

Letter from President



Fiesta is on its way and San Antonio will be caught up in a flurry of activities. Hopefully, you and your family will be able to participate in some of the many festive activities available during Fiesta.

Welcome to AirStrip Technologies Inc. and its representative, Gloria Rodriguez. Gloria's mentor is Rebecca Rabel (Texas Biomedical Research Institute) and she will serve on the Hospitality Committee. Joeris General Contractors, Ltd and its representative, Kirby Braun joined the San Antonio Chapter in March also. Kirby's mentor is Maryellen Owen (Muzak) and she will serve on the Philanthropy Committee. And welcome back to Patty Classy and Frances Menjivar who will represent Visionworks & Davis Vision. Patty will serve on the Hospitality Committee and Frances will be serving on the Website/Communications Committee. We are pleased to welcome all of you to EWI of San Antonio.

The April membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 18 and will be our Annual Executive and Firm Appreciation Night. It will be held at the Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade. The main purpose of Executive and Firm Night is to show our appreciation to all of our executives for their support of EWI of San Antonio. The evening also gives us, the representatives, an opportunity to exhibit the leadership skills we have mastered due to our membership in EWI. The EWI of San Antonio firm of the year will be announced at the meeting and guest speaker, Teri Hill of TH Enterprises will let us know how to "Leave your STAR Legacy." Please invite your executive/executives to accompany you to the membership meeting, it promises to be an enjoyable evening.

If you would like to be considered for 2013-2014 Corporate Board service, Form 3 Application for Corporate Board needs to be submitted by May 15, 2013. A candidate for the Corporate Board must be a past Chapter President and an active representative of a member firm.

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It is not too early to start making plans to attend the 66th Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting in San Diego, September 18-21, 2013. This is a wonderful opportunity to network and the numerous workshops and seminars will “enhance personal and professional development.” And, of course, we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of Executive Women International.

I look forward to seeing you at Executive and Firm Appreciation Night on April 18.

Good Health,

Joyce Stuart
2012-2013 President
Nix Health

Professional Development

Save the date

2103 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting
celebrating EWI's 75th Anniversary
September 18 – 21, 2013
San Diego, CA

Webinars

EWI has put together an outstanding series of webinars featuring some great presenters who are excited to help you become better at what you do and how you do it. From subjects ranging from Goal Setting and Achievement to Communication and Emotional Intelligence, these webinars are a must see. As a member of EWI you can participate in all of these exciting new webinars. To access the webinar archives, please log in www.ewiconnect.com and visit the Members Only section.

The Power of Thinking Big: Five Steps to Make Your Mark Now



Date: Thursday, May 9, 2013

Time: 3:00 pm (ET)

Presenter: Regina Barr

The single most impactful thing you can do to amplify your success in work or life is to banish limiting mindsets and to THINK BIG. During this webinar you'll learn:

Five steps to help you THINK BIG and achieve the success you deserve.
Two common mindsets that may be holding you back. And more!

Join Regina Barr and get ready to make your mark now. After all, you have to think anyway, so why not THINK BIG!

Membership Meeting

Executive and Firm Recognition Dinner
 Guest Speaker Teri Hill
 Thursday, April 18, 2013
 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade, 9821 Colonnade Blvd.

April Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 23, 2013
 5:30 p.m.
 Quadrangle Press, Inc. , 9111 Broadway

EWI MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission

Executive Women International® brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- Promoting Member Firms
- Enhancing Personal and Professional Development
- Encouraging Community Involvement

Vision

To be the leading connection for business professionals

Representatives' Birthdays & Firm Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following in celebration of their April Anniversaries.

HOLT CAT	17 years
University of the Incarnate Word	6 years

Best Wishes to the following in celebration of their May Birthdays.

Liana Greenberg	Purina Care Insurance Services	May 4
Jimmie Joffe	McMarr Properties, Inc.	May 7
Lori Reed	Quadrangle Press, Inc.	May 19

Clarity Child Guidance Center



March 25, 2013

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Amanda Avendano
Executive Women International
San Antonio Chapter

Dear Amanda,

It has been our honor to be featured by the Executive Women International San Antonio chapter! From the tour, to the opportunity to meet the membership during a meeting, to the donations dropped off late last week, it has been joyful at each step. As you know, we help over 8,000 children annually who suffer from mental illness. Most of the children and families we serve have no ability to pay for their needed care – which is why we are a proud United Way agency and non-profit. Your gifts to our children will help to make their time with us a healing experience.

Here are just a few of the items your membership shared with us:

- Socks, underwear, pajamas
 - Over 20% of the children we see arrive from CPS or Juvenile justice with just the clothes on their backs
- Art supplies
 - Art, music and play are important components to childhood joy and the care we provide
- Numerous gifts cards - \$200 to Wal-Mart and \$225 to Target
 - Our direct care team is excited to purchase exactly what is needed at the right time, whether board games, swimsuits for the pool or other items

As we look to the future, one in every five children will be diagnosed with a mental illness – that is 80,000 children in Bexar County alone. We also know that treatment is effective as nine out of ten parents report improvements in their child's behavior. And the majority of those parents reported that the improvement in their child after treatment was "significant".

We thank you, Elisa, and Ronnette for joining us on the tour and please thank your entire membership and leadership for inviting us to share our mission at your meeting. We hope this is the beginning point of a long and beautiful partnership. We welcome your membership meetings anytime on our campus.

Thank you for continuing to make a difference for the children in our community.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Helterbrand
Vice President of Marketing & Resource Development

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Philanthropy Committee

Thank you again for all of your help in gathering the donations for the kids at Clarity Child Guidance Center. Once again the EWI ladies stepped up to the challenge and surpassed the goal! With your help we were able to collect \$405 in gift cards, six large bags of assorted girl's and boy's clothes ranging from ages 0 to 8 years old. The items included everything from underwear, sportswear and socks. Along with the clothes and gift cards that were donated school supplies were also included in the collected donations. Among the much needed school supplies were crayons, markers, coloring books, paper and notebooks. We dropped off all of the items on

March 22nd, and they were received with lots of smiles. This nonprofit treatment center needs all the help they can get in supporting their mission which is

“to provide the needed mental health care for children who could not otherwise afford it.” So you should feel proud to have contributed to this great cause! These items will make a big difference in these youngsters' lives.



Amanda Avendano (Enterprise Holding, Inc.), Ronnette Pittman (Security Service Federal Credit Union) & Stacey Crabb (Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade)

Website & Communications Committee

All representatives please check the EWI San Antonio website (ewisanantonio.org) and update any information that has changed on your page. If you are unable to upload your photo, please email the photo you would like posted to Rebecca Rabel at rrabel@txbiomed.org.

Don't forget to go to your Facebook account and 'like' EWI San Antonio so you can receive the latest updates! We now have 36 representatives signed up on their Facebook accounts. Let us hear from you! If you have any trouble with the website or 'liking EWI San Antonio' on your Facebook account, please email denise.w.blackmer@ustrust.com. Check out EWI San Antonio



on Twitter!



Travel Tips, Herff Travel, Inc.

The year 2013 could be the busiest year ever for travel both domestically and abroad. People are



flocking back to Europe in droves and although a surprise to many, the most challenging thing about planning a trip this year is to plan ahead, as the expression "fully booked" is the answer at so many destinations. To avoid being disappointed, early booking is essential. While on the subject of the booking process, an expert travel counselor cannot only save a person countless hours but also can bring enormous value to the entire event with product knowledge

found nowhere else about hotels, tours, cruises and the very best way to fully enjoy the destination selected. Although many of us think we can do nearly everything ourselves via the high tech world of digital information, now after almost two decades, many savvy travelers are finding much of the digital information is either incorrect or poorly researched by someone who has never travelled or been in the travel industry.

A question that is always of interest is "Where is everyone going?" and the answer is, very simply, everywhere. In addition to continental Europe, Africa is still an enormous destination, be it South Africa, Botswana, and Namibia or East Africa with Kenya and Tanzania being favorites with the Serengeti, and Mt. Kenya and its neighbor to the south Mt.



Kilimanjaro. Another favorite for families in the summer months is the Galapagos Islands.

Peru, with Cuzco and Machu Pichu and the upper Amazon near Iquitos are also very popular. The cone countries of Argentina, Chile and Brazil are not quite so popular since our summer is their winter.



A note about cruising, all the cruises that everyone loves during our summer are in the far north of our hemisphere, the Baltic and the Mediterranean; also fall foliage tours very popular in our country and eastern Canada. The Mexican Caribbean is still a year-round favorite.

It is never too early or too late to start travelling. Plan your next trip today, and enjoy life!

From our Representatives:

WORLD TRAVELERS

"How many foreign countries have you visited?" Here are your EWI World Travelers who have visited 2 or more foreign countries. Way to Go, Ladies!!

Amanda Stewart – 4, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Canada

Bobbi Lutz – 3, Mexico, Canada, Israel

Joyce Stuart - 4, Saudi Arabia, Cyprus, Greece, and Canada

Linda Buck – 14, Mexico, Canada, France, England, Italy, Belize, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Chile, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, French Polynesia

Lori Reed - 2, Mexico and Canada

Lynn Smasal - 3, Canada, Jamaica, and Mexico

Patty Wilkins - 2, Germany and Mexico

Sue Ouimette - 15, Mexico, Canada, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Syria, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Burkina Faso, Africa

Susan M. Mossberger - 10, Mexico, Jamaica, Poland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France, Greece and Spain

Erin Sheehy - 4, Ireland, Scotland, England, and France



Liana Greenberg - 2, Canada and Mexico

Margaret Woods – 5, Mexico, Costa Rica, Spain, Italy, and Ireland

Emily Kopecky - 15, Mexico, Chile, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Spain, Croatia, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Italy, Austria, Belgium, Hungary and South Africa.

Lisa Chapa - 7, Panama, Mexico, Haiti, Bahamas, Germany, Iraq, & Kuwait

Denise Cross - 7, Taiwan, China, Philippines, Mexico, Korea, Thailand, Hong Kong

Carolyn Wallace – 7, Mexico, Scotland, Islands of: Cayman Islands (British), Barbados (Lesser Antilles – British), St. Martin/Martaan (1/2 Dutch-1/2 French), Martinique (French), Dominica (British)

Rebecca Martinez - 3, Mexico, Ireland and England

Sylvia Rodriguez - 2, Canada & Mexico



EWI Membership Meeting

Petroleum Club, March 21, 2013



Elisa Ellington (HOLT CAT), Amanda Avendano (Enterprise Holdings, Inc.), Ronnette Pittman (Security Service Federal Credit Union) & Debbie Lazarine (YMCA of Greater San Antonio)



Kim Martin (guest) & Lifetime Member Betty Gavora



Rebecca Martinez (Nix Health) & Lori Reed (Quadrangle Press, Inc.)



Lyn Pitman (San Antonio Water System), Valerie Manns (Project Control), Cindy Vyvlecka (Koontz-McCombs) & Valerie Jackson (Morgan Stanley Smith Barney)

Weldon Riggs (Guest Speaker) & Bobbi Lutz (San Antonio Economic Development Foundation)



2012-2013 Calendar Year at a Glance

<u>General Membership Meeting</u>	<u>Board Meeting</u>	<u>Topics/Conferences/Special Events</u>
	Nix Health 414 Navarro, 78205 5:30p.m.	
Thursday, October 18	Tuesday, October 23	Planning Session at Alamo Café, 14250 San Pedro
Thursday, November 15	Tuesday, November 20	Firm Night, Creer-Believe, 10919 Wurzbach
SECOND Thursday, December 13	Tuesday, December 18	Holiday Social and White Elephant Gift Exchange Anne Marie's Catering, 12475 Starcrest
Thursday, January 17	Monday, January 28	Social Media Night: Speaker Jody Newman Maggiano's Little Italy, 17603 W IH 10
Thursday, February 21	Tuesday, February 26	Clarity Guidance Center: Rebecca Helterbrand Norris Conference Center, 4522 Fredericksburg
Thursday, March 21	Tuesday, April 2	Weldon G. Riggs, Palo Alto College Instructor of Agriculture & Horticulture Spring Gardening The Petroleum Club, 8620 N. New Braunfels Ave., Suite 700
Thursday, April 18	Tuesday, April 23	Guest speaker Teri Hill Executive and Firm Recognition Dinner Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade
Thursday, May 16	Tuesday, May 21	EWISP and ASIST Scholarship Banquet DoubleTree Hotel
Thursday, June 20	Tuesday, June 25	Non-meeting fundraiser
Thursday, July 18	Tuesday, July 23	Reading Rally
Thursday, August 15	Tuesday, August 20	Firm Night at Muzak
Thursday, September 19	Friday, September 24	Chapter Board Installation DoubleTree Hotel

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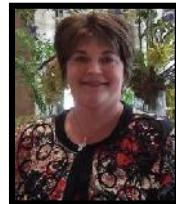
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