



## Letter from President

We are all pressed and stressed and it seems like we have more responsibilities and less time than ever before. Although we each have different situations and backgrounds, we are all struggling with one common complaint, “there are not enough hours in the day”. This statement often leads us to question why we take on too much at work, home and in the community. Women are social doers, who enjoy taking care of others and have mastered the art of multi-tasking. It’s in our nature to take on more than we can handle and for the most part, we are better friends, employees and leaders because we do. There does come a time when we need to slow down and evaluate and prioritize our responsibilities and sometimes we need to let things go. What I find refreshing about EWI is that if I need assistance, backup or just to unload frustrations, I can turn to any member and ask for support. Sometimes the support we are given through EWI is professional and other times it’s personal. Whatever the situation, remember to tap into our chapter when you need to. Each member has your back and can support you in bountiful ways. We are members for our careers and the community, but we also have an added perk of sharing a unique camaraderie that you often can’t find in co-workers, husbands and sometimes even friends. So the next time you need support or encouragement, turn to EWI and find out how valuable your membership really is.

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## News Release

**SunTrust Wins Nine Greenwich Excellence Awards for Outstanding Service in Small Business and Middle Market Banking ATLANTA** – Feb. 22, 2010 – SunTrust Banks, Inc. (NYSE: STI) has won nine national Greenwich Excellence Awards for distinguished service in small business banking and middle market banking in 2009. With five awards in the Small Business Banking category and four in Middle Market Banking (complete list below), SunTrust is among an elite group to be recognized. Less than five percent of financial institutions were selected for awards out of more than 750 eligible providers.

SunTrust's nine Greenwich Excellence Awards include:

### Small Business Banking

- Overall Satisfaction
- Relationship Manager Performance
- Financial Stability
- Treasury Management – Overall Satisfaction
- Treasury Management – Product Capabilities

### Middle Market Banking

- Overall Satisfaction
- Relationship Manager Performance
- Treasury Management – Overall Satisfaction
- Treasury Management – Accuracy of Operations

"SunTrust is proud of these prestigious Greenwich Excellence Awards, which are a direct reflection of our continuous efforts to provide our small and mid-size business clients with innovative solutions to help them be successful," said Tom Kuntz, SunTrust commercial line of business executive. "We recognize that businesses need a financial partner who understands their needs – from enhancing cash flow to financing their business. We are committed to delivering the best quality service to our clients, whose business and trust we greatly value."

As part of its ongoing commitment to building solid relationships across business segments, SunTrust continues to deliver valuable insights and resources such as the recently launched Cash Management Evaluator (available at [www.bizsolutionscentral.com](http://www.bizsolutionscentral.com)) which helps small businesses learn more about where they have the best opportunities to improve cash flow along with actions they can take to keep their business on solid ground.

## Buell Duncan

Long time supporter of EWI Orlando and businessman Buell Duncan Sr. always had a smile for everyone. Buell, who for nearly a half-century was a business leader in Orlando and Charlotte, N.C., died Saturday of congestive heart failure.

His long legacy in the Central Florida business community included being a key player on the banking team led by Billy Dial in the 1960's that helped woo Walt Disney Co. to Central Florida and helping gain support to provide bridge financing for construction of Orlando International Airport.

Mr. Duncan became president of SunTrust in 1975, then chairman and CEO in 1977. After SunBank merged with Trust Co. of Atlanta to become SunTrust Banks, Duncan stayed on as head of Florida operations until his retirement in 1993.

Duncan was the father of former Sun Banks Inc. Chairman Buell Duncan Jr. "He gave me goals to shoot for," his son said. "He was not just a manager; he was a leader. People loved to work with him, and they loved to help him."

### Member Announcement

*Do you have anything that you would like to Sale, Trade or Give? E-mail it to:*

*[caroline@montitrans.com](mailto:caroline@montitrans.com)  
for Publication*

## EWI® Mission and Vision

### Mission

Executive Women International® is an organization which 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

## C/F/R's Blog

Check out C/F/R's blog [www.hrdirt.com](http://www.hrdirt.com) related to the recent trends in human resource management skills. We invite you to *dig into* the importance of creating a healthy workforce and adopting new trends in a dynamic business world.

## Honorarium

**Mr. William Thomas White, Jr.**

*March 26, 1934 - February 17, 2010*

I wanted to share a little about my father, Mr. William Thomas White, Jr. who at age 75 of La Crosse, VA, died Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at home. He was an independent truck broker, insurance sales, a Navy veteran and a Past Master of South Hill Masonic Lodge #297.

My parents were married almost 53 years. He loved my mother – Daisy – and my siblings with all his heart and he loved hard. He poured himself into his work – took life very seriously – but most of all he loved a good laugh sprinkled with intellectual talk.

Thanks to all of you at EWI for the warm and welcome outreach extended to me.

**Rachel Benash**



Information pertaining to arrangements for Rachel's father William T. White, Jr. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested a donation to First *United Methodist Church PO Box 279 LaCrosse, VA 23950*

## EWI Host Online Open Forum

The Corporate Board and Corporate Office Staff are pleased to announce EWI's first Online Open Forum. This is an opportunity for you to address the Board and Corporate Office, hear updates of the organization, and ask questions!

**Date:** Thursday, March 25, 2010

**Time:** 1:00 pm ET

**OR**

8:00 pm ET

**Duration:** One hour

**To Prepare:** Please send a list of topics or questions to [ewi@ewiconnect.com](mailto:ewi@ewiconnect.com) by Monday, March 22, 2010. The discussion will be prioritized according to the list of questions and topics received.

**To Register:** Afternoon Session  
Evening Session



### DATES TO NOTE

April 15, 2010 Income Tax

April Chapter Meeting  
April 20, 2010

Time: 5:30PM – 6:00PM

Networking: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: GrayRobinson

Program: Estate Planning

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### ***Recognizing Perfect Attendance:***

*These members have perfect attendance for 2010:*

- *Ellen Andrews*
- *Diana Larsen*
- *Joyce Catogni*
- *Debbie Dibartolo*

*In December, a gift will be awarded to members with perfect attendance for the year.*