



Letter From the President

I am thankful for each of you and your member firms. It is a blessing to be connected with you through EWI and the bond we share as professional women. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and were able to reflect with family and friends the many things for which to be thankful.

Kudos to Sandra Spengler and the Executive's Night Committee! We had great attendance, beautiful decorations, a delicious meal, and many laughs with Walt Coleman. It takes a lot of time and energy to make Executive's Night a success each year and I'd like to thank Sandra, Georganna Keenum, Kelly Scrivner, Libby Barnes, Kim Dubisson, Janice Knight, Wanda Baldwin, and Becky Perkins for their efforts and talents in planning and preparing for a great evening. Job well done!

I hope you all are looking forward to our December business meeting at the Fairview Inn. I know it will be decorated beautifully for Christmas as we enjoy our last meeting of 2011. We will also be collecting money and gift items for Cottage Grove Nursing Home – you'll find more information in this Connect. The last few years we have collected items for Angel Tree, but this year Cherrita Speech and the Philanthropy Committee brought the nursing home idea to the board and we approved. I think it will be a great way for us to connect to another part of our community and reach out to a new group.

The Program Committee has been busy planning our 2012 meetings and they'll be ones you'll not want to miss! Our January program will be Mandi Stanley and will be hosted by St. Dominic. Mandi is a dynamic speaker and will capture your attention from the moment she says "Good evening." So, make plans now to attend every EWI-Jackson meeting (second Thursday each month) in 2012 - don't want you to miss out!

Also, I'd like to ask each of you to consider another organization/business that would be a valuable new member firm to EWI-Jackson. Jillian Lehman and her committee have posted some potential firms for membership in this Connect, but as you think of others please pass their name on to Jillian. We should always consider new firms to help grow our membership and provide connections.

On behalf of the board of directors, I'd like to wish you and your member firms a blessed Christmas season and a prosperous New Year!

Merry Christmas!

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December Birthday Wishes

Representatives:

Teresa Johns	12/1	Southern Farm Casualty Insurance
Janis Harden	12/17	Morningside Partnership
Fay Fife	12/27	St. Dominic/JMH
Rhonda Dubois	12/29	AT&T

Executives:

Claude Harbarger	12/8	St. Dominic/JMH
Scott Eddy	12/8	Barlow•Eddy•Jenkins, PA
Nick Strickland, Sr.	12/31	Alliance Business Services

December Door Prizes: Merry Christmas

Alliance Business Services
Equity Solutions
Geiger Midsouth
Eubank, Betts, Hirn, Wood



This year the Philanthropy Committee has chosen the Cottage Grove Nursing Home as the EWI Holiday Project. If you like, you may purchase the items listed below or contribute \$10 to the project. Please bring your gift to the December meeting. Cottage Grove Nursing Home provides extended-stay nursing care to seniors with varying levels of disabilities. The Philanthropy Committee will then purchase the following items:

- Socks
- Lotion
- Handkerchiefs
- Soft Candy
- Other items the committee sees fit

After the items are purchased the committee will then deliver to Cottage Grove Nursing Home.

EWI of Jackson

*December
Business Meeting
on Thursday
December 8, 2011*



Fairview Inn of Jackson

734 Fairview Street
Jackson, MS 39202

Networking at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Fees: \$30 per person
 Standing Reservations Apply
 Regrets only by Noon
Monday December 5, 2011
 To Christi Brewer at:

601-420-5011

Christi.Brewer@atmosenergy.com

November 2011 Board Meeting Highlights

EWI of Jackson held the November Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at member firm Gray Daniels (Lincoln) Auto Family.

Treasurer's Report:

General Account	\$31,205.26
Investment Account	<u>43,366.78</u>
Sub-Total	74,572.04
B/C/D/P	0
Total	\$74,572.04

There will be a transfer of \$10,000 from the Golf Tournament proceeds to BCDP.

A motion was made by Cherrita Speech, Philanthropy Director to sponsor Cottage Grove Nursing Home for the December philanthropy project. The motion passed.

Janice Knight has joined our Advisor panel and Penny Danford will chair the membership retention committee.

December Membership meeting will be held December 8th at the Fairview Inn, at 6:00 p.m., with networking beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests

- Rita Parker's mother passed away on November 19, 2011
- Kathy McDade's mother has been ill and in the hospital a while. They are trying to get her to a rehab/recovery center.
- Sylvia Gore's brother passed away.
- Carol Daniel, in the recent loss of her husband Cleve.
- Wanda Park had surgery on November 28, 2011.
- Kim Sandidge and her daughter Emerson in the loss of her aunt and Grandfather.

Golf Tournament Winners:

Flight One:

- 1st Place: Bank Plus
- 2nd Place: Trustmark Bank
- 3rd Place: Equity Solutions



Flight Two:

- 1st Place: Irby Electrical Distributor
- 2nd Place: TempStaff
- 3rd Place: Enterprise Holding Inc.

Closest to the Hole: Jeff Bennett
Longest Drive: Jeff Payjack

This year we raised over \$13,000 from the tournament to go towards scholarship and operating expenses.

DATES TO NOTE:

December 8, 2011

Business Meeting at 6:00
Fairview Inn of Jackson

December 13, 2011

Board Meeting at 11:30 at
Southern Farm Bureau

December 23, 2011

Deadline for CONNECT info.
To be submitted.

REMINDER:

January 12, 2012

Will be our Membership meeting
and it will be at St. Dominic

Pictures from Executive Night



Firms for Possible Membership:

1) Entergy Nuclear

Major: Utilities

Minor: Interstate Supplier of Electrical Service

2) Bomgar

Major: Data Processing/ Computers

Minor: Customized Hardware/Software

3) Miller Transport

Major: Petroleum Industry

Minor: Oil Shipping

4) Lockheed Martin

Major: Scientific/ Technology

Minor: Aerospace (or Aeronautic)

5) Nissan

Major: Automotive Industry

Minor: Assembly

In accordance with EWI policy, any objection should be submitted by the Executive of a member firm to the attention of the Membership Committee within ten business days. You may also mail objections to Suzanne Sullivan, EWI Jackson President, 1500 Peachtree Street, Box 153, Jackson, MS 39202.

Please contact Membership Director, Jillian Lehman, Hilton-Jackson Convention Center with any new firm recommendations.



Jackson

Member Firm

A T & T Mississippi*

Alliance Business Services

Atmos Energy Corporation

BankFirst Financial Services

BankPlus

Barlow Eddy Jenkins, PA

Belhaven University

BlueCross & BlueShield of Mississippi

Broderick Advertising, Inc.

Business Communications, Inc.

Drs. Tramel & Brown

Entergy Mississippi*

Enterprise Holding Company

Equity Solutions

Eubank, Betts, Hirn, Wood, PLLC

Geiger Midsouth

Gray-Daniels Auto Family

Hilton-Jackson Convention Center

Irby Electrical Distributor

Jackson Preparatory School Foundation, Inc.

L-3 Vertex Aerospace

McDade's Markets

Mississippi Children's Home Services

Mississippi Department of Employment Security

Mississippi State Personnel Board*

Morningside Partnership*

Old Capitol Inn

Regions

City of Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce

Ridgeland Tourism Commission

Ruth's Chris Steak House

ServiceMaster OneCall

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St. Dominic - Jackson Memorial Hospital

St. Dominic Health Services

TEC

TempStaff, Inc.

Todd & Associates, Inc.

Trustmark Corporation

University of Mississippi Medical Center

WAPT-TV

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**firm has two representatives*

Executive Women International®

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
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