



Letter From the President

Happy New Year! I can't believe it is 2012! I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas holiday and are anticipating great things in the year ahead.

If you did not attend the December meeting, you were missed! We had a lovely evening at the beautifully decorated Fairview Inn and enjoyed some Christmas carols from our very own Cherrita Speech.

It was a joy to honor Louise Anderson with Chapter Life Membership. Louise has truly been a leader not only in our chapter, but also at the corporate level. It's obvious that Louise is a champion for EWI and professional women. We are blessed to have her in the Jackson chapter.

We also raised \$255 at the December meeting to buy necessity items for Cottage Grove Nursing Home residents. Thank you to Cherrita Speech and the Philanthropy Committee for suggesting and coordinating this endeavor. Several members of the board went with Cherrita to deliver the gifts the Thursday before Christmas and the staff and residents were most appreciative.

We have a great meeting planned for January! You will not want to miss it! We'll meet at St. Dominic (directions to the meeting room are in this Connect) and our speaker will be Mandi Stanley. Mandi lives in Madison, but "travels throughout North America inspiring business leaders to overcome organizational obstacles and deliver powerful written and oral presentations." Check out her website – www.mandistanley.com. Make plans to attend – you'll be glad you did!

As I mentioned at our December meeting the corporate board is proposing changes to our Mission and Vision statements. Lisa Stokes, corporate president, hosted a webinar for chapter leaders to discuss the changes and you may listen to the recording of that webinar, if you would like – click [here](#). You may also view the PowerPoint presentation [here](#). These proposed changes will be voted on at LCAM 2012 in Dallas.

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Letter From the President *(continued)*

I hope you'll consider attending Spring Conference in Richmond, VA. The date is set for March 29 – 31. A brand new module of the Academy of Leadership will be presented by Collete Carlson, a tour of historic Richmond will be available, and of course plenty of time to network with other EWI representatives. Click [here](#) for information.

Plan to be an active member of EWI in 2012. There are many opportunities for us to grow professionally and personally through our membership meetings, corporate webinars, networking within our chapter, and participating in our philanthropic endeavors. I'm blessed to know each of you and wish you the best in 2012!

See you January 12th!



December 2011 Board Meeting Highlights

EWI of Jackson held the November Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at member firm Southern Farm Bureau.

Treasurer's Report:

General Account	\$20,894.50
Investment Account	<u>43,366.78</u>
Sub-Total	74,572.04
B/C/D/P	<u>12,329.30</u>
Total	\$74,572.04

Jillian Lehman, Membership Director reported that there were no objections to the postings for:

Entergy Nuclear
Bomgar
Miller Transport
Lockheed Martin
Nissan

Kelly Scrivner, Fundraising Director reported proceeds of \$133 from December door prizes.

January Membership meeting will be held January 12th at St. Dominic at 6:00 p.m., with networking beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests

- Rita Parker's mother passed away.
- 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 loss of her husband Cleve.

DATES TO NOTE:

January 12, 2012

Business Meeting at 6:00
St. Dominic Hospital of Jackson

January 17, 2012

Board Meeting at 4:00 at
Belhaven University

January 27, 2012

Deadline for CONNECT info.
To be submitted.



Cherrita Speech, Kim Sandidge, and Suzanne Sullivan delivered gifts of lotion, socks, soap, etc to Sinie at Cottage Grove Nursing Home. She was very appreciative and said they would distribute the items at their Christmas party. Thank you for taking part in this endeavor to help others have a blessed Christmas.



January Birthday Wishes

Representatives:

Libby Barnes	1/5	University MS Medical Center
Stephanie Daniel	1/7	Ruth's Chris Steak House
Cherrita Speech	1/9	MS Dept. of Employment Security
Lori Chester	1/10	Bank Plus
Patsy Tolleson	1/10	Sustaining Member
Linda Bynum	1/12	City of Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce
Rita Parker	1/29	Wells Fargo

Executives:

John Broderick	1/3	Broderick Advertising
Larry Hollingsworth	1/3	Hilton-Jackson Convention
Brad Garrison	1/5	Enterprise Leasing Co.
Billy Brunt	1/9	Bank First
J. Frank Betts	1/11	Eubank, Betts, Hirn, Wood
Haley Fisackerly	1/12	Entergy
Dr. Michael Brown	1/30	Doctors Trammel and Brown

EWI of Jackson

*January
Membership Meeting
on Thursday
January 12, 2012*



*St. Dominic
Hospital
of Jackson*

969 Lakeland Drive
Jackson, MS 39216

****In Education Services on
The Lower Level**

**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 January 9, 2012
To Christi Brewer at:

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January Door Prize Assignments

Theme: Rejuvenate Yourself

Barlow•Eddy•Jenkins, PA
Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Broderick Advertising
St. Dominic Hospital
University of MS Medical Center



At our December meeting we honored Louise Anderson with the distinction of Chapter Life Member.

Louise joined EWI in 1992 as a representative from Member Firm Maurice H. Joseph, Inc. – member firm since 1970 – when sustaining member Sue Cooper retired. Louise worked for Mr. Joseph for 23 years as Vice President/Office Administration until his death last year. Mr. Joseph was the driving force and supporter of her involvement in EWI.

During these years Louise has served on virtually every committee in our Chapter and held the Board positions of Sergeant at Arms, Treasurer, Publication, Vice President and President in 1997.

She continued to represent our Chapter on the Corporate level beginning in 2000 again – serving & Chairing corporate committees and continuing her service until becoming Corporate President for 2009-2010.

She is now employed as an Independent contractor for Prudential-Ann Prewitt Realty, starting a property management division.

We love you, Louise!





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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Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co.*

St. Dominic - Jackson Memorial Hospital

St. Dominic Health Services

TEC

TempStaff, Inc.

Todd & Associates, Inc.

Trustmark Corporation

University of Mississippi Medical Center

WAPT-TV

Wells Fargo Advisors

YMCA of Metropolitan Jackson

**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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