Amazon Wish List. We hope we made the holiday season merry and bright.

If your firm has space to accommodate an EWI of Omaha Chapter meeting and/or you would like to help with future meetings by joining the Programs Committee, please reach out to our Program Director, Patty Bain at pattybain@marcushotels.com.

Mark Your Calendars!

EWI Board Meeting
 January 9, 2024 5:30pm

EWI Chapter Meeting
 January 24, 2024 5:30pm
 Community Building & Growing
 Brand Awareness with Meg
 Bower

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS

January 24th
 February 28th
 March 27th



2nd Annual Women with Voices “Live Your Why, LOOK AT ME KNOW” Summit 2024 Saturday, January 20, 2024 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

2nd Annual Women with Voices, "Live your Why, Look At Me Now," Summit 2024. Are you ready to be inspired, empowered, and encouraged to strive for greatness? The Women with Voices Live: Look at Me Now Summit 2024 is designed to do just that! Join us for a day filled with powerful community women leader speakers, and personal and professional growth opportunities.

Our keynote opening speakers are Michelle Hurt, the founder of Chariots for Hopes, and Sandy Spady, the founder of Women with Voices and CEO of Power Up Leadership Consulting and Coaching.

We are also thrilled to have closing keynote speaker Tracy Winkler, the Founder of Elevate Growth Solutions—and panel Speaker Jennifer Lea the Founder of Entry Envy. Deena Hannum is the founder of Jay Coffee. Brenda Herrod, with New Leaf Wellness. Sondra Dubus coach Rosa Kennedy, founder of Pop-Up Commons, Nora Plambeck, founder of Agile Mindfulness, and Dr. Leslie Koenig with Waybridge Clinic. Dayana Hurtado, Chequetta Jackson, founder of Phenomenal Women.

Lunch speakers Angie Hauptman, Founder of Merch You Love, and Samantha Nieman founder of Adventure Elopement & Micro-Wedding Photography.

Take advantage of this incredible opportunity to be part of the Women with Voices Live: Look at Me Now Summit 2024. Get your ticket now, and be prepared to be inspired, motivated, and empowered. And if you have amazing merchandise, consider becoming a vendor to showcase your brand to our engaged audience.

Join us for a day of transformation, connection, and growth. Let your voice be heard, and embrace the change you wish to see!

Purchase tickets at powerupbysandy.com – summit 2024

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#CommunityLeaders #PersonalGrowth #ProfessionalGrowth #Networking

If you know of any occasion when we need to send a card on behalf of our membership, please email Stacie Robertson at srobertson@signatureperformance.com.



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You can raise funds for EWI of Omaha simply by buying gift cards from 750+ brands. Our chapter earns 2-20% from each card purchased! No extra money spent. No selling needed. It's that easy.

Click this [link](#) to register and learn more!

GOT NEWS?

Would you like to give kudos to a fellow member? Brag about an award you or a fellow member won? Is your firm hosting a special event? Spread the word in our newsletter! Email your newsletter submissions to Diana Busche at dbusche@blandcpa.com.

PLEASE SHARE!

Forward a copy of the EWI of Omaha Connect to your Firm Executive and let them know how our chapter is promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.

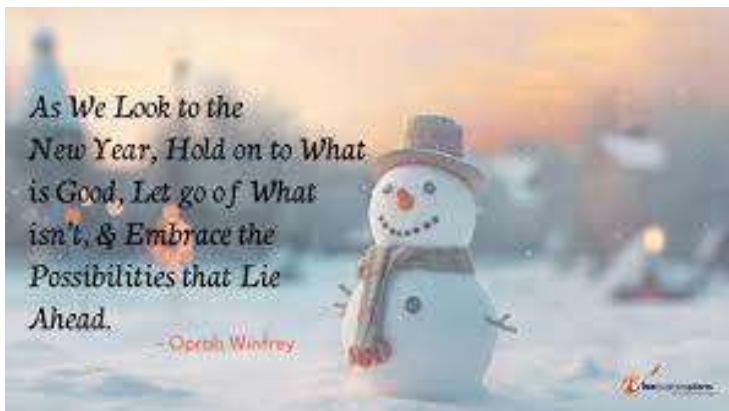


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Our Mission

Executive Women International (EWI) brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.

Our Vision

To enhance professional growth and development within a diverse group of women while empowering them to make a difference as they inspire others.

Our Values

Integrity | Excellence | Respect | Collaboration