



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

EWI of Omaha!

Thank you to everyone who came to our meeting this week! Sondra Dubas shared with us her incredible story and shared with us many self-care strategies. A big thank you to Nina Rongisch, Susanne Waltermeyer, Lori Mitera, and Outlook Nebraska for hosting us. We hope to see you at the meeting in July where we will hear from a humorist and vote on the 2024-2025 Slate of Officers and Delegates for this upcoming LCAM!

This past month, we were able to deliver the books for the Micah House. Thank you to everyone who donated money and books! The Micah House is incredibly grateful, and we are looking into volunteering with them going forward. Thank you to Susanne Waltermeyer and Nina Rongisch for all their diligence on putting this together! The Micah House gave us a tour of their facility and it was quite impressive.

Our Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting is coming up in September and registration is currently up! I strongly recommend attending if you are able. It is a great way to learn more about the organization, bond with some incredible people, and get some professional development in. If you have any questions about the conference, please do not hesitate to reach out. We have quite a few ladies attending this year and it is sure to be a good time! If you are able to attend, please let me know so that I can add you to any communications regarding the event.

In August we are having our first trivia Dollars for Scholars event, where we will also be highlighting the support of our executives. Please save the date for Wednesday, August 28th and be sure to share the fundraising letter with anyone in your networks to see if they would like to participate. We also have sponsorship opportunities available as well. It should be a good time and I am excited to see how it turns out!

Please continue to share the Connect with your executives so that they can see what we are up to! I hope everyone has a fabulous week and summer!

Cheers!

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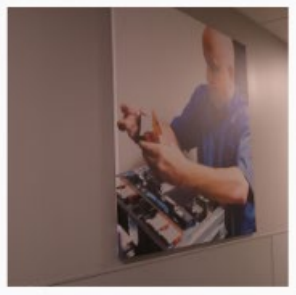
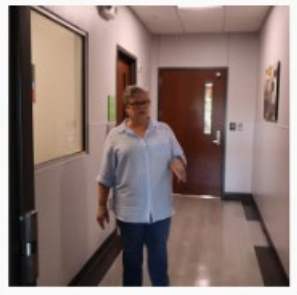
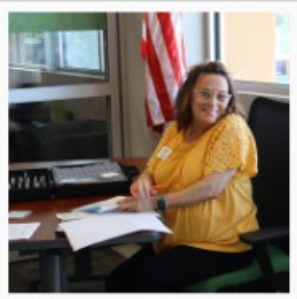
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JUNE CHAPTER MEETING

The June chapter meeting was held at Outlook Nebraska, where we heard from Sondra Dubas about Helping Women Discover their Authentic Selves. It tied into our inspiration from Marsha Kubica MD. Ruth Utman provided a member spotlight and we learned even more about her. We introduced two new member firms and representatives. Outlook provided tours of their facilities as well.



Mark Your Calendars!

EWI Board Meeting
July 16, 2024 5:30pm

EWI Chapter Meeting
July 24th @ 5:30 PM
Those Who Laugh Last
Juli Burney, M.A.
Motivational Humorist
BlueCross BlueShield of Nebraska

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS

July 24th
August 28th ~ Dollars for Scholars



2023-2024 Corporate Scholarship Winners



- EWI Honolulu, Abigail Eli - \$8,000
- EWI Milwaukee, Shantalea Gray - \$5,000
- EWI Nashville, Yoema Fernandez - \$3,000
- EWI Oklahoma City, Tyler Gentry - \$2,000
- EWI Tulsa, Jennifer Roblada - \$2,000
- EWI Omaha, Katie Meade - \$2,000**
- EWI Albuquerque, Alexandria Araoz - \$2,000
- EWI Columbus, Carolyn Lewandowski - \$2,000
- EWI Birmingham, Ivanna Coleman - \$2,000
- EWI Des Moines, Laura Orozco - \$2,000



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Have you signed up yet?

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!

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.

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 him or her know how our chapter is promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.

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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Member Firms and Representatives

- A New Leaf – Sheila Fitzgerald*

Access Bank – Pam Yenke

Bankers Trust Company – Angie Peters

Bland & Associates, PC – Hilary Allen, Diana Busche

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska –Susan Hussey

Borsheims – Chris Buckingham

Burlington Capital –Jordan Stocking, Ruth Utman

CHI Health – Valencia Gammage

CQuence Health – Felicia Vasser

Elegant Edge Events – Natalie Kotrc

Elevate Growth Leadership Coaching – Tracy Winker

Green Plains Inc. – Lindsay Christiansen, Sharon Mize, Krista Wolkerstorfer

HDR – Amy Ayer, Stephanie Rall

Hemphill Search Group – Susie Hemphill

HGM Associates – Amy Hansen

Lund Company, The – Jessica Diamond, Jane Heath, Jonna Radtke

Marriott Downtown at the Capitol District – Patty Bain

McFarlin & Brokke, P.C. – Melissa Travis

Medica – Julie Pendegraft

Mutual of Omaha – Melissa Swan

Omaha Primary Eye Care – Marsha Kubica, OD
- Omaha Steaks – Kristin Gochenour, Molly Murphy*

Outlook Collaborative – Lori Mitera, Susanne Waltermeyer

Outlook Enrichment – Nina Rongisch

Partnership 4 Kids – Cheryl Murray Kerst

Pinnacle Bank – Alisha Nash

Power UP Leadership Coaching – Sandy Spady

Signature Performance – Stacie Robertson

Streck – Alexis Boyd

Sunflower Grant Writers – Katie LeDoux

Talking Rain – Kristen Long

Tenaska

The Kimpton Cottonwood Hotel – Sarah Warren

United Republic Bank – Anne Riley

University of Nebraska at Omaha – Mary Hoylman

WoodmenLife – Tina Grubaugh
- Sustaining Member – Cheryl McCall*
- Life Members – Jane Allamong, Carol Armstrong, Cathy Bodammer, Sue Burkhard, Loy Flanagan, Lenore Honke, Sally Komrofske, Patty McElderry, Ellie Morrow, Janet Schawang*

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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