

## Letter from President



Our January meeting was delightful; the food and accommodations were marvelous. We were fortunate to install two new members, Christi Brewer, Atmos Energy, and Stephanie Daniel, Ruth's Chris Steak House. Professor and Author, Nancy Anderson gave us some very timely and informative updates and tips for maneuvering the market during these tough times.

Suzanne and the Program Committee have arranged for our February meeting to be held at the Old Capital Inn,

where our featured speaker will be Assistant Professor of Business Administration Kristena Gaylor, Belhaven University. Dr. Gaylor will be presenting "Leaders Modeling Ethical Behavior in the Work Place." I am sure we all agree; ethics is a topic that is timeless and certainly relevant to our culture and to us in our careers as leaders.

Gloria Deister and the Nominating Committee have devoted significant effort, and are still searching for a Ways and Means Director for 2010. This position is very vital to our organization, and I know there is the right leader for this committee among us, although none has stepped up as yet. Please give serious consideration, and contact Gloria or her committee if you would be willing to serve and assume this leadership responsibility.

We need to be about the business of promoting our fellow representatives, firms, and our organization. If you or your company has news or media events, be sure to make our Public Relations Director Teresa Davidson and our Website Development Director Dianne Luckett aware. Membership Director Penny Danford and her committee have done an outstanding job in bringing us Stephanie Daniel and Ruth's Chris Steak House, and Christi Brewer, Atmos Energy. Please show these the warmth and fellowship for which EWI is known. Penny and her committee continue to focus on developing and spreading the word on the benefits of EWI membership, and would appreciate hearing from you any referrals or recommendations you might have.

I hope you have remitted your renewal dues for the year, or will have authorized for processing before the end of January.

With Valentines Day fast approaching, don't forget to show love and appreciation to those important in your life. I wish to take this opportunity to express my love and appreciation to you, my EWI friends.

How about those Saints!

## 2010 Officers & Board of Directors

**Carolyn Rogers**, President  
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## Jan '10 Board Meeting Highlights

EWI of Jackson held the January Board of Directors meeting at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at member firm Entergy Mississippi.

The minutes from the December Board meeting were approved.

### Treasurer's Report:

General Account	\$16,737.53
Investment Account	\$41,880.13
Sub-Total	\$58,597.66
<u>B/C/D/P</u>	<u>\$ 10,447.37</u>
Total	\$69,045.03

The Sergeant-At-Arms report listed 47 member firms with 41 representatives and 4 sustaining members in attendance at the January Membership meeting.

On behalf of the Program Committee, Suzanne Sullivan made a motion to have the February Membership Meeting at Member Firm Old Capitol Inn. The motion carried.

Publication Director, Cynthia Bailey, reported the deadline for submission of information for the CONNECT is 1/25/10.

Next meeting is Thursday, February 11th, at The Old Capitol Inn  
Next Board meeting is Tuesday, February 16th, and will be hosted by Suzanne Sullivan, Belhaven University, in the Joy Lackey Conference Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Student Center at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

## New Member Firm

The Board has approved the posting of the following firm for membership:

### MS Business Journal

Exec: Allen Turner

Rep: Kathryn Albritton

Major: Publishing

Minor: Business Journal

\*In accordance with EWI policy, any objection to firm posted for membership may be submitted by the Executive of a member firm within ten days of posting. Objections should be directed to the attention of Membership Committee or to the Chapter President: Carolyn Rogers, TEC, P. O. Box 940, Jackson, MS 39205-0940.

Please contact Membership Chairperson, Penny Danford, TempStaff, with any new firm recommendations.

## SIDE BAR

February's membership meeting will be held at Old Capitol Inn.

February 11, 2010

5:30 pm – Networking

6:00 pm – Meeting

Our speaker will be Kristena Gaylor.  
"Leaders Modeling Ethical Behavior  
in the Workplace"

~Regrets only~ Dinner Fees - \$30

Please contact Deanna Mickle by noon, Monday February 8, 2010.

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## Prayer Request

- Rita Parker's co-worker, Scott Steel, who has brain cancer.
- Cynthia Bailey's cousin, Errol Page, who was badly injured in a head-on car accident.
- Please keep the country of Haiti and its people in your prayers

### Continued requests...

- Joyce Plunkett ~ Please keep my mother, Patricia McEwen, on your prayer list. She is currently in a nursing home in Columbus for hip replacement rehabilitation until she is able to go home.
- Margaret Rogers, breast cancer treatment – per Renee Brown;
- Charlotte Goode's mother, Lola Bell Maddo
- Sylvia Napper's mother, Pauline Chancellor
- Deanna Mickle's grandmother - in recovery and rehabilitation from hip surgery
- Sandy Powlett's father, who has received a cancer diagnosis
- Wanda Baldwin's uncle, Stue Chaney, pancreatitis
- Heather Hans, EWI Corporate, thyroid cancer

## February Birthdays...

2/3	Ed Boyington	L-3 Communications Vertex Aerospace, LLC
2/4	Caroline Carrol	BlueCross BlueShield of MS
2/5	Sister Dorothea Sondgeroth	St. Dominic Health Services Inc.
2/11	Homer E. Borden	Maurice H. Joseph Inc.
2/20	Susan Lindsey	Jackson Preparatory School Foundation, Inc.
2/26	Glenn Patrick	Atmos Energy Corp.

## EWI Corporate President to Speak at 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



The Shreveport-Bossier City Chapter of Executive Women International will be hosting a Celebration Dinner in honor of the Chapter's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday, February 18, 2010.

Keynote speaker for the occasion will be our very own Louise Anderson, 2009-2010 EWI Corporate President.

RSVP is required. A copy of the invitation and reply card are attached. RSVP deadline is February 4, 2010.

## “Spotlight”

Brandy McCoy has worked for ServiceMaster OneCall for 13 years. She is currently the Chief Financial Officer and Sales Manager.

ServiceMaster has been a member firm of EWI since 2000. Brandy became the representative in October, 2008. She is currently serving as the Treasurer. She has served on Ways and Means and was Sergeant at Arms in 2009.

Brandy resides in Brandon, and she is a member of First Baptist Church of Brandon. She has three daughters- Sarah Beth who is five, and twins, Allison and Jenna who are three.



ServiceMaster OneCall has been in business in the metro area for 23 years. It is owned by Steve Warner and Billy Duckworth. They employ over 600 employees and are responsible for the daily janitorial service in over 200 buildings in the Jackson area. ServiceMaster's expertise, dedication and value-added services make us the best commercial cleaning choice for your budget.

## Door Prize Assignments

- Maurice H. Joseph, Inc.
- Blue Cross & Blue Shield
- University of MS Medical Center
- Broderick Advertising
- Dunamis Technologies

Theme: “Lovers’ Lane!”

### ~ DATES TO NOTE ~

**February 11, 2010**  
Membership Meeting.


**February 16, 2010**  
Board Meeting hosted by Suzanne Sullivan, Belhaven University, at the Student Center/Joy Lackey Conference Room, 4pm.

**February 24, 2010**  
Deadline for publication submissions.

**April 22-24, 2010**  
Spring Conference hosted by EWI Memphis.

**September 23-25, 2010**  
LCAM  
Kansas City, Kansas

Judy Scarz  
P.O. Box 8218  
Shreveport, LA 71148

  
**Executive Women International**  
 Shreveport-Bossier City Chapter  
 1959-2009  
**Celebrating 50 Years**

*You and your guest(s) are cordially invited to a  
**Celebration Dinner**  
 in honor of the Chapter's 50th Anniversary*

**Thursday, February 18, 2010**  
**East Ridge Country Club**  
**Ballroom**  
**1000 Stewart Drive**  
**Shreveport, LA 71106**

6:00 PM Cocktails  
 7:00 PM Dinner and Program

**Keynote Speaker - Louise Anderson**  
 2009-2010 EWI Corporate President

RSVP by February 4, 2010  
 Reply Card Enclosed

Cash Bar Door Prizes

**Please RSVP on or before  
Thursday, February 4, 2010**

M \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ persons will attend

*(Please enclose names of those attending)  
Remittance: \$30.00 per person*

**Payable to Executive Women International®  
Mail this reply and payment in envelope provided**

*No refunds on cancellations after February 4, 2010*

**Member Firm**

- Alliance Business Services
- A T & T Mississippi
- Atmos Energy Corporation
- BankFirst Financial Services
- BankPlus
- Barlow Eddy Jenkins, PA
- Belhaven University
- Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi
- Broderick Advertising, Inc.
- Business Communications, Inc.
- Colonial Country Club
- Drs. Tramel, Riley and Brown
- Dunamis Technologies, LLC.
- Entergy Mississippi
- Enterprise Leasing Company South Central, LLC.
- Equity Solutions
- Eubank & Betts, PLLC
- Hilton – Jackson Convention Center
- International Business Machines Corporation
- Jackson Preparatory School Foundation, Inc.
- L-3 Vertex Aerospace
- Maurice H. Joseph, Inc.
- McDade's Food Store
- Mississippi Children's Home Services
- Mississippi Department of Employment Security
- Mississippi State Personnel Board
- Morningside Partnership
- MPI – Geiger
- Old Capitol Inn
- Premier Publishing
- Regions
- Ruth's Chris Steakhouse
- ServiceMaster OneCall
- Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co.
- Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co.
- St. Dominic Health Services
- St. Dominic – Jackson Memorial Hospital
- Stuart C. Irby Company
- TEC
- TempStaff, Inc.
- Todd & Associates, Inc.
- Trustmark Corporation
- University of Mississippi Medical Center
- WAPT-TV
- Watkins, Ludlam Winter & Stennis, PA
- Wells Fargo Advisors
- YMCA of Metropolitan Jackson

# Executive Women International<sup>®</sup>

## ***EWI<sup>®</sup> Mission and Vision***

### ***Mission***

Executive Women International<sup>®</sup> is an organization which brings together key Individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

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

### **Vision**

To be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals

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