

Benefits of Membership

Executive Women International
Houston Chapter



Message from the President

EWI of Houston addresses the business professional's quest for personal achievement and drive for professional development. It is unique among other associations in that the company, not the individual, holds the membership.

Membership in EWI offers many benefits to both the representative and the company. Representatives who participate in EWI have access to a variety of events and programs, and their companies benefit through the professional connections and the recognition as business leaders in the community. Our mission is to bring together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- Promoting member first
- Enhancing personal and professional development
- Encouraging community involvement

For over 60 years, EWI of Houston has been promoting connections, careers and community. Membership in EWI brings value to your firm, benefits to your career and service to your community. It could be a perfect fit for your company!

Marji Zamora
2017-2018 President
EWI of Houston

Executive Women International CONNECTIONS

Networking Opportunities

- Grow your local contacts and *build* beneficial relationships
- Showcase your company
- Network with Houston professionals at monthly meetings
- Gain access to a national network of companies; EWI Chapters throughout the country

CAREERS

Professional Development

- *Committee Involvement*
 - Members serve on two committees; Opportunity to grow skills beyond the workplace
- *Monthly meetings* present professional development speakers several times a year
- *Monthly Professional Development Webinars*
- *Annual Conferences and Accredited Training Programs*
 - Texoma Board Forum held in Summer
 - Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting (LCAM) held in the Fall
 - Academy of Leadership is a four-course CEU accredited program offered at LCAM

COMMUNITY

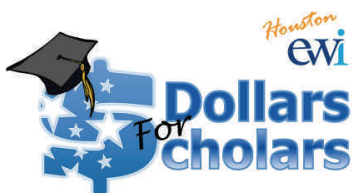
Philanthropy and Community Outreach

- *Volunteerism*
 - Chapter organizes several opportunities for community involvement
- *Fundraising*
 - Chapter holds drives for various non-profit organizations, with the largest being EWI of Houston's Scholarship Programs at our annual Dollars for Scholars Fundraiser in April of each year
- *Scholarships Awarded Annually*
 - Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP) for high school seniors
 - Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) scholarship for non-traditional students
 - Past Presidents' Leadership Award Scholarships for EWISP and ASIST applicants
 - EWI Success Scholarship Award (EWISSA) a Representative-funded scholarship

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Membership Information

If you would like more information or have any additional questions about EWI of Houston, please contact:

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How it Works

Firms are recruited to become members of EWI of Houston. Each Member Firm can have up to three (3) Representatives and membership is by invitation-only.

Cost

First time annual dues for a New Member Firm with one (1) representative would total \$460.

A portion of annual fees are paid to the EWI national organization. Member renewal is based on month joined. Representatives may be updated at the Member Firm's discretion for a local \$50 administrative fee. Upon parting from a Member Firm, the Representative's membership terminates; however the firm's membership remains.

Monthly Meetings

Cost ranges from \$45 -60; includes dinner

Additional Contribution

Each Representative contributes one door prize (\$50+ value) per year. Door prize tickets are sold at each meeting to raise money for our operating budget.

Monthly Events

- Monthly dinner meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, location varies. Representatives are welcome to invite guests. Executives are encouraged to attend meetings.
- Each Representative must attend a minimum of six (6) meetings each year.
- Each Member Firm must be represented by a Representative or Executive of Record at seven (7) meetings each year.
- Representatives serve on two (2) committees; appointments change annually as new Board is installed in October. Representatives have 15+ committee options, depending on their areas of interest. Time commitments vary based on committee.
- EWI Connect Houston Chapter Newsletter
- [December 2017 EWI of Houston Connect Newsletter](#)

Additional Information

- [National Reading Rally — Spokane, WA Chapter](#)— Over 73,000 Book Pages donated!
- [Join EWI—Informational Flipbook](#)
- [Listen to the stories of EWI of Houston's 2016 ASIST scholarship recipients on YouTube](#)
- [Listen to the stories of EWI of Houston's 2016 EWISP scholarship recipients on YouTube](#)
- [Hear from members throughout the country about their EWI experience](#)

Leadership Opportunities

- Leadership Team consists of President, President Elect, Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs, Historian and Parliamentarian.