

Letter From President



We made it ladies! The 41st Annual Regional Forum was held on August 2nd & 3rd in Corpus Christi. We had attendance from all six chapters in our Texas/Oklahoma region. We received many compliments from the attendees and were told that we had set the bar very high for future forums! Dallas will be hosting next year's event and is already asking for guidance.

Hats off to all of the Conference Committee members!! This event was well thought out and executed in a very professional fashion. Extra kudos to Diane LaRue for corralling all of us ladies in preparation of this event and the care she took in seeing that we had quality speakers. We appreciate how so many of our chapter members attended the event and volunteered at various tasks throughout the days.

We are coming to a close of another chapter year. At our September meeting, we will be electing our new officers for the 2019 – 2020 term and they will assume their roles in October. Please let's all be thinking how we can make our Chapter grow in the coming year and how we can best serve our chapter through committee involvement.

Donna Patterson

Chapter President

South Texas Money Management, Ltd.

2018-2019 Officers & Directors

President

Donna Patterson, South Texas Money Management, Ltd.

Vice President

Gracie Martin, Ensemble Group

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Mary Jane Hamilton, TAMUCC

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Sharon Trott, Sustaining

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Dr. Bunny Forgione, TAMUCC

Publications Director

Mary Helen Johnston

Membership Moment

Think you might know of a business and businesswoman who might be interested in joining EWI Corpus Christi? The information below can be useful to know when talking to a prospective member about EWI. Because we are a non-compete chapter, there is a process to follow and certain criteria that must be met before a firm can be invited for membership. The expectations of membership are also shown below. Email questions about the membership process to strott73@att.net.

GETTING STARTED

- To get the process started, submit information about the prospect on the Initial Prospect Form and send it to the Membership Director at strott73@att.net. The membership director will determine if there are any conflicts with existing members and that the prospect meets the criteria.
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GUIDELINES

- The business being proposed is the EWI member; the person employed by that business is referred to as the representative.
- Prospective representative should be employed by the firm in a high-level, decision-making position or own the firm.

CRITERIA

- The prospective firm cannot be a competing business with a current EWI member firm.
- Firm must have been in business for at least one year.
- Firm representative must have worked for the firm at least one year.
- Prospective representative must be employed by the firm as a top-level executive, owner, or administrator, or hold a position with policy making authority.
- The representative must be able to attend monthly chapter meetings.

COMMITMENT

- First-year dues are \$350, covers chapter and corporate dues
- Attend chapter meetings held at noon on the first Wednesday of the month. Cost of the meal is \$25. We currently meet at Citrus Bistro.
- Attend board meetings if serving on the board and handle all duties of the position.
- Participate on a committee: Membership, Program, Ways & Means, Publication, Reading Rally, Public Relations/Website.
- Support the annual fundraiser and philanthropic events financially and with attendance.
- Additional opportunities for participation:
 - Texoma Board Forum— a regional meeting with Texas and Oklahoma EWI Chapters. We hosted this year's event. Next year EWI Dallas will be the host.
 - LCAM – Leadership Conference and annual EWI Corporate meeting. Includes professional development programming and conducting the business of the organization.
 - Professional development webinars.

DATES TO NOTE

August 14, 2019

L.K. Jordan Job Fair
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

September 4, 2019

12:00 EWI Chapter Meeting
at the Citrus Bistro Art
Center of Corpus Christi

September 18-21, 2019

LCAM in Milwaukee,
Wisconsin

September 25, 2019

EWI Fall Fundraiser
Alamo Drafthouse

September 26, 2019

KEDT Classic Brew

October 2, 2019

12:00 EWI Chapter Meeting
at the Citrus Bistro Art
Center of Corpus Christi

Executive Women International Corpus Christi Chapter Initial Prospect Form

Date: _____

Thank you for the new prospect! Please understand that providing this information **DOES NOT** imply immediate acceptance into Executive Women International. The approval process takes 30 to 45 days from submission. The business being proposed is the EWI member; the person employed by that business is referred to as the representative. We encourage you to contact the Membership Director if you have questions.

Guidelines for Submitting a Prospect

- Cannot be a competing business with a current EWI member firm
- Firm must have been in business for at least one year.
- Firm representative must have worked for the firm at least one year.
- Prospective representative:
 - Must be employed by the firm as a top-level executive, owner, or administrator, or hold a position with policy making authority
 - Must be able to attend monthly Chapter meetings

Prospect Information (to be completed by EWI Member)

Name of Proposed Firm: _____ # Years in Business: _____

Address: _____

Firm Executive Name: _____ Exec's Title: _____

Phone: _____ Type of business firm is engaged in: _____

Name of Proposed Firm Representative: _____

Position (Title) in Firm: _____

Email: _____

Years with Firm: _____ Business Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____

Home Address: _____

Please tell us why you feel this prospect will make a good EWI Member? _____

Have you made prospect aware of the EWI membership process? ____ Yes ____ No

Referred By EWI Member: _____ Date: _____

Firm Name: _____

NOTE: Initial dues are \$350.00 and includes one representative. Each additional representative is \$190.00. There is a \$10 convenience fee if paying by credit card. Checks should be made payable to Executive Women International.

Please email completed form to:
Sharon Trott, Membership Director
Strott73@att.net

Approval Process For Membership Committee Use ONLY:

NAICS Code: _____

1) Date prospect form received: _____

2) Contact potential conflicts: _____

3) Present to Committee: _____

4) Committee Outcome: _____

5) Present to Board: _____

6) Board Outcome: _____

7) Date Posted to Members: _____

8) Prospect Approved: ____ Yes ____ No

Texoma Conference

Texoma was a great success with attendees from all the region:

Corpus Christi
San Antonio

Dallas
Oklahoma City

Houston
Tulsa



"Thank you for having us in your hometown of Corpus Christ. It was such a great conference. My favorite speaker was Ms. Diana Ivy - she was personable, funny and kind. The judge was very impressive. I also especially appreciate having the conference at a 4 star hotel – that was a great touch. If you are ever in Houston, please do not hesitate to contact me."

Sandy Gracia
EWI Houston Treasurer

"The conference was absolutely perfect. You and the Corpus Christi chapter hit a home run – out of the park! Thank you for all of the hard work that you put into making an informative and fun-packed weekend!"

Marji Zamora
EWI Houston Past President
– Incoming Corporate
Director

"Donna and Lorette, I just wanted to say THANK YOU for the great "southern" hospitality you extended to the Corporate Board during the Texoma Board Forum in Corpus Christi last weekend! I always look forward to attending Texoma every year, and I am SO glad that I didn't miss this one.

Your hard work was not overlooked, and I thoroughly enjoyed each speaker."

Take Care,
Cheryl Hawkins, Washington DC
EWI Immediate Past President





MAMMA MIA!

Join us

Wednesday, September 25, 2019. 6-10pm
at the Alamo Drafthouse

\$75.00 per person, presale, \$80.00 per person at the door
Sponsorships available

Prizes for best costume representing the 70's
or Characters from Mama Mia!!

6:00 -Social
-Silent Auction
-Hors d'oeuvres

6:30 Dinner served for
those not staying
for the movie

7:30 -Silent Auction
closes
-Theater opens



7:45 -Awards for best
costumes
-Pre-movie Show

8:00 -Movie begins
-Dinner served
-Silent Auction
check-out

9:30 Movie ends

9:45 Silent Auction
check-out

Send checks payable to EWI:

Mary Jane Hamilton, 6066 Lost Creek Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78413
OR

RSVP and be invoiced: Carla Hoffman 361.510.0044 / Carla@YoungerHoffman.com

Executive Women International of Corpus Christi



MAMMA MIA!

Winner Takes It All

Package includes signage and promotion of your company in all media prior to event, at the event, and in newsletter/social media. Your firm will be invited as a guest speaker at a EWI luncheon. You will receive 16 tickets to the event with reserved seating at the social, 2 drink coupons per person with unlimited popcorn, movie candy, and reserved premier seating.

\$3,000

Dancing Queen

Package includes signage and promotion of your company in all media prior to event, at the event, and in newsletter/social media. Your firm will be invited to give a 10 minute presentation as a guest speaker at a EWI luncheon. You will receive 8 tickets to the event with a reserved table at the social, 1 drink coupon per person as well as unlimited popcorn, movie candy, and reserved premier seating.

\$2000

Honey Honey

Package includes signage and promotion of your company in all media prior to event, at the event, and in newsletter/social media. Your firm will be invited to be spotlighted at an EWI Chapter at a monthly luncheon. You will receive 6 tickets to the event w/ reserved table at social, unlimited popcorn, movie candy, and reserved premier seating

\$1,000

The Dynamos

Package includes signage and promotion of your company in all media prior to event, at event, and in newsletter, preferred seating, unlimited popcorn, movie candy & 4 tickets to event

\$500

Underwriting of this event helps support EWI's Annual Reading Rally & the Bobbi Sims Scholarship Fund

Please make your checks payable to EWI and send to: Mary Jane Hamilton, 6066 Lost Creek Dr., Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

For More information contact Carla Hoffman 361.510.0044, or Charlotte Hintz at 512.786.1624

NAME FOR MEDIA PROMOTION & SIGNAGE: _____

CONTACT: _____ **ADDRESS:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: _____ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** _____

Executive Women International of Corpus Christi



MAMMA MIA!

September 25, 2019

Donation Form

Firm Name: _____

Representative: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Special Instructions & Starting Value: _____

Donation Item or Service: 501(c)(3): 87-0570469

Donated By	Description	Qty	Value
			\$

Donor Signature: _____

Drop off donations at:

Younger Hoffman Construction

Carla Hoffman

8602 S. Staples, Ste 103

M-Th 9am-5pm

F 9am - 3pm

361-510-0044

(Carla's Cell)

Wittigs

Janet Maxwell

401 William St.

(Corner of Chapparral & William)

M-F 8:30am - 5:30pm

361-882-3456

Press Buzzer to Enter

Upcoming Event

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 26 7-9:30pm

KEDT Classic Brew 19

PRESENTED BY **H-E-B** Helping Here

CORPUS CHRISTI MUSEUM of SCIENCE and HISTORY

THE ALL-INCLUSIVE CASUAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!

OVER 200 IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC BEERS

FOOD BY SOUTH TEXAS' FAVORITE RESTAURANTS

LIVE MUSIC
SILENT AUCTION

TICKETS AT **855-2213** or **KEDT.ORG**

Sponsors as of 7/29/19

KYOCERA Document Solutions Southwest, LLC

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Budweiser

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W Wendenstrat

Sames Texas Oilfield Outfitters

Plentrow & Company, Inc. Business Energy Culture and Progress

The 2019 KEDT Classic Brew, presented by H-E-B

The 24th annual international beer tasting, featuring over 200 imported and domestic beers for guests to sample from commemorative pilsner glasses, while enjoying the best South Texas cuisine from area restaurants. Guests will also enjoy live music, a photo booth and silent auction of exciting collectable beer merchandise and one-of-a-kind items. Water and non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. Dress code is fun casual. Wear your shorts and flip-flops!

Entertainment provided by The Independent Thieves.

When: Thursday, September 26, 2019

VIP Event: Starts at 6 PM

Main Event: 7 PM – 9:30 PM

Where: The Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History
1900 N. Chaparral St.

Go TO <https://www.kedt.org/buy-tickets-classic-brew-19> FOR MORE
INFORMATION FOR TICKET PURCHASES

Why: Proceeds benefit KEDT-TV, your community-owned station. Support of our fundraising events such as Classic Brew, ensures the continuation of favorite programs viewers expect from public broadcasting like, NOVA, Austin City Limits, This Old House and Curious George as well as radio programs such as Morning Edition, Fresh Air and All Things Considered.

EWI September Speaker



State Representative Todd A. Hunter

Todd A. Hunter was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on August 26, 1953. He attended the University of Kansas (1971-1975) and Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (1975-1978). Hunter has practiced law since November 1978 in Corpus Christi. Todd and his wife, Alexis Taylor Hunter, have three children: Todd Jr., Michael, and Christina.

Hunter was originally elected to the House of Representatives in 1988 and served four terms. In 2008, Todd returned to the Texas House as the Representative for District 32 and was re-elected in 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016

Rep. Todd Hunter is currently serving his tenth term as a state representative after running unopposed for re-election in 2018. For the 86th Legislative Session, he was appointed to the powerful State Affairs Committee and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

Todd will be sharing with us what he has been working on for the better good of the Coastal Bend and how the last session will affect our area.

EWI August Meeting



Nancy Wesson-Dodd
with YWCA





Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
EWI of Corpus Christi
Date: June 26, 2019

Call to Order	12:00 p.m.
Roll Call	Donna Patterson, Mary Beth Riley, Linda Calhoun, Gracie Martin, Holly Lewis, Sharon Trott, Mary Jane Hamilton. Attending via conference call: Mary Helen Johnston and Bunny Forgione.
Minutes:	
Mary Beth Riley presented the minutes from the May Board meeting. Sharon Trott moved to accept as presented and Gracie Martin seconded. Motion passed.	
Treasurer's Report:	
Mary Jane Hamilton presented the treasurer's report with cash position at June 30 as follows: American Bank - \$28,481.43; NACCU B/C/DP checking - \$17,670.96; NACCU B/C/DP Share account - \$25.00; NACCU CD - \$14,851.60; NACCU share Account - \$27.10; Petty cash - \$40.00. Total \$61,096.09. Mary Beth Riley moved to accept as presented and Bunny Forgione seconded. Motion passed. Mary Jane advised that the check or credit card payment for new member applications goes to corporate and they send us back our portion.	
President's Report:	
President Donna Patterson presented the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate is asking local chapters to sponsor the Corporate Reading Rally. Gracie Martin moved to sponsor in the amount of \$200.00. Holly Lewis seconded. Motion passed. • The Board needs to vote on our delegates to LCAM. Linda Calhoun moved that the delegates be Donna Patterson and Gracie Martin. Sharon Trott seconded. Motion passed. • We need more members for the nominating committee. Bunny Forgione is the committee chair. Gracie Martin and Kathryn Dirks will have a preliminary meeting tomorrow and ask at the July meeting if anyone else wants to be on the committee. Mary Helen suggested that we email members asking if anyone would like to serve on the committee or on next year's Board. • The Texoma Conference plans are coming along. All our speakers are secured. 	
Vice President's Report:	
Communications:	
Committee Reports:	
Sergeant at Arms Report:	
Website:	

Scholarship:	
Laura Hausman sent in a report that we only have one good applicant for the scholarship. We will only award one now and look at awarding more in the Spring.	
Membership:	
Sharon Trott reported that we have two new members. She also has 4-5 applications waiting on payment. Sharon presented Cutright Communications/Judith Cutright for membership. Linda Calhoun moved to accept and Mary Jane seconded. Motion passed. Sharon will send the Board an updated membership roster.	
Membership Orientation:	
Nominating Committee:	
Public Relations:	
Reading Rally:	
Standards of Excellence:	
Ways & Means:	
Publications:	
Programs:	
Holly Lewis has the programs booked through December. Alissa Barrera Mason with the Downtown Management District is the July speaker. Nancy Wesson Dodd will speak on "How Diverse is Your Universe" in August. Rep. Todd Hunter is scheduled for September.	
Unfinished Business:	
New Business:	
Sharon Trott reported on the Past Presidents Advisory Committee for Linda Allen. She showed a packet of information the PPAC put together for new member orientation. Sharon also presented a proposed brochure for new members that the PPAC would like to have printed. The cost through corporate is \$12.50 each. Mary Jane will check the budget to see if we have \$300-\$500 to print 25.	
Announcements:	
Adjournment: 1:00 p.m.	
Approved: 7/31/2019	Submitted: Mary Beth Riley