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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dianne Luckett
2015-2016 Corporate President
Irby Electrical Distributor

The EWI Corporate Board met in San Antonio for a weekend of face-to-face meetings in June. We were able to join EWI of San Antonio for their membership meeting and had the pleasure of seeing two new representatives installed. The two speakers from Toastmaster were excellent and gave us all some great tips! Thank you for your wonderful hospitality and for your continued encouragement and support.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

In order to save on additional travel expenses, the EWI Nominating Committee joined the Board members serving on that committee as the Board finished up their meeting in San Antonio. As you know they have provided EWI with an excellent slate of proposed Officers and Board members for 2016-2017. Congratulations again to:

CORPORATE PRESIDENT

Jill Gaffney
Greenleaf Landscaping, Inc.
EWI of Spokane

PRESIDENT-ELECT (2-year term)

Cheryl Hawkins
American Clinical Laboratory Assoc.
EWI of Washington DC

SECRETARY/TREASURER

(1-year term / 1st year of 2-year term)
Christine Healey
TPI - The Printer Inc.
EWI of Des Moines

DIRECTOR (2nd year of 2-year term)

Darlis Vauble
WoodmenLife
EWI of Omaha

DIRECTOR (2-year term)

Kim Weprin
Associated Integrated Marketing, Inc.
EWI of Wichita

DIRECTOR (2-year term)

Christina Casiano
Bill Miller Bar B Q
EWI of San Antonio

Jill Gaffney will be installed as President at the 2016 Annual Meeting in Spokane, Washington, on September 24, 2016. As immediate Past Corporate President, Dianne Luckett, Irby Electrical Distributor, EWI of Jackson, will fulfill the position of Corporate Advisor for the 2016-2017 Corporate Board of Directors.

BOARD FORUMS

The regional board forums have all been successful this year and very well attended. As previously mentioned, EWI of Chattanooga hosted the Tennessee Forum in April, EWI of San Diego hosted a combined Southwest/Pacific Board Forum in June, EWI of Denver is hosting the Wild West Board Forum this weekend, Aug. 5-7 as well as the Texoma Board Forum Aug. 5-6 hosted by EWI of Oklahoma City.

The EWI Corporate Board has been, or will be able to be represented by at least one board member at each of our Forums because of the generous support of our member firms. Our Membership Advisors will be putting together Best Practices from each of the forums to share with our Chapter leaders.

2015-2016 Officers & Directors

President

Dianne Luckett
Irby Electrical Distributor
EWI of Jackson

Vice President

Benita Collins
Dallas Area Rapid Transit
EWI of Dallas

Secretary/Treasurer

Jill Gaffney
Greenleaf Landscaping, Inc.
EWI of Spokane

Director

Cortney Ihde
ActionCOACH
EWI of Milwaukee

Director

Darlis Vauble
WoodmenLife
EWI of Omaha

Director

Cheryl Hawkins
American Clinical Laboratory Association
EWI of Washington DC

Advisor

Darlene Banogon
North Island Credit Union
EWI of San Diego



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2016 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to all of our winners! And thank you to all of our chapters for doing such a great job!

EWISP - 15 applications

First Place - \$5,000 Xiaoyi Wang EWI of Houston	Second Place - \$3,000 Dylan Murray EWI of Kansas City	Third Place - \$2,000 Meredith Sutton EWI of Richmond
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ASIST - 29 applications

First Place Winner - \$10,000 - Eunjong Lee - EWI of Omaha

Winner - \$2,000
Suong Nguyen
EWI of Denver

Winner - \$2,000
Angela Dennis
EWI of Jackson

Winner - \$2,000
Brianna Nagamine
EWI of Honolulu

Winner - \$2,000
Krista Baker
EWI of Columbus

Winner - \$2,000
Jennifer Moats
EWI of Kansas City

Winner - \$2,000
Dorlisa Smith
EWI of Washington DC

The Corporate Office deepens its commitment and level of service to EWI. We commit to a 24-hour turn-around in email responses and answering voice messages, unless the office is closed or the person you need to reach is out for the day.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Bylaws and Budget Call - Tuesday, August 16, 2016

3:00 pm (ET), 2:00 pm (CT), 1:00 pm (MT), 12:00 (CT), 9:00 am (Hawaii)
Conference Call Information: 303.223.9908 or 877.204.3718
Conference Code: 9883627

Delegate/Alternate Session - Thursday, September 15, 2016

3:00 pm (ET), 2:00 pm (CT), 1:00 pm (MT), 12:00 (CT), 9:00 am (Hawaii)
Conference Call Information: 303.223.9908 or 877.204.3718
Conference Code: 9883627

CORPORATE OFFICE UPDATE

We do still have the physical corporate office available for full or partial lease but have had little interest to date. Research is ongoing to determine costs and efficiencies surrounding any opportunity for a future virtual office. Kristine and Kristen have completed a full inventory of the storeroom with current and past EWI merchandise. Here's a great opportunity to purchase some EWI items before they are all gone! See our **Hot Summer Sale here!** And don't forget our regular **EWI Merchandise Shop online.**

LCAM 2016 UPDATES

We are excited about our attendees for the 2016 LCAM in Spokane! Don't forget to register before September 1 to avoid any late registration fees. You'll want to contact the hotel to ensure the EWI group rates by August 31 as well. We have amazing speakers this year that are guaranteed to motivate, excite, engage and encourage you in your personal and professional goals. You can get all of this information and MORE **on our website!**

IN MEMORY OF NANCY DEAL PAST CORPORATE PRESIDENT 1971-1972

Please remember the friends and family of Nancy Deal. Nancy recently passed away at her home in Florida. She was with the Pittsburgh Chapter and chaired the annual meeting held there in 1991. Her close friend and colleague, Nina Loveless, also a Past Corporate President had this to say about Nancy. "She was truly a successful business woman and was expert in parliamentary procedure." We are all fortunate to have learned and benefited from her personal and professional commitment to EWI.