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## EWI Membership - FAQs

### WHAT:

#### **What is Executive Women International's purpose?**

- Promoting member firms
- Networking
- Enhancing personal and professional development
- Encouraging community involvement

#### **What do members do to achieve those purposes?**

- Exchange ideas with other professionals.
- Attend programs designed to create an awareness of current business and civic concerns.
- Your firm will make many valuable contacts in the community and build stronger business relationships.
- Your representative(s) will have many opportunities for professional growth through attendance at monthly meetings, seminars, and workshops at EWI's Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting and the EWI Academy of Leadership. Additional skill sets can be learned through participation in Chapter committees and board positions.

#### **What are other unique details of EWI membership?**

- The membership belongs to the firm rather than the representative.
- An individual in a key position with the firm is the active representative.
- Both women and men are invited to represent member firms.
- Membership is by invitation only and comprises diverse businesses or associations.

#### **What are the requirements of membership?**

*(The admission fee is never part of your renewal dues. Once you have joined the Chapter, this fee covers all processing in the local Chapter and the Corporate Office.)*

#### **2025/2026 Annual Assessments:**

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- Corporate Dues – \$220
- Omaha Chapter Dues – \$100
- **Initial Admission Fee and Annual Assessment – \$320**

*Membership checks should be made payable to Executive Women International.*

#### **What do you pay after your initial year in EWI?**

The 2025/2026 annual renewal assessment will be \$285 for a firm with one representative.



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### **What is the cost of attending monthly meetings?**

The monthly meeting cost is \$30 per person (except for Executives' Night, which is between \$50 and \$75, and the ASIST Banquet, which is between \$35 and \$45). This cost covers the meal, speaker, and incidentals for the evening. Most firms pay this expense for their representative(s).

### **WHERE:**

#### **Where are meetings held?**

Monthly Chapter meetings are held at various locations in the Omaha area. The monthly newsletter sends the date, time, and location to all representatives.

### **WHEN:**

#### **When are Chapter meetings held?**

The fourth Wednesday evening of each month except for November and December, when the meeting is held on a Wednesday closer to the beginning of those months. Meetings usually begin at 5:30 p.m. (networking time) and 6:00 p.m. (dinner), followed by a program or business meeting.

#### **When can firms attend a meeting?**

- Posted firms can attend one meeting as our guests – free of charge
- Unposted firms can attend one meeting at their own expense
- As soon as an application is submitted and the membership fee is paid, firms are welcome to attend all Chapter meetings.

### **HOW:**

#### **How do I join EWI?**

Contact the EWI Recruitment and Retention Director through email at [ewiomaha@gmail.com](mailto:ewiomaha@gmail.com) and [klong@talkingrain.com](mailto:klong@talkingrain.com).

#### **How can I find out more?**

- EWI of Omaha: [www.ewi-omaha.org](http://www.ewi-omaha.org)
- Corporate EWI: [www.ewiconnect.com](http://www.ewiconnect.com)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ewiomaha](https://www.facebook.com/ewiomaha)
- Instagram: [www.instagram.com/ewiomaha](https://www.instagram.com/ewiomaha)
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ewi-of-omaha>

#### **How long has EWI been an organization?**

EWI has enjoyed over 82 years as an organization. There are 35 Chapters, and more than 1,100 representatives have diverse careers.