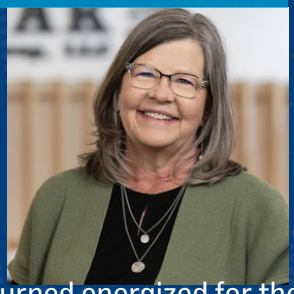
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October 2026
PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Hello EWI of Omaha Friends,

September was an exciting month for our chapter. Many of us attended LCAM and returned energized for the new year, which began on October 1st. With the new Omaha Board now installed, we look forward to leading together. As we begin this year, let's continue to connect, encourage one another, welcome new members, and celebrate everyone in our chapter. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment.

The spider plant offers a meaningful reminder for the year ahead: bring positivity, encourage growth and new beginnings, and welcome prosperity and abundance into our group (and our lives). By putting these ideas into practice, we can help all our Chapter thrive.

Fall is my favorite time of year. It energizes me and draws me outdoors to enjoy the beauty of the season. As winter approaches, I also look forward to opportunities for rest and renewal.

Our October 28th meeting was both wonderful and inspiring. Celebrating our past presidents always makes me smile, and hearing their stories reminded me that our mission continues to unite us. We share a commitment to growing our membership, supporting one another in a welcoming environment, and investing in our professional development—all while enjoying the friendships, laughter, and connections that make this chapter special. I am grateful to be part of this exceptional group of women, and for the dedication and hard work so many of you contribute.

Cheers to the years of great leadership!

The holiday season is approaching, and time certainly does fly! Our November meeting will be held on November 18, a week earlier to accommodate the busy Thanksgiving week. Our December Holiday Social will take place on December 9. You should have received calendar placeholders for both dates. Please look for upcoming details about the meeting locations and activities.

My hope for this year is that every member feels encouraged and connected. I want our newest members to feel a true sense of belonging, our long-term members to continue finding opportunities to thrive, and those in between to get involved in ways that feel meaningful to them. Together, we can accomplish wonderful things.

Please feel free to reach out to me or any board member with questions or concerns throughout the year. We are here to support you!

I wish everyone a year filled with good health, growth, and abundance.

Peace to all!
Amy Ayer
2026-2027 Chapter President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November

18 **Chapter Meeting**
5:00pm

December

8 **Chapter Meeting**
5:30pm



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Chapter Events

PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT





What a wonderful night down memory lane,
and learning how much EWI continues to hold space in our past presidents' hearts!
Thank you to everyone who helped make this event special!



OCTOBER 28

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Chapter Events

November Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

OUTLOOK NEBRASKA
4125 S 72nd Street, Omaha, NE
$30 per person

5:30 PM	Registration & Networking
6:00 PM	Introductions & Dinner
6:30 PM	Program

RSVP by **Thursday, November 11th**

Join us for a presentation by Mosaic in Omaha to learn how the organization empowers people with diverse needs to pursue their individual goals and aspirations. Discover how personalized services and community partnerships support each person's needs, goals, and dreams.



Veronica Kuebler, Resource Development Manager & Jessica Westerlin, Public Relations Specialist, will be joining us from Mosaic to tell us about their mission.



DONATIONS will be collected for Mosaic's holiday drive at our meeting. Items will help the 65 people served in homes in the Omaha metro area.

Item needed: Chapstick, gloves, hats, toothbrushes, toothpaste, fidget toys, fun pencils, fun notebooks, water bottles, and easy craft kits to do at home.

Please bring what you can to support MOSAIC!



MOSAIC
Real life. Real possibilities.



Mosaic recognizes that people with intellectual disabilities desire and deserve greater independence and closer ties to the community. By developing and expanding community connections, we create new social, volunteer and employment opportunities.

Available Services: Day Services, Employment Skills, Group Setting, Mental and Behavioral Health and Autism Services, and Mosaic at Home.

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ONGOING
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR SERIES




The Happiest of Hours with EWI: A Different Kind of Happy Hour

The Last Friday of the Month Through November 2026 | 06:00 PM CT

Lesley Cornathan, EWI Corporate's Growth and Engagement Director
Guest: Francesca Reyes, Marketing Major at The Ohio State University

NOVEMBER
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR



Financial Planning 101: Retirement, Income & Peace of Mind

Monday, November 18, 2026 | 12:00 PM CT

Kyle Hittle, Director of Retirement Plans | Wealth Advisor, SWBC

Register Here

DECEMBER
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR



Before The Goodbye: Living, Loving, and Leading With Intention

Wednesday, December 9, 2026 | 12:00 PM CT

Barri Vazquez-Muhs Creater of Mortuary Millennial Mom

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90 Days. One Goal. Real Support.



What could change if you gave one meaningful goal your focused attention for the next 90 days?

YOU CHOOSE YOUR GOAL

Personal | Business | EWI

Boards and Committees are welcome to participate together on a shared Chapter goal.

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

- Kickoff goal-setting webinar
- Weekly accountability
- Coaching when you get stuck
- Connection with fellow EWI members

G.E.M. 90-Day Goal Series

Mondays | September 28 – December 21

11:00 am ET / 10:00 am CT

Attend the first session to set your goal, then join the weekly calls as needed for accountability, coaching, or Q&A.

REGISTER AT EWICONNECT.COM

Your next 90 days are going to happen anyway.
What would you love to be able to say you moved forward?

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Partnership 4 Kids – Open
Party Bar, The – Jodi Carper
Pinnacle Bank – Alisha Nash, Christina Dizona
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Scott Data – Kelly Whelan
Standard Heating & Air – Jody DuRee
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**Correction: Sara Madsen is representing Madsen Wealth Management, previously listed as Raymond James