

## Letter from the President



Thanks to each of you who attended the September membership meeting and installation of our 2012-2013 Board of Directors. What a lovely evening. A special recognition to all who made this happen: Debbie Elias and her Program Committee, the DoubleTree, and Arthur Pfeil Smart Flowers. My personal thanks go to John Strieby of Nix Health, my executive, for installing this year's Board of Directors. It made the installation a very meaningful experience.

And, thank you, Debbie Saldaña. The Chapter had a great year under your leadership.

When other organizations are winding down this time of year, EWI of San Antonio is gearing up for what promises to be a very exciting year. Our Chapter Board and Committee Chair Retreat took place on September 28, 2012. What a great way to start the year: great ideas and great committees to implement them. Become actively involved on your committee – make a commitment to volunteer more – the rewards more than outweigh the effort. I have confidence that our Chapter will achieve much success in the coming year. Our Corporate President, Karen Skirten, asked me at LCAM, “what makes San Antonio such a strong chapter?” My response, “the commitment of our member firms and their representatives.” As representatives, we give to our firms, to our community and to each other. I am very proud to be serving this wonderful organization as your 2012-2013 President.

The EWI Corporate Board has issued a challenge to the chapters – to increase membership by 20% for the next five years and it appears that we are starting the year off right, with at least one installation of a new member firm at October's meeting. Also, the San Antonio Chapter of EWI will be striving to achieve the designation “Chapter of Excellence.” The criteria for achieving this designation was discussed in the EWI October 2012 Corporate Connect – “Standards of Excellence.” If you cannot locate the Standards, just let me know and I will be happy to send them to you.

The October membership meeting will be held at Alamo Café and we will break out into our assigned committees. I know that each of our Committee Chairs is eager to share their ideas and vision with other members of their committees.

On behalf of your new Board, thank you for your support and please let us know what your thoughts and/or concerns are – after all, everyone wants this to be another great year.

Good Health,

Joyce Stuart



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## Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 2012

5:30 p.m.

Alamo Café, 14250 San Pedro

San Antonio, TX 78232

## October Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 23, 2012

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

## Representative's Birthdays & Firm Anniversaries

### Congratulations to the following firms in celebration of their October Anniversaries

The Frame Gallery      2 Years

Effortless Moves      2 Years

### Best Wishes to the following representatives' in celebration of their November Birthdays

Connie Ross	Sustaining Member	November 1
Mary Alice Campos	Sustaining Member	November 9
Valerie Jackson	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	November 11
Emily Kopecki	Omni La Mansion del Rio	November 11
Leona Pappas	Life Sustaining Member	November 11
Maryellen Owen	Muzak	November 12
Jelane Lodek	Sustaining Member	November 14
Melissa Pina	CPS Energy	November 17
Sue Oimette	Valero Energy	November 21
E. Joyce Houston	Sustaining Member	November 26
Lulu Hui	Batchelor Cadillac	November 30



San Antonio Museum of Art

## Firm Spotlight

*Submitted by San Antonio Museum of Art*

### Exhibition Openings/Closings

*Adad Hannah: Intimate Encounters*

Saturday, September 1 – Sunday, December 30, 2012, Focus Gallery

*Love in Three Capitals*

Friday, September 7 – Sunday, November 11, 2012

Asian Special Exhibitions Gallery, Lenora and Walter F. Brown Asian Art Wing

*Aphrodite and the Gods of Love*

Friday, September 15, 2012 – Sunday, February 17, 2013, Cowden Gallery

*Rostros de Maria: The Virgin as Archetype and Inspiration*

August 18, 2012—February 20, 2013

Golden Gallery, Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Latin American Art

### Gallery Talks

#### **Every Tuesday**

4:30—5:30 p.m. Meet at Front Desk. Free.

*Museum Highlights* Gallery Talks given by SAMA docents based on the works of art found in the Museum collections and special exhibitions. The first Tuesday of every month will focus on *Aphrodite and the Gods of Love*.

#### Curator's Choice

Insightful 25-minute talks by the curators

Tuesday talks are free. Friday talks are free with Museum admission.

### Classes

**Friday, October 26** 7:00 p.m.

*Ancient Japanese Ceramics from the Jōmon Period* by Erin Keelin, Asian Art Curatorial Assistant

Keelin discusses the art and culture of the Japanese Jōmon period (14000-300 BC) in the context of SAMA's outstanding Jōmon earthenware vessel

#### Figure Drawing: Sketching Aphrodite

**6 Saturdays, September 22—October 27**

4—6:00 p.m. Meet in the Great Hall.

\$40 for members, \$55 for non-members for the series. Pre-registration required. Call 210-978-8121 or register at [samuseum.org](http://samuseum.org).

Work with live models in this six-week drawing class for all levels with instruction by local artist Larry Leissner based on the works of art found in *Aphrodite and the Gods of Love*. Learn classical life drawing techniques such as foreshortening, proportion, and contrapposto.

**Meditation in the Japanese Gallery**

**Saturdays**

10:15—11:00 a.m. Free with Museum admission.

Practice 20-30 minutes of serene meditation in the Japanese Art Gallery. Cushions and stools provided.

**Sketching in SAMA's Galleries**

**Tuesdays**

6:00—8:00 p.m. Meet in the Great Hall. Free.

Enjoy an evening of casual instruction by Jack Robbins, artist and teacher at Northwest Vista College, based on works of art in the San Antonio Museum of Art. Sketching in SAMA's Galleries is made possible by generous support from the M.E. Hart Foundation.

**Family Events**

**First Sundays for Families**

First Sundays of the month

1:00—5:00 p.m. Free for children 12 and under

**Performances**

Children and their families are invited to explore the collections, create art, and have some family fun.

**pARTy at SAMA**

**Second Fridays**

6:00—8:00 p.m. Free with Museum admission. Cash bar.

Bring your friends and enjoy art, music and cocktails on the River Landing at SAMA every second Friday of the month.

**Live Music at Café des Artistes**

Fridays, 6:00—8:30 p.m. Café des Artistes

Live music every Friday on the terrace of the café. Enjoy dinner and wine specials while enjoying views of the River Walk.



San Antonio Museum of Art

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**For immediate release:**

**Foods for the Gods and You, Too**

San Antonio Museum of Art Collaborates with Leading  
 S.A. Restaurants to Promote “Art of the Table”

The *Aphrodite and the Gods of Love* exhibition, now on view at the San Antonio Museum of Art, is inspiring some of San Antonio’s best chefs to create special dishes and drinks (and in the case of Dough, entire menus) around the themes of love, beauty, passion and the Mediterranean. **Now through the end of December.**

**Participating restaurants:**

- Biga on the Banks
- Bistro Vatel
- Bliss
- Café des Artistes (at the Museum)
- Citrus and Vbar at Hotel Valencia
- Dough Pizzeria Napoletana
- Il Sogno
- Lüke

**Recipe:**

**Love Potion**

*From Café des Artistes*

- 6 oz. Champagne
- 2 oz. Pomegranate Juice
- 1 tsp. (Greek) honey

In a Champagne flute, add the honey and pomegranate juice and top with Champagne. Rim glass with sugar and honey. Garnish with a blackberry or a few pomegranate seeds.

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The San Antonio Museum of Art is housed in the historic Lone Star Brewery along the Museum Reach section of the San Antonio River Walk near downtown. SAMA’s collection contains more than 25,000 works of art representing cultures from around the world and over 5,000 years of history.

SAMA is open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m.--9:00 p.m.  
 Wednesdays and Thursday: 10:00 a.m.--5:00 p.m.  
 Sundays: 10:00 a.m.--5:00 p.m.

Free Tuesdays: 4:00--9:00 p.m.

Free Sundays: 10:00 a.m.--noon



## Firm Spotlight

*Submitted by San Antonio Economic Development Foundation*

### **San Antonio Economic Development Foundation Receives Excellence in Economic Development Award from the International Economic Development Council**

**SAN ANTONIO (October 4, 2012)** – The San Antonio Economic Development Foundation (SAEDF) received a Silver Excellence in Economic Development Award from the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) during the IEDC Annual Conference on Tuesday, October 2 in Houston, Texas.

SAEDF's award recognizes the reinvigoration of the organization's website in the category of General Purpose Website for communities with populations of greater than 500,000. The honor was presented at an awards ceremony on Tuesday, as part of the IEDC Annual Conference.

"We recognize San Antonio Economic Development Foundation for creating innovative and successful strategies to promote economic development in this period of global recovery," said Jay Moon, IEDC chair. "Our awards honor organizations and individuals for their efforts in creating positive change in communities. San Antonio Economic Development Foundation demonstrates that they are at the forefront of the economic development profession and are using cutting-edge, effective practices that can be replicated in other communities."

Through years of qualitative research, the San Antonio Economic Development Foundation (SAEDF) found that companies and site location consultants were increasingly using the Internet as a primary resource for initial site location research. With that, SAEDF began a campaign to enhance the number of available resources surrounding San Antonio's economic development opportunities by recreating and launching an entirely new website, SanAntonioEDF.com.

The site map for the new website reflects the top site selection factors that location consultants and re-locating businesses consider: labor/workforce, incentives/taxation, transportation and real estate/availability of buildings. The site was designed to compartmentalize data by industry sectors, quality of life factors and business profile information so that relevant information can be searched for in an intuitive fashion that yields targeted data. SAEDF and its local advertising agency, Anderson Marketing Group, developed a list of key terms used by site selectors and industry representatives to enhance search engine optimization.

With the new website SAEDF disseminates critical information they research and compile surrounding San Antonio's economy, business landscape and industry developments. SAEDF has transformed its traditional online presence into an advanced platform that has become a leading source of information on San Antonio for individuals and organizations across the country.

IEDC's Excellence in Economic Development Awards recognize the world's best economic development programs and partnerships, marketing materials, and the year's most influential leaders. These awards honor organizations and individuals for their efforts in creating positive change in urban, suburban, and rural communities.

**About the International Economic Development Council:**

The [International Economic Development Council](http://www.iedconline.org) (IEDC) is the world's largest independent non-profit membership and research organization devoted exclusively to the field of economic development. IEDC helps economic development professionals create high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities and improve the quality of life in their regions. Serving more than 4,400 members, IEDC provides a diverse range of services including conferences, professional development and certification, publications, research, advisory services, and legislative tracking. Visit [www.iedconline.org](http://www.iedconline.org).

**About the San Antonio Economic Development Foundation:**

The San Antonio Economic Development Foundation is a private, non-profit organization responsible for attracting new business and industry to San Antonio. The organization has been responsible for the recruitment of more than 360 companies that collectively employ nearly 95,000 San Antonians. For more information, about the SAEDF please visit [Sanantonioedf.com](http://Sanantonioedf.com). For more information about San Antonio's business landscape, "Like" us on Facebook at Facebook.com/SanAntonioEDF or follow us on Twitter @SanAntonioEDF.

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## INTERNATIONAL

### Hernandez named to council board

The nominating committee of the International Economic Development Council announced Monday that Mario Hernandez, president of the San Antonio Economic Development Foundation, has been elected to serve on the IEDC board of directors for a two-year term.

EDF also received a Silver Excellence in Economic Development Award from the council during the conference last week in Houston.

EDF's award recognizes the organization's website in the category of General Purpose Website for communities with populations of more than 500,000.

Hernandez has served as EDF president since 1990. In 2003, Hernandez was named National Economic Developer of the Year by the World Economic Development Alliance, and in 2008 he was named one of the top 100 most influential Hispanics in the nation by Hispanic Business Magazine.



## EWI Board Installation

Submitted by Liana Greenberg



Carolyn Wallace, Spurs Sports & Entertainment and Bobbye Scott, HOLT CAT



Lori Reed, Quadrangle Press, Inc. and Kathy Geleta, Raba Kistner, Inc.



Joyce Stuart, Nix Health and Debbie Saldana, H-E-B



John Strieby, Nix Health and Joyce Stuart



Stacy Crabb, Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade and Emily Kopecky, Omni La Mansion del Rio



L to R – Front row – Bobbi Lutz, San Antonio Economic Development Foundation, Gena Brown, HOLT CAT, Joyce Stuart, Nix Health, Carolyn Wallace, Spurs Sports & Entertainment, Linda Buck, Herff Travel, Inc.  
L to R – Back row – Liana Greenberg, PurinaCare Insurance Services, Rebecca Martinez, Nix Health, Denise Blackmer, Bank of America, Lori Reed, Quadrangle Press, Inc.



Leona Papas, Lifetime Member and  
Becky Turgeon, NuStar Energy LP



Diane Flack, San Antonio Museum of Art and 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>
	<b>Nix Health</b> 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	
<b>SECOND</b> Thursday, December 13	Tuesday, December 18	Holiday Celebration
Thursday, January 17	Tuesday, January 22	
Thursday, February 21	Tuesday, February 26	
Thursday, March 21	Tuesday, March 26	
Thursday, April 18	Tuesday, April 23	Executive Recognition and Award Dinner
Thursday, May 16	Tuesday, May 21	EWISP and ASIST Scholarship Banquet
Thursday, June 20	Thursday, June 25	Non-meeting fundraiser
Thursday, July 18	Tuesday, July 23	
Thursday, August 15	Tuesday, August 20	Reading Rally
Thursday, September 19	Friday, September 24	Chapter Board Installation

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