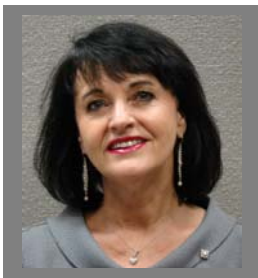


Letter from President



I am sure you would agree that our February meeting, although postponed from its originally scheduled date, was a huge success. We were privileged to be back at the Old Capitol Inn where we are always so well attended. Dr. Kristena Gaylor, Belhaven University, gave a very informative and insightful presentation on modeling ethical behavior in the work place. We were fortunate to install second representatives for two of our member firms; Sandra Spengler, Southern Farm Bureau Life, and Heather Berry, Barlow Eddy Jenkins. Jillian

Lehmann was also installed as the replacement representative for Hilton-Jackson Convention Center. Kathryn Albritton, MS Business Journal was our guest and a prospective member. It is always a privilege to welcome new members, and guests.

You will not want to miss our March business meeting to be held at the Fairview Inn. Suzanne Sullivan and the Program Committee have been working diligently to arrange and confirm interesting and well-planned upcoming meetings and speakers, such as the first ever female college football referee, Sara Thomas, for April. Plans are underway for a special and exciting evening for our Executives Night in May; our Golf Classic promises to be another outstanding event on September 9, followed by a special Firm Night hosted by Entergy Mississippi in November. Our EWISP and ASIST committees are already working toward awarding our scholarships to worthy recipients this year to be announced at our July meeting. Be sure to save the dates, stay tuned, and stay connected for more events and happenings.

Spring Conference will be held at the University of Memphis this year, April 22 through 24. If you haven't taken advantage or had opportunity to attend a conference before; I encourage you to consider attending this spring conference and take advantage of the leadership development courses and other activities that will be offered. As you look at your budgets for the year, you will also want to consider attending Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) to be held in Kansas City, KS, September 23 through 25. Both these events offer great opportunity to develop and improve your leadership skills, and to fellowship with other Executive Women across the country.

If you would like be considered for one of our leadership development scholarship awards to attend Spring Conference or LCAM, please contact Gloria Deister. The application deadlines are March 12 and April 9 respectively.

Thank you for your positive influence and continuing support of EWJ, and in turn pass along your bouquets of mentoring, smiles and encouragements to one another and to those in our workplaces and communities whose lives we touch.

Spring has to surface at some point, don't you think?

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Feb '10 Board Meeting Highlights

EWI - Jackson held the February Board of Directors meeting at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at member firm Belhaven University.

The minutes from the January Board meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General Account	\$36,380.36
Investment Account	\$42,584.49
Sub-Total	\$78,964.85
B/C/D/P	\$10,447.76
Total	\$89,412.61

Director Penny Danford informed us that three new representatives would be installed at our February or March meetings. Sandra Spengler, representative for Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance, Heather Berry representative for Barlow Eddy Jenkins and Jillian Lehmann, representative for Hilton Jackson Convention Center. There were no objections to posting for membership Mississippi Business Journal.

On behalf of the Program Committee, Suzanne Sullivan, made a motion to have our April 8th meeting at St. Dominic Jackson Memorial Hospital. The motion carried. On behalf of the Program Committee, Suzanne Sullivan, made a motion to hold our Executives' Night meeting at the Jackson Country Club. The motion carried. On behalf of the Program Committee, Suzanne Sullivan, made a motion to hold our July Scholarship Night at the Hilton Penthouse. The motion carried. On behalf of the Program Committee, Suzanne Sullivan, made a motion to have Dr. Parrott be our speaker at the July 8th meeting. The motion carried. On behalf of the Program Committee, Suzanne Sullivan, made a motion that Firm Night be hosted by Entergy. The motion carried.

Penny Danford made a motion to hold the 2010 Golf Classic at the Colonial County Club on September 9, 2010. Tara Raynes gave the second. The motion carried.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, Gloria Deister, would like to announce Rhonda DuBois as the candidate to fill the 2009-2010 Ways and Means Director position. Rhonda is a representative for AT&T Mississippi.

February Membership meeting is February 25th at Old Capital Inn
 March Business meeting is Thursday, March 11th, at Fairview Inn
 Next Board meeting is Tuesday, March 16, at 11:30 a.m. at Old Capital Inn, hosted by TempStaff, Inc.

Meeting adjourned.

New Member Firm

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

None at this time.

*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

March's meeting will be held at Fairview Inn.

March 11, 2010

5:30 pm – Networking
 6:00 pm – Meeting

~~ Business Meeting ~~

~Regrets only~ Dinner Fees - \$30

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

Phone: 601-352-8377
 Email: Deanna@bejarch.com



Prayer Request

- Cynthia Bailey's cousin, Errol Page, who was badly injured in a head-on car accident.
- Betty Haywood, knee replacement surgery.

Continued requests...

- Rita Parker's co-worker, Scott Steel, who has brain cancer.
- Joyce Plunkett ~ Please keep my mother, Patricia McEwen, on your prayer list. She is now at home.
- Margaret Rogers, breast cancer treatment – per Renee Brown;
- Deanna Mickle's grandmother - in recovery and rehabilitation from hip surgery
- Sandy Powlett's father, who has received a cancer diagnosis
- Heather Hans, EWI Corporate, thyroid cancer
- Please keep the country of Haiti and its people in your prayers

March Birthdays...

3/19	Dr. Dan Jones	University of MS Medical Center
3/20	Carolyn Boteler	Tempstaff

Door Prize Assignments

- Entergy
- Eubank & Betts, PLLC
- MS Dept of Employment Security
- Drs. Trammel & Brown

~ DATES TO NOTE ~

March 11, 2010
Business Meeting.

March 16, 2010
Board Meeting
Hosted by Penny Danford of Tempstaff, Inc at Old Capitol Inn, 11:30am.

March 24, 2010
Deadline for publication submissions.

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

September 23-25, 2010
LCAM
Kansas City, Kansas



Barlow • Eddy • Jenkins, P.A. - In 1958, Charles C. Barlow and H.C. Plunkett founded their innovative architectural and engineering firm upon a single primary principle: The design of the built environment must enrich human experience. Personal involvement by principals of the firm in design and construction observation has been a policy throughout the firm's history. In the decades since, Barlow & Plunkett, Ltd. has turned that principle into a commitment, compiling a record of pioneering achievements within our profession in Mississippi.

In the early 1990's, the firm leadership was transitioned to Chuck Barlow, Scott Eddy, and David Jenkins, and in 1997, the firm name was changed to Barlow • Eddy • Jenkins, P.A.

Barlow • Eddy • Jenkins, P.A. is home-based in Jackson, Mississippi, near the downtown commercial district. Their clients represent a broad range of interests, from federal, state and local governments and public agencies to schools, universities, investors, developers and private businesses. Barlow • Eddy • Jenkins is especially proud that a high proportion of our clients have chosen to develop a continuing relationship with Barlow • Eddy • Jenkins, P.A., retaining their services for a succession of projects.

EWI of Jackson's Sergeant-at-Arms for 2009-2010



Deanna Mickle has worked for Barlow•Eddy•Jenkins, P.A. for 16 years. She is currently the Office Manager and Bookkeeper. During her time at Barlow • Eddy • Jenkins, she has worked in various areas of the firm, including Marketing Coordinator, providing high-level marketing support to Chief Executive Officer. Deanna was responsible for creating and customizing marketing plans, including creative graphics and layout design of cutsheets for upcoming projects and advertisements with local media, as well as the preparation marketing agendas and events.

Deanna received her Bachelor's degree from William Carey University. She is an active member of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Mississippi Chapter. Deanna joined EWI in October 2008. She has served on the Philanthropy and Courtesy Committees. Currently, Deanna holds the position of Sergeant at Arms.

Deanna has been married to John Mickle for 20 years and they reside in Florence. They are members of Brookway Baptist Church. They have two children, a daughter Lauren (19) and a son Bailey (11).

Congratulations Chris & Penny!

EWI would like to congratulate Chris Carmichael of Blue Cross Blue Shield and Penny Danford of Tempstaff, Inc on being selected to the 2009 Chairman's Council for the Greater Jackson Chamber Partnership at the 2009 Annual Meeting.

Honorees are members of the GJCP Ambassador Council who are in the top 10-15% of council members based on a point system.

As a member of the council, these ladies volunteer their time to carry out several tasks on behalf of the GJCP while also representing their respective companies.

Ambassadors earn points by attending ribbon cuttings, ground breakings, grand openings, open houses, and delivering welcome packets to new Chamber members.



Member Firm Executive "In the News"!

Eubank and Betts has been a Member Firm of EWI of Jackson since 1978

Representative Joyce Bethea has been with the firm since 1972



Check this great firm out at

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J. FRANK BETTS ELECTED ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL CHAIRMAN

J. Frank Betts, Managing Member of the Jackson based firm of Eubank & Betts, PLLC, was elected Chairman of the International Board of Directors of CPA Associates International, Inc. at the annual meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. He will serve a two-year term as the Chairman.

CPA Associates International, Inc. is an association of accounting firms comprised of 144 firms and 285 offices worldwide with 52 members in the United States and 92 Members in 70 foreign counties. The Association assists firms in all areas of their accounting and consulting practices.

"I am honored that the members have bestowed this opportunity upon our firm. This is a tribute to the firm for its continued efforts to represent our profession at the highest level. The association of accounting firms, of which our firm has been a member for many years, is a wonderful organization of outstanding CPA firms," said Mr. Betts. "I look forward to helping guide the mission of this prestigious organization, which has played such an integral role in our firm's success."

Mr. Betts is a founding member of Eubank & Betts, PLLC. His audit, tax and accounting experience allows him to serve the firm's clients in these areas. He is also the Director-in-Charge of Peer Review Services and assists many U.S. CPA Firms in complying with the standards in the quality of their audit and accounting practices. His experience as an auditor, co-authorship of "Guide to Auditor's Reports" and many years of service on AICPA and MSCPA boards and technical committees has earned the firm recognition as a leader in the public accounting profession.

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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, and
- Encouraging community involvement

Vision

To be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals

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