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EWI® Chapter Meeting SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION JULY 17, 2007 At VIRGINIA BEACH HILTON

TIME: Doors open 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Virginia Beach Hilton
Peacock Ballroom

PRICE: \$30.00 (Reps & Guests)

Reservation Deadline: RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR REPRESENTATIVES AND GUESTS. DEADLINE IS 12 NOON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2007.

NOTE: Per our Standing Rules, all members are required to participate in the Annual Auction, therefore **YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JULY DINNER FEE.** Please collect funds for the tickets you sold and be prepared to check in with the Accounting Table to settle your account prior to the auction starting time. Unsold tickets should be returned to the Accounting Table.

DIRECTIONS:

The Hilton is located on Atlantic Avenue and 31st Street at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront. Taking the Virginia Beach Expressway towards the oceanfront, go all the way to the end, turn left on Atlantic Avenue. Proceed down Atlantic Avenue to 31st street – the Hilton will be on the right. Valet parking is complimentary.





President's Message...

It is time for our grand Silent Auction at the Virginia Beach Hilton to benefit our community outreach of literacy. This is always a highlight of the year. I have been watching the list of donations grow and know that there is something for everyone. The Hilton always does great events for us and this year will be no different.

Last month we had one of the best programs on self development by Mike Ulery. We had great attendance in a new venue spot of the Chesapeake Golf Club. Let's keep the guests and members coming because that's how we keep up our membership ties and create interest for potential member firms. I still have my "eye can" can. To those of you who did not attend, ask someone who was there about that. The points were all supported by credible evidence from Mike's life that gave us a chance to pause and appreciate that our attitude can and does make a difference to us every day. Thanks Jen for bringing him to us.

Thank you to all those who sent cards to Rob and I over the loss of his mother. The support from all the members is deeply appreciated and does make a difference. That's one of the reasons that I hope all of us join and stay a part of EWI for the bonds of sisterhood that unite us doing the good times and the challenging ones.

The officer's slate for 2007-8 was announced at the last Chapter meeting and will be found in this edition of the Pulse. Thank you to current board members that will continue their commitment of their time, energy and knowledge. Thank you to the new board members that have stepped up to increase their involvement. The time that we spend together to focus on our chapter goals and initiatives does keep us on track and brings us closer together.

See you at the Beach for the Auction!!

Marie Ringler
President
Hampton Roads Chapter
Executive Women International®

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We are midway through the summer and time is really flying! Our fall membership special will be here before you know it and it's a great time to bulk up our chapter membership. From October through December, new members may join at the regular membership price and not pay a renewal until January 2009!

Please remember that all you need to do is send your membership referral's contact information to Jen Mendelsohn and she and her committee will take care of all the rest!

It's up to everyone in our Chapter to help us grow. We all know talented women who would make great assets to EWI. Help make a difference and send in your referrals!

Jen Mendelsohn
Membership Director

New Member Postings July 2007

Please review the following new member postings and notify Jen Mendelsohn of any objections no later than 10 days from the July Pulse distribution date.

- 1.) Dr. Tanya A. Brown, DMD
129 Hanbury Road West, Suite 101
Chesapeake, VA 23322
Phone: 546-5262
Email: info@drtanyabrowndentistry.com
Referred by: Marie Ringler
Major Classification: Dental
Minor Classification: Dentistry Practice

- 2.) KC Consulting Inc.
Rep: Lynda French (owner)
PO Box 65084
Virginia Beach, VA 23467
Phone: 679-6430
Email: kiconsulting@cox.net
Referred by: Diane Dempsey
Major Classification: Business Service-General
Minor Classification: Consultants

NEW MEMBER POSTINGS – continued:

- 3.) Mid Atlantic Group LLC
Rep: Barbara Rogers
316 Louisa Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23454
Phone: 422-5002
Email: brogers@midatlanticgrp.com
Referred by: Debbie McKee
Major Classification:
Minor Classification:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO JOHN AND JANET RIAL FOR THEIR DONATION OF OUR SPEAKER'S GIFT AT OUR JUNE MEETING. YOU MAY PICK UP MORE OF THOSE GREAT SPORTS NOVELTIES AT JOHN'S STORE, GOOD SPORTS GIFTS LOCATED IN GREENBRIER MALL.

GET WELL WISHES TO:

DR. LYNNETTE YOUNG
DIANE DEMPSEY
JACKIE JONES

OUR CONDOLENCES TO MARIE AND ROB RINGLER ON THE LOSS OF ROB'S MOTHER

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

- 23 BOARD MEETING
31 NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPTER BOARD CLOSED

AUGUST

- 21 CHAPTER MEETING AT A.R.E.
27 BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER

- 18 CHAPTER MEETING/ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
AT NORFOLK WATERSIDE MARRIOTT
24 BOARD MEETING
27-29 LCAM IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Nominations Committee, I would like to thank the representatives that have indicated their willingness to serve on the Board of Directors in 2007 and 2008. In accordance with our By Laws, the following is the published proposed slate of Officers and Directors:

President - Diane Dempsey, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network

Vice President/President Elect - Jackie Jones, Norfolk Airport Authority

Secretary - Maria Kuhn, Armada Hoffler

Treasurer - Debbie Mergi, Treasurer

Sergeant at Arms - Jeri Prophet, Net Solve

Membership Director - Brittany Lumpkin, Clear Channel

Program Director - Debra Sessoms, Sessoms & Associates

Publication Director - (interim) Jackie Jones, Norfolk Airport Authority
We would like to encourage another nominee for this position

Ways & Means Director - Tonya Harrell, Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce

Director at Large - Scholarships -
Co Chair - Cheryle Mack, Bank of America
Co Chair - Lisa Burris, Christopher Newport University

Director at Large - Reading Rally -
Faye Bass, Shaklee

Advisor (not an elected position) - Debbie Meads, Landmark Communications Inc.

Nominations will remain open until July 31, 2007. To submit a candidate for the ballot, 5 representatives must submit the nominee's name in writing to the Chapter President. The Membership will be notified of the final ballot 10 days prior to our annual meeting in September.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Mergi, Nomination Committee Chairman



EWI proudly announces the **second class of EWI Fellows**. The following recipients were selected:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Undergraduate			
Sarah Roeder Iowa Network Services, Inc.	\$5,000	Deborah A. Taylor Scholarship *	Des Moines
Nancy Harrison Law Offices of Lloyd Stanley	\$1,000	Finalist	Chattanooga
Anna Hough Captivating Interiors	\$1,000	Finalist	Memphis

** The Deborah A. Taylor Scholarship is awarded to the highest scoring applicant in the undergraduate category and is made possible by a donation from EWI of Dallas in honor of our 2005-2006 Corporate President, Debbie Taylor.*

Join me in extending hearty **CONGRATULATIONS** and best wishes for much success to Sarah, Nancy and Anna! EWI encourages every eligible EWI representative that is enrolled or planning to enroll in an undergraduate, graduate or post graduate degree program to submit an application next year for one of our Fellows awards. This is a wonderful opportunity for active EWI representatives to enhance their personal and professional development.

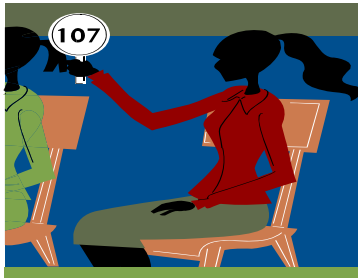
Eligibility for the Fellows Program requires the following:

- Active EWI membership for three or more consecutive years
- Member in good standing
- Firm to have paid B/C/DP assessment fee
- Demonstrated participation in Chapter activities
- Minimum of five years full-time work experience
- Willing to commit to meeting the specific requirements of the Fellows program as stated on the Acceptance Contract.
- Maintain active membership in EWI during the academic period for which the fellowship is awarded.
- Applicant must have a financial need



8TH ANNA LISA FORD
 23RD MARIAN TICATCH
 23RD DEBBIE MERGI

It's that time again, Save the Date!!!



The Hampton Roads Chapter Of Executive Women International

Is holding it's annual Silent Auction

- Tuesday July 17th 2007 6:00 P.M.
- Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hilton
- Tickets will be \$30.00 per person, everyone encouraged to invite family, friends and co-workers. Contact Diane Dempsey if you need additional tickets 314-4603.
- Each Representative is encouraged to attend and participate with this fund raiser by securing three items for the auction. These items can be purchased by the member or their firm or the member can solicit from local businesses.

This is your chance to do a little shopping and support our Chapter at the same time. Proceeds from the auction will help support the Hampton Roads Chapter and its philanthropic efforts. Last year our chapter raised over \$10,000 and with your help we can raise even more this year. Please plan on attending this event. Bring a friend and bring your checkbook for a night of fun. Keep in mind this is our one major fund raiser for the year so put in your best effort to secure some great items. We are in desperate need of live auction items so if you have any contacts that could provide items of value of \$500 and above please contact Diane Dempsey, Anna-Lisa Ford or Laura Gehm. Thank you for all your dedication to this great organization

Sincerely,

Diane Dempsey

Vice President/President Elect

MEETING RESERVATION FORM

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, July 17, 2007

START TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: VIRGINIA BEACH HILTON

COST: \$30.00 Per Person

Cancellation Policy: Each representative has a standing reservation for these meetings. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you will still be responsible for your dinner fee. However to assist with the attendance count, please cancel in writing to the Sergeant at Arms by 12:00 noon **Wednesday, July 11.**

RSVP Deadline: Noon, Wednesday July 11, 2007
For Representatives and tickets sold
Sergeants-at-Arms:
Debbie Mckee at dmckee52@cox.net
Christina Drumm Boyd at Christinadrumm@yahoo.com

There will be an accounting table at the meeting to accept your payment. If you are unable to attend, please mail your check along with this reservation form made payable to **EWI-Hampton Roads Chapter** to Debbie McKee, 501 Asbury Court, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Firm: _____

Rep Attending: _____

Guest(s) Attending: _____

Total Attending: _____ **Remittance:** _____

This payment covers dinner fees for meetings dated: _____