

President’s Message



Dear EWI Orlando Chapter Representatives:

February has come and gone. With it came beautiful weather, a few new green sprouts, a few more gray hairs, and an amazing speaker we enjoyed at our dinner meeting. Lisa Broesch is passionate about what she does, and it shows. She taught us to evaluate what we do and with whom we surround ourselves and most importantly, asked us to determine why. We all have likes, dislikes, hobbies, clubs, friends, family and neighbors. With whom and how we spend our time is up to us. Lisa invited us to explore within and determine where your passion lies. Is it with EWI? If so, why?

The exercise she walked us through confirmed what I already knew. I am passionate about EWI and what we do. I’ve thoroughly enjoyed the relationships I’ve formed since I joined. Through supporting various philanthropies, I have been reminded that there are others in this community that are not as fortunate as we are. That certainly brings things back into perspective. Making a true difference in someone’s life by contributing to their education expenses is perhaps my favorite thing that EWI does, not only at our local level, but at the Corporate level. Those awards are substantial and provide something that can never be taken from that recipient, knowledge.

At our meeting’s closing, we were successful in forming several committees to help direct us through the year. The more involved we are in an organization, the more passionate we become. I foresee a strong unity and great accomplishments for all of us this year. Ignite your passion and make a difference!

April Chapter Meeting

Date:
Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Location:
Crown Plaza Hotel
Orlando

Speaker:
Julie Chittum
Fundraising

Schedule:
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Price:
Members \$30, Guests \$35

Please remember you must pay once a reservation is made. No shows are responsible for sending payments to the Chapter Sergeant at Arms. Payment for your meal is due at the event.

Reservation Deadline:
Friday, April 17, 2009

RSVP:
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March Speaker Lora E. Williams, LMT



Lora Williams spoke to us at our March Dinner Meeting on her passion for hands-on therapy, "My mother was self-taught in foot reflexology and ministered to the needs of numerous family members and friends. I learned and used reflexology, along with a few acupuncture points, to treat myself."

Although we didn't get any "hands on" therapy during our meeting, we were informed about her specific therapy and new ways to understand our body's energy and flow.

Lora says, "One of my goals is to educate people concerning the injury, inflammation, and chronic pain and disease cycle. My role is to facilitate healing and to honor the body, mind and spirit of my clients with compassionate touch."

Lora is a Licensed Massage Therapist in Longwood, FL. You can reach her at her office, 2139 West SR 434, Suite 101, at 47-23-8132.



Leaders Summit



The Leaders Summit is a biannual event (held in April) committed to further the professional development of Academy of Leadership Alumni. This event is open to Academy of Leadership Alumni only.

The 2009 Leaders Summit will be held on April 23-25 at the Hilton San Francisco Fisherman's Wharf.

Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting

September 24-26:

EWI is excited to announce plans for the 62nd Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting in Louisville, KY.

This will be an amazing opportunity to enhance Connections, Careers and Community. Connect with others throughout the conference, enrich your career by learning from our excellent speakers, and take pride in EWI's service to community.



Save the Dates ...

The **Crowne Plaza Hotel** is the location for our April, May and June Meetings.

On April 21, Julie Chittum will be raising our idea level when she comes to speak to us about Fundraising.

OUR MAY DATE HAS CHANGED TO THE 12TH. Please update your calendars for our Scholarship Dinner and notify your executives. This is one of our most special events of the year honoring our scholarship winners. We will be on the 14th floor – Lake Room – for this event.

In June we will hold our first of two Business Meetings in 2009. The board members will send out their reports early so be sure to print your copies to bring to the meeting.

EWI® Mission and Vision Mission

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- Promoting member firms
- Enhancing personal and professional development
- Encouraging community involvement

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