



A Word from our Chapter President

Thank you for attending our August meeting. Special thanks go to Carol Talone for hosting us at Yale Lift Trucks of FL & GA. The scheduled "board education"

training was postponed until our next meeting.

The Business Meeting on September 14 will be very important. Sharon Hewitt will host us at her office in the Regions Bank Building downtown. We will vote on new board members and inform the delegate and alternate delegate on key issues before they attend LCAM the following week. Other items on the agenda will be Reading Rally, membership, November meeting, programs for 2012 and fund-raising ideas.

ROI....what does that stand for?? It might stand for several things, but the one that comes to my mind at this time is **R** (return) **O** (on) **I** (investment). At this time of year in our chapter we need to ask ourselves, what *is* our ROI? Are we each getting a good return on our investment? Are we investing all we can? If not, why not? What motivates each one of us to spend time in EWI Tampa? Let's ask ourselves...if we are not contributing and not getting a good return....Why do we stay in EWI Tampa? How can we stimulate a turn around to full participation?

Let's consider this next year as a fresh opportunity to get involved, reach out and get others involved and GROW our chapter not only in membership, but in having every person contribute. Remember that EWI is all about Connections | Careers | Community.

Enjoy your Labor Day Weekend... be safe and relax!

Bonnie

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Undertake something that is difficult; it will do you good. Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.

~ Ronald E. Osborn ~

August Chapter Meeting:

Due to a small turn-out on August 10, educational training for board positions was postponed until the September meeting.

September Chapter Meeting:

As usual, our monthly meeting is the second Wednesday of each month - *Wednesday, September 14.*

Time: 5:30 PM Social
6:00 PM Dinner and Business Meeting

Location: **KPMG** in Regions Building
Suite 1700 (17th Floor)
100 N. Tampa Street
813 230 6866

RSVP click here: [Sharon Hewitt](#) - RSVP by September 12

Corporate News:

In case you missed it...The Corporate Board made the decision to offer full-time employment to Melissa Menatti and Shannon Glaittli at 32 hours per week - Melissa to serve EWI as Manager of Operations and Shannon to continue with us as Administrative Assistant.


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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER

September 22-24, 2011 - 64th LCAM

Location: Minneapolis, MN

 **Registration:** \$650

 **Hotel:** Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
1300 Nicolle Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55403

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CHAPTER CALENDAR:

September 14
Business Meeting
KPMG Office

September 14
Board Meeting to follow
Chapter meeting

September Birthdays:

06 Marla Mancini
25 Oni Hess
28 Melissa Gross

October Birthday:

14 Wendy Solmonson