

Letter from President

I hope you are enjoying your summer and have been able to spend time with family and friends. They are so important for our well-being.



Congratulations to Charito Lincoln of USAA, who will be attending Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) for the first time in September as a result of our June non-meeting fundraiser.

LCAM is right around the corner, September 18-21, 2013 in San Diego. Wonderful and informative speakers have been scheduled and we will be celebrating the 75 anniversary of EWI while in San Diego. Great events have been planned. It is not too late to register and the speaker line up is phenomenal! If you will be attending, please give your name to Vice President/President-Elect Lori Reed (Quadrangle Press, Inc.), so we can know who from our chapter will be attending.

Our July 18 membership meeting will be our annual Reading Rally, to be held at the YMCA of Greater San Antonio. The Reading Rally will benefit approximately 50 children and should be a fun meeting. We will begin at 11:30 with a business meeting, so your attendance is important.

Texarkoma Regional Board Forum will be held August 2-3, 2013 in Corpus Christi. This is our opportunity to meet with the Chapters from Texas, Oklahoma and, new to our board forum this year, Arkansas to discuss our successes and shortcomings. I encourage current and proposed board members to attend. The networking with the board forum chapters is invaluable.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Reading Rally on July 18.

Good Health,

Joyce Stuart, Nix Health
2012-2013 President

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Women: Power & Status

Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2013

Time: 3:00 pm (ET)

Presenter: Dr. Linda Talley

Power and status are important aspects of social, and particularly, business relationships. Power imbalances exist based on employment status, race, and gender. When discussing men and women, males are more often associated with power. How can women change this perception? This webinar will teach you how to:

- Motivate yourself to be perceived as powerful
- Handle interruptions
- What body positions indicate power and status
- Use the verbal message to be perceived as powerful
- Increase your power in the eyes of males

EWI webinars will now be delivered via Microsoft Live Meeting. Please make sure your computer is set up to run Live Meeting. Visit www.EWIconnect.com to learn more.

LCAM 2103



Celebrating the Past – Embracing the Future September 18 – 21, 2013

Get excited for the 66th Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) in sunny San Diego, California. This year marks a milestone for the organization...**75 years!** We have planned a special LCAM Celebrating the Past, Embracing the Future that you won't want to miss. We will celebrate our rich history and offer exciting programming and first class presenters, including **Amanda Gore**, one of

America's most admired experiential speakers, and former host of PBS' Reading Rainbow, **LaVar Burton**. This year's conference programming is sure to inspire you. Other slated presenters include:

John Wood, former Microsoft executive and founder of Room to Read

Madeleine Blanchard, Leadership Coach

Linda Larsen, Funny Motivational Speaker

Inocente, Artist and Documentary Subject

Alaina Podmorow, Founder of Little Women for Little Women of Afghanistan

Bobbie Staten, Motivational Humorist

\$650 – Regular registration July 1 – August 12

\$750 – Late registration begins August 13

Inside EWI

Don't forget to follow the EWI blog InsideEWI, The Original Blog of the EWI Corporate President, Karen Skirten. <http://ewipres.blogspot.com/>

"There are people who make things happen,
there are people who watch things happen
and there are people who wonder what happened."

- Jim Lovell

Membership Meeting

Thursday, July 18, Reading Rally
 11:30 a.m.
 YMCA at TriPoint, 3233 N. St. Mary's

July Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 23, 2013
 5:30 p.m.
 Nix Health, 414 Navarro

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 July Anniversaries.

Arthur Pfeil Smart Flowers	55 years
TETCO, Inc.	31 years
Batchelor Cadillac	29 years
Julian Gold	25 years
Herff Travel, Inc.	24 years

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

Diane Flack	San Antonio Museum of Art	August 1
Edith Maze	Sustaining Member	August 1
Lynn Smasal	Ernst & Young LLP	August 2
Norma Del Toro	Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc.	August 9
Debbie Elias	SWBC	August 16
Becky Turgeon	NuStar Energy LP	August 25
Cathy Lathrop	Plant Interscapes	August 26

Website & Communications Committee

Thanks to everyone that has turned in a photo to the Website Committee! We're getting a much larger collection and still need more. If you want to check out your photo, please go to www.ewisanantonio.org, sign in and go to printable roster. The latest photos are there. Please also take a moment to update any information that has changed on your individual page. If you are unable to upload your photo, please email the photo you would like posted to Rebecca Rabel at rrabel@txbiomed.org, or to me denise.w.blackmer@ustrust.com. We'll be happy to put your photo on your page!

Don't forget to go to your Facebook account and "like" EWI San Antonio so you receive the latest updates! We now have 37 representatives signed up on Facebook. 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.



From our Representatives

Amanda Avendano - Most people don't know that Enterprise Holdings is a privately owned company. Jack Taylor started Enterprise in 1957 and is still the owner today!

Amanda Stewart - I was born and raised in Hawaii, and my firm is probably bigger than people would guess. We have more than 80 offices throughout North America, Europe and Asia. (Resource Global Professionals)

Bobbi Lutz - I am very active in my church and love working with others. Our firm does a lot in this community without people knowing, as we do so much and stay anonymous. (San Antonio Economic Development Foundation)

Christina Casiano - That our 32 oz tea has fewer calories in it than a 12 oz coke. (Bill Miller Bar-B-Q)

Diane Solarczyk - Both partners of the company live on the same street that is the company's name – Bitterblue.

Joyce Stuart - I lived in Saudi Arabia for 2½ years.

Karen Carawan - I started working at the rodeo as an intern in the Horse Barns back in 2001. Many people don't realize that the rodeo has a philanthropic mission and that we have given back to the youth in Texas. This year we have committed \$10.1 million to educate Texas youth!

Linda Buck - Among Herff Travel employees we have over 270 years combined experience in the travel

industry. We have personal relationships with hotels and suppliers around the world.

Lori Reed - Quadrangle Press is family owned and has been in business for 56 years. Our employees have over 900 years combined experience.

Lynn Smasal - I was a chaperone for the 1985 Miss Texas USA Pageant held in San Antonio.

Pam Hudec - I have had three leading roles in musicals. Fiddler on the Roof / Brigadoon / Once upon a mattress.

Patty Wilkins - I have been with my firm for 22 years working for the same Executive. (Security Service Federal Credit Union)

Sue Ouimette - I served 13 years in the Air Force and my last assignment was in the White House.

Susan M. Mossberger - I started my business in 2007 with \$3,000 and a computer, and now I own equipment and a 10,000 square foot building in 2012! (Creer-Believe)

Erin Sheehy - I have a Masters Degree in Music- Vocal Performance.

Denise Cross - We have been members of EWI for 55 years in July, 2013. We have a framed letter from Mamie Eisenhower in our shop thanking us for some flowers we did for her while she and LBJ were campaigning in San Antonio. (Arthur Pfeil Smart Florist)

Margaret Woods - I take piano lessons, which I started at age 55 and am making very slow progress but I'm too stubborn to give up. I love to read, the Kindle has been the perfect gift for me. Also, The Nix was the first vertical medical center in the country. Many people say it's haunted. If that's true, they are friendly ghosts.

Emily Kopecky - I have a black belt in Taekwondo...Omni La Mansion was the first hotel on the San Antonio River Walk!

Lisa Chapa - I am military trained in hand to hand combat and survival skills for a variety of situations.

Maryellen Owen - Muzak has now become Mood Media. The local office here in San Antonio will be called Mood: San Antonio. We also own the franchises in Austin, El Paso and Corpus Christi.

Stacey Crabb - The hotel donates proceeds from our Kids Suite rental to "SA Reads", a local literacy group. (Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade)

Rebecca Martinez - Most people would not know that I was born in Idaho to a migrant family and I worked picking crops during the summer until I was 21 years old.

Kelsey R. Hankins - Porter Loring Mortuaries has been family owned since 1918 (4th generation) and the original location was on Jefferson Street in Travis Park (currently the St. Anthony Hotel's parking lot).

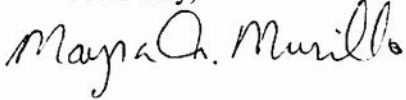
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June 27, 2013

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I, Mayra Alicia Murillo, was selected to receive an EWI-ASIST Scholarship for the 2013-2014 academic year. I cannot express my appreciation enough for the \$2,500 your organization has awarded me. I am more than excited for receiving this financial assistance and for your support in higher education in which will assist me greatly in achieving my dream goal to finishing school.

I am most grateful to have received the great consideration of this honor. You have my word that what I was awarded will be put into good use and not wasted. Once again, thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Mayra A. Murillo

When business works better, the world works better.

How do we build a better working world?

We start with the world that matters most to you.

The world of your business, your customers, your career, your community, your family.

The things that affect you and the things you affect.

One step at a time.

One insight at a time.

Because when business works better, the world works better.

How do we help to create better?

By inspiring trust in the capital markets and helping to keep them flowing.

By working with governments and business to foster sustainable, long-term growth.

Enduring growth.

By encouraging the development of the people who are – and will be – the builders, the visionaries, the achievers.

We're making it our purpose to help build a better working world.

Starting with yours.

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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, 37 NE Loop 410
Thursday, June 20	Tuesday, June 25	Non-meeting fundraiser
Thursday, July 18	Tuesday, July 23	Reading Rally, YMCA at TriPoint, 3233 N. St. Mary's
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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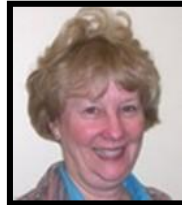
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