



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello EWI of Omaha superstars!

You certainly shined brightly Wednesday at our Executive Night & Dollars for Scholars fundraiser! We had a wonderful turnout and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The final numbers are still being worked out but I have no doubt it was a highly successful evening for our ASIST scholarship program. The highlight for me was hearing from three of our previous recipients who were so excited to be there and share their stories and plans for their future. To say they are grateful is beyond an understatement! This is why we do what we do, and we couldn't do it without you and the executives who support you. Thank you to everyone who attended, donated items for the silent auction (or bid on them!), bought raffle tickets or just filled a seat. Everything makes a difference! An extra big thank you to Anne Riley, Diana Busche, the Ways & Means Committee and all the impromptu helpers for setting up the room so beautifully, working their tails off during the event and/or staying late to take it back down. It was a long night but absolutely worth all the hard work.

Someone apparently hit the fast forward button on this year since it is somehow Labor Day. That means (1) LCAM is just around the corner and (2) our chapter year is ending in just a few weeks! We have an impressive 12 LCAM attendees heading to Houston and I know they will make our chapter proud! We can't wait to tell you all about it when we return so you will be even more excited to join us next year.

Our next meeting will be on September 24 at Blue Cross Blue Shield and it will be time to turn the page and install Susan Hussey and her board. Please make plans to attend since it is also our chapter business meeting so we will need a quorum. Susan has assembled a remarkable group to lead our chapter for the next year and we all look forward to supporting their endeavors. I know our chapter will continue to grow stronger, and I am so grateful for them and all our representatives for being a part of it.

Labor Day is about celebrating all the workers who make this country great so please know how much I appreciate all the work you do to make our chapter great. See you on the 24<sup>th</sup>!

Molly Murphy  
2024-2025 President  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**SEPTEMBER**

<i>Katie LeDoux</i>	<i>09.07</i>
<i>Molly Murphy</i>	<i>09.11</i>
<i>Angie Peters</i>	<i>09.15</i>
<i>Lori Mitera</i>	<i>09.20</i>
<i>Amy Bodenner</i>	<i>09.21</i>

**WISH YOU ALL THE BEST**

## Mark Your Calendars!

EWI Board Meeting  
September 8, 2025  
5:30pm – Omaha Steaks

EWI Chapter Meeting  
September 24, 2025  
Board Installation and  
Business Meeting

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS

September 24<sup>th</sup>

October 22<sup>nd</sup>

November 19<sup>th</sup>

ALTRO VINO, PER FAVORE!  
(MORE WINE, PLEASE!)

**OUR WINE STASH  
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We are in need of more wine to serve at our monthly meetings - especially white wines during these warm months. If you have an extra bottle or two you could donate, please bring it to our next meeting.

GRAZIE!  
(THANK YOU!)



We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our Executive Night: Dollars for Scholars such a tremendous success! Thanks to your generosity, we raised an incredible amount in support of our scholars and their educational journeys.

The evening was filled with energy, laughter, and plenty of friendly competition during trivia - proof that giving back can be both meaningful and fun. This event would not have been possible without our sponsors, firms, participants, and dedicated volunteers who gave their time and talents to make the night special. We even got to hear from some of our past scholarship recipients.

Together, we are making a real difference for students, and we are so grateful to have such a supportive community by our side.

We hope to see you again next year!

# Newsletter Tidbits



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!



## Meeting Space

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 Directors, Amy Ayer at [amy.ayer@hdrinc.com](mailto:amy.ayer@hdrinc.com) and Sheila Fitzgerald at [sheila@anewleafomaha.com](mailto:sheila@anewleafomaha.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 Jordan Stocking at [jstocking@burlingtoncapital.com](mailto:jstocking@burlingtoncapital.com).

## Share Our News!

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.

## Tell Us the News!

If you know of any EWI member who could use some support, please email Pam Yenke at [pyenko@accessbank.com](mailto:pyenko@accessbank.com).

# ***EWI of Omaha***

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*Green Plains Inc. – Lindsay Christiansen*

*HDR – Amy Ayer*

*Hemphill Search Group – Susie Hemphill*

*Lund Company, The – Jessica Diamond, Jonna Radtke*

*Marriott Downtown at the Capitol District – Karlie Van*

*Meter*

*McFarlin & Brokke, P.C. – Melissa Travis*

*MK Swan, Inc. – Melissa Swan*

*Omaha Steaks – Kristin Gochenour, Molly Murphy*

*Outlook Collaborative – Lori Mitera, Susanne Waltermeyer*

*Pinnacle Bank – Alisha Nash*

*Power UP Leadership Coaching – Sandy Spady*

*Signature Performance – James Thompson*

*Stratum Live Event & Productions – Tori Anderson*

*Streck – Alexis Boyd*

*Sunflower Advisors – Amy Bodenner*

*Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation – Sharon Mize*

*Talking Rain – Kristen Long*

*United Republic Bank – Anne Riley*

*Venue 1883 – Brenda Ulven*

*WoodmenLife – Serita Kyle*

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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