



June 2026

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear EWI of Omaha Members,

I want to take a moment to reflect on another inspiring and engaging chapter meeting. A special thank you to Kathy Headley from Access Bank for delivering a fantastic presentation on Artificial Intelligence. Her insights were both informative and thought-provoking, giving us practical takeaways on how AI is shaping our professional and personal lives. We are grateful for her time and expertise!

Looking ahead, we are excited for our upcoming Dollars for Scholars Trivia Night Fundraiser on August 26. This is one of our signature events, and we need your help to make it a success. Please be sure to turn in your sponsorships as soon as possible, and don't forget to share the event with your family, friends, colleagues, and neighbors. We would love to see community members join us for a fun evening while supporting a great cause. Your outreach can make a tremendous difference in helping us raise funds for educational opportunities and scholarships.

I'm also excited to remind everyone that our Annual Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting will take place September 16–19 in Mobile, Alabama. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our fellow EWI sisters, learn more about our organization, and gain valuable insights from other chapters. We already have an impressive 14 members attending so far. There is still time to register, so I encourage you to join us for what promises to be an unforgettable experience.

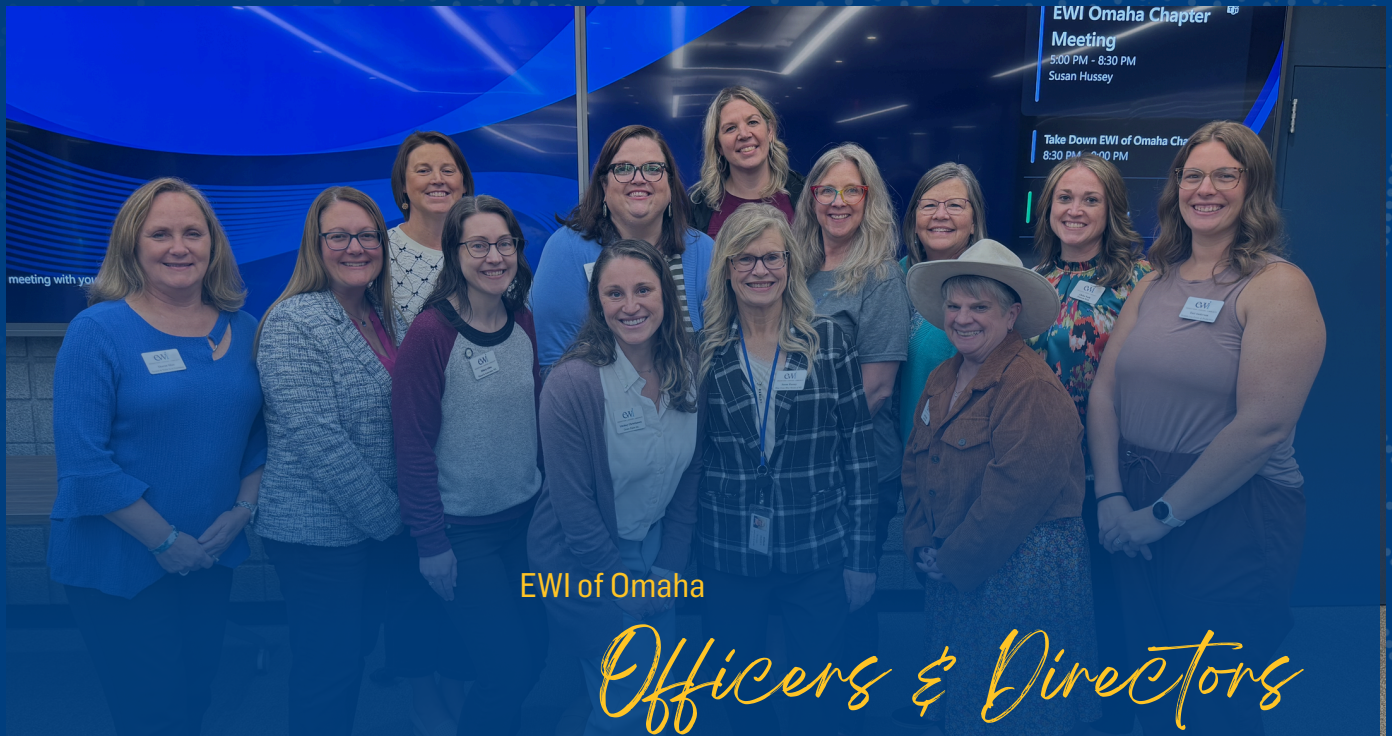
I am proud to share that our Chapter LCAM Scholarship has been awarded to Stephanie Skavdahl. Congratulations, Stephanie! We are delighted to help support your continued professional and leadership development through EWI.

Finally, I hope you'll mark your calendars for our next chapter meeting on July 22. It will be a fun and engaging session featuring EWI 101—a great opportunity for both new and longtime members to deepen their understanding of our organization, reconnect with one another, and celebrate what makes EWI so special.

Thank you all for your continued dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to our chapter. I hope you and your families had a happy and safe Fourth of July holiday. As we finish summer, stay cool, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Warm regards,

Susan Hussey
2025-2026 President, EWI of Omaha



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Chapter News

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO
EWI OF OMAHA



Christina Dizona

Representing



WELCOME TO
EWI OF OMAHA



Courtney O'Brien

Representing



UPCOMING EVENTS

14 **Board Meeting**
5:30pm

22 **Chapter Meeting**
5:30pm

30 **TEXOMA**
Corpus Christi

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www.instagram.com/ewiomaha
www.linkedin.com/company/ewi-of-omaha

Congratulations!

Stephanie Skavahl



LCAM Scholarship

We are excited for Stephanie to experience all that LCAM has to offer—from professional development and networking opportunities to the energy and inspiration that comes from being surrounded by accomplished women leaders. We know she will represent our chapter incredibly well and make the most of this experience!

BIRTHDAYS & CHAPTER MEETING

Happy Birthday

JULY

July 10 - Amber Stroh

July 13 - Susie Hemphill

July 18 - Andee Hoig

July 26 - Sara Freeman

July 28 - Susanne Waltermeyer



EWI of Omaha Chapter Meeting

EWI 101

A refresher course on who we are
and what we do!

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

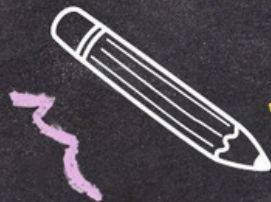
Pinnacle Bank

18081 Burt Street

5:30 Registration

6:00 Dinner/Program

7:00 Business Items



CHAPTER EVENTS

JUNE CHAPTER MEETING — GENERATIVE AI

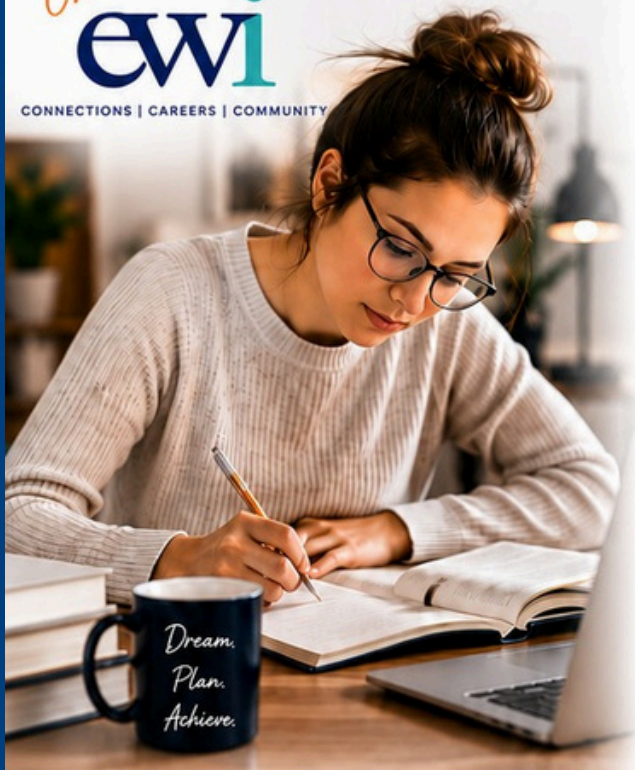
Kathy Headley, SVP Director of Organizational Experience at ACCESSbank, shared practical insights on using Generative AI to improve productivity, communication, and efficiency in the workplace. Attendees gained actionable tips on responsible AI use and effective prompting techniques. Thank you to Kathy for her valuable presentation and for providing a resource document to support continued learning and application of these strategies.



THRIVE @ 5 - BORACCO — WHAT A NIGHT!



The energy was electric! Our Thrive @ 5 at Boracco brought the magic — gorgeous handmade bracelets, lively conversations, and connections that left everyone buzzing!



What if
ONE EVENING
— COULD —
CHANGE
SOMEONE'S
future?



Join EWI Omaha for an evening of trivia, laughter, great auction items, and incredible community—all while helping adult students pursue their education and build brighter futures.



Scholarships

Supporting adult students working hard to create brighter futures.



Trivia

Bring your friends and your smarts for a night of fun!



Silent Auction

Bid on amazing items, experiences, and one-of-a-kind treasures.



Changing Lives

Your support today creates opportunities for a better tomorrow.



WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 26, 2026



A VIEW ON STATE

13467 State St
Omaha, NE 68142



DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM
TRIVIA BEGINS: 6:30 PM



INDIVIDUAL TICKET: \$75
TABLES OF 8 AVAILABLE

Bring Your Friends!

DINNER AND TWO DRINK TICKETS ARE INCLUDED!

FRIENDS ♥ COWORKERS ♥ DATE NIGHT ♥ FAMILY TEAMS

Why It Matters



Every dollar raised supports EWI Omaha's Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) Scholarship Program, helping hardworking adults return to school and build brighter futures for themselves and their families.



EXECUTIVE WOMEN
INTERNATIONAL

Omaha Chapter

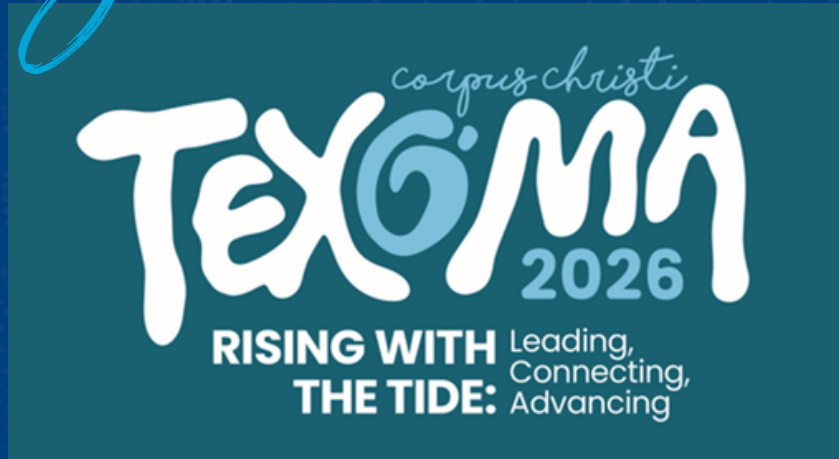
Reserve
YOUR SEAT!



Tickets available at
ewi-omaha.org
or contact any EWI
Omaha member.

JOIN US. LAUGH A LITTLE. BID A LITTLE. CHANGE A LIFE. ♥

Regional News



EWI - Corpus Christi is thrilled to welcome you to TEXOMA 2026 this summer!

This year, we will be 🌊 Rising with the Tide: Leading, Connecting, Advancing 🌊 as we come together for two days of learning, inspiration, and connection. We are preparing a dynamic program featuring illuminating speakers, networking opportunities, and a fun Friday evening experience you won't want to miss.

TEXOMA Conference:

[Registration Page](#)

Friday, July 31st & Saturday, August 1st

Venue: Omni Corpus Christi Hotel

• Please Join Us! Chapter Meeting & Dinner

Thursday, July 30th at 6:00 PM

Venue: Omni Corpus Christi Hotel

Registration Details:

- Early Registration (by July 1st): \$250
- Standard Registration: \$300
- Chapter Meeting & Dinner: \$50
 - add-on available through the RSVP link

Early registration is now open, and we encourage you to secure your spot and take advantage of the discount.

We're excited to welcome you to Corpus Christi, where we will rise with the tide as we connect and advance together.

Hotel Information & Links:

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel:

900 North Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

[Reservation Link](#)

Room Block Name: EWI TEXOMA

Dates of Stay: 7/30-8/2/26

Group Rate: \$179

Overnight Garage Self-Parking: \$10 per vehicle, per night

Central Reservations Line: 1-800-843-6664 &

Complimentary Airport Shuttle (to/from): 361-887-1600

Holiday Inn Corpus Christi Downtown Marina

707 North Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Residence Inn by Marriott Corpus Christi Downtown

309 S. Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Residence Inn Corpus Christi Downtown | Long-Stay Hotel
with In-room Kitchens

Corporate News



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2026 | MOBILE, AL

EWI's Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting ("LCAM") is an annual professional development conference where members from our Chapters gather to connect, network and grow professionally. Keynote speakers, workshops, seminars, group discussions, and more offer diverse learning opportunities. Social gatherings provide networking and establish new connections. Reading Rally events and other philanthropic activities reach the local community and help the Chapters learn how to implement programming in their communities. Our annual Celebration Gala allows recognition of our members and the many successes of our Chapters. Delegates representing each Chapter meet to approve the budget, elect the slate of officers and conduct the business of the organization during our annual business meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Corporate Board Nomination



50 years
bland

Diana Busche

Omaha
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CONNECTIONS | CAREERS | COMMUNITY

2026-2027 Corporate Board Nomination Slate

Corporate President

Holly Stephenson – EWI of San Diego, AT&T

D/P/President Elect

1st year term: Jennifer Clark – EWI of Dallas, Dallas Hearing Foundation

Secretary

1st year of 2 year term: Lori Heerlyn – EWI of Tulsa, T.D. Williamson

Treasurer

1st year of 2 year term: Diana Busche – EWI of Omaha, Bland & Associates, P.C.

Director

2nd year of 2 year term: Lesley Cornathan – EWI of Columbus, Greater Columbus Convention Center

Director

1st year of 2 year term: Cindy Baker – EWI of Houston, Black Haw Group LLC

Director

1st year of 2 year term: Megan Titche – EWI of Tucson, Summit Residential Services

Director

1st year of 2 year term: Maria Porras – EWI of Knoxville, Spanish Millennium

Holly Stephenson will be installed as Corporate President at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

Immediate Past Corporate President, Vicki Chapman – EWI of San Antonio, SWBC, will serve as Corporate Advisor for the 2026-2027 Corporate Board of Directors.

This Proposed Slate was determined by the 2025-2026 Corporate Nominating Committee. The Committee utilized its review and evaluation of candidates' applications, combined with Chapter and corporate experience, and other organizational experience.

Please join the Nominating Committee members in extending congratulations to the nominees, their Chapters, and their Firms.

JULY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR



Debbie Clement, Author/Illustrator
The Power of Transformation: Literacy Changes Lives

THURSDAY, July 16, 2026 | 12:00 PM CT

AUGUST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR



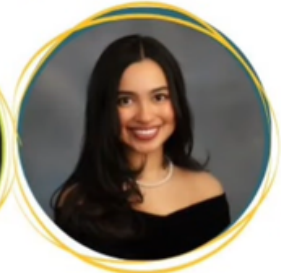
Professional Development Webinar: LCAM 101
Wednesday, August 19, 2026 | 12:00 PM CT

Jennifer Clark, Corporate Board Education Director
Danielle Forney, LCAM Committee Chair

The Happiest of Hours with EWI



Lesley Cornathan,
Growth & Engagement Corporate Director,
EWI Corporate



Featuring Francesca Reyes,
Marketing Major,
The Ohio State University

Virtual "Happy Hour/Networking" Event
Last Friday of each month through November 2026
6 PM CST/7 PM EST



Member Firms and Representatives

A View Venues – Courtney O'Brien
Access Bank – Pam Yenke
Agile Mindfulness – Nora Plambeck
Bankers Trust Company – Angie Peters
Bland & Associates, PC – Hilary Allen, Diana Busche
Blue Cross Blue Shield, Nebraska - Open
Borsheims – Chris Buckingham
Burlington Capital – Jordan Stocking
Doubletree Downtown Omaha – Sara Freeman
Dvorak Law Group – Amy Ayer, Susan Hussey
Elegant Edge Events – Natalie Kotrc
Green Plains Inc. – Lindsay Christiansen
HDR – Open
Hemphill Search Group – Susie Hemphill
Hyatt Omaha – Trish Bauermeister
Lund Company, The – Jessica Diamond, Jonna Radtke
Marriott Downtown at the Capitol District – Maggie Rasmussen
McFarlin & Brokke, P.C. – Melissa Travis
Midlands Business Journal – Andee Hoig
MK Swan, Inc. – Melissa Swan
Omaha Steaks – Kristin Gochenour, Molly Murphy, Stephanie Skavdahl

Outlook Collaborative – Lori Mitera, Susanne Waltermeyer
Partnership 4 Kids – Open
Party Bar, The – Jodi Carper
Pinnacle Bank – Alisha Nash, Christina Dizona
Power UP Leadership Coaching – Sandy Spady
Signature Performance – Open
Standard Heating & Air – Jody DuRee
Stratum Live Event & Productions – Tori Anderson
Sunflower Advisors – Amy Bodenner
Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation – Sharon Mize
Talking Rain – Kristen Cummings
Thrivent – Amber Stroh
United Republic Bank – Anne Riley
Venue 1883 – Brenda Ulven

Individual Members – Cindy Brickey, Reem Rawashdeh

Sustaining Members- Stacie Robertson, Jane Heath

Life Members – Jane Allamong, Carol Armstrong, Patty Bain, Cathy Bodammer, Sue Burkhard, Loy Flanagan, Lenore Honke, Sally Komrofske, Cheryl McCall, Patty McElderry, Ellie Morrow, Janet Schawang, Ruth Utman