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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

TO: All EWI Member Representatives

I would like to take this opportunity to share a little about me and some of the goals I have for the upcoming year for EWI.

Who and what are the pieces that make me who I am:

I am a woman, wife, mother and grandmother. I have had the opportunity of living in 3 countries.

1. South Africa – where I was born, raised, educated, married and started my family.
2. Canada – who opened their arms and welcomed us when we immigrated in 1979. I lived there for 3 years and it is where my son was born. I became a Canadian citizen in 1982.
3. USA – the country I now call home. My family moved to Nashville in 1983 and it is where I still live today. I became an American citizen in 2007.

I joined EWI of Nashville in 2001 and have worked both for a nonprofit organization and for profit company where my professional career was in the HR arena. The role of HR has changed during this time and I urge you to reach out to the HR Managers of companies in your area; these are the people who are responsible for the training, succession planning and professional development of employees. They will understand the true value that EWI is able to deliver, not just in the cost but in the development and training.

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READING RALLY

Walnut Creek Elementary School - Corporate Reading Rally

Over 50 EWI members visited Walnut Creek Elementary School to meet students and provide donations to the school. Our chapters collectively

donated 1,527 books along with headphones, crayons, dry erase boards, a \$500 cash donation in addition to providing a brand new rug for the school's Media Center. For a closer look at the Reading Rally, [please watch this video](#) for a summary of the day's activities.



Closing Thoughts from 2017-2018 Corporate President Cheryl Hawkins

To my fellow EWI friends:

I have had an amazing year, and it has been my honor to serve as your 2017-2018 Corporate President. During our year together, we have accomplished a lot! You answered the call each time a request was made, and when you spoke, the Corporate Board listened. You got involved by joining Corporate committees and participating in calls (i.e., Leadership Calls, Professional Development Webinars). I know that we made a difference in our communities through the numerous scholarships (EWISP and ASIST) that were given, and the Reading Rallies. I ask each of you to continue to stay involved and keep the lines of communication open.

Congratulations to every Chapter, member firm, and representative who received an award. Thank you to every member who served on a Corporate committee. We could not have had a successful year without you. Although LCAM 2018 in Raleigh, North Carolina is over, and what a great time we had, let's continue to celebrate this incredible organization for years to come! The time has come to pass the gavel, and on behalf of the 2017-2018 Corporate Board we wish the 2018-2019 Corporate Board much success! Thanks again for helping us **Flourish, Grow, and Thrive!**

Fondly,

Cheryl Hawkins
2017-2018 Corporate President
American Clinical Laboratory Association
EWI of Washington DC



2018 Tillie Award Winner

We would like to congratulate EWI of Memphis for being chosen as this year's Tillie Award Winner. The Tillie Award is given by the Corporate President to a chapter that exhibits the EWI Mission and has accomplished their goals throughout the board year. This award is solely given to one chapter for outstanding achievement and representing EWI at both the Corporate and

Chapter levels. We are thrilled to celebrate their success this year. We encourage you to reach out to EWI of Memphis to learn about their accomplishments and how many successes they had.



Annual Meeting - EWI Budget & Amendments

This year's Annual Meeting was well attended with 64 delegates registered and 47 alternate delegates. We would like to thank our members for approving the 2018-2019 Corporate Operating Budget. All changes went into effect on Monday, October 1, 2018.

In addition, the following amendments were passed or amended. All documents and the annual meeting minutes are being reviewed by the Minutes Review Committee and will be uploaded to the MIC when approved. Members will be notified when this has been completed.

Proposed Amendments:

Chapter Bylaws - Article III - Chapter Membership, Section 1. Classes of Membership (Adding Student Membership) - MAJORITY VOTE - Passed

Chapter Bylaws - Article III - Class of Membership, Section 1. Classes of Membership (Representative Status) - SUBSTITUTE Amendment was amended and MAJORITY VOTE - Passed

Chapter Bylaws - Article VI - Chapter Board of Directors, Section 2. Qualifications - (Strike Letter B and explanation) - SUBSTITUTE Amendment - MAJORITY VOTE - Passed

Chapter Bylaws - Article XIV - Dissolution of a Chapter (Clarification of Chapter B/C/DP Funds) - MAJORITY VOTE - Passed

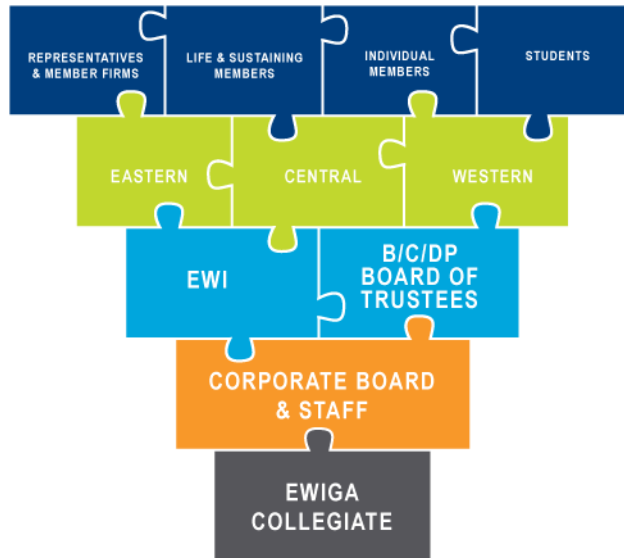
Please refer to the delegate packet materials that were provided to all chapter members on July 24, 2018 for the above referenced amendments and budget. If you have any questions, please contact the EWI Corporate Office.

EWI Organizational Structure

At this year's Leadership Caucus, incoming chapter leaders learned about how EWI is structured as an organization and an image was created to help all members to understand EWI better. This image has been uploaded to the Member Information Center under Resources/2018-2019 Forms for your reference.

If you have questions, please contact the EWI Corporate Office and we will be happy to assist you.

EWI ORGANIZATION CHART



DATES & DEADLINES

Forms & Financials Due Soon

The 2018-2019 Officers & Directors Form is due by October 15, 2018 to be forwarded to the EWI Corporate Office. Please email your chapter's form to cortney@ewiconnect.com. This form allows us to update our communication groups and create opportunities for members to connect with others who are serving in particular board roles in your chapters. [Please click here for the form.](#)

2017-2018 Year-End Reports - All Year-End Financial Reports and Waiver Forms are due on November 1, 2018. Please forward all forms and documentation to cortney@ewiconnect.com. If you need assistance, please contact us. Forms can be found in the EWI Member Information Center on the Corporate Website.

Chapter Leadership Call Schedule

This year, EWI will be hosting monthly chapter leadership calls with the exception of November and September 2019. [We have attached the call schedule here](#) and invite all chapter officers to join the call each month to share what is happening in your chapters and ask questions about EWI. Leadership calls will feature four chapters on each call that will share what is happening in their chapters. Our schedule features the chapter assignments and we encourage your chapter to save the date! . If you have any questions, please contact the EWI Corporate Office.

LCAM 2019



Please join EWI as we host LCAM 2019 in **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**. We are thrilled to bring LCAM back to a chapter city and look forward to welcoming all EWI members from September 18-21, 2019. Save the date and plan to join us. Click on the image above to learn more about what Milwaukee has to offer! More details to come in future editions of the EWI Connect newsletter.

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