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CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's the time of year when everyone has a very long list of things to do, gifts to purchase and people to see.

I know we all share the same burden of juggling too much and I am in the boat with you. As you begin to read this, please stop here. Go somewhere peaceful to finish reading it and think about your most important things. If it's *time* you need to call a loved one or friend, do it now. It could be too late later. Have you been meaning to send a greeting card or that handwritten note? Do it now. Do you simply need 5 or 10 minutes to take catch your breath and collect your thoughts? Take the time for yourself and do some of these really important things before they pass you by. You are important to the Chapter and I want you to be happy and healthy and productive.

Along with all of the personal issues and demands, the Chapter is just gearing up for a new year of opportunities. This month we will present our 2007 budget along with other important issues concerning our future. The board of directors will simply make presentations and suggestions but the members are the ones to make the final decisions so this is your chance to participate and voice your opinions. We desire your input and hope you will join us for a bit of holiday festivities and a little business too.

Each of us has chosen to be a part of this organization and we all have different expectations. My hope is that you have put a high priority on membership in EWI. What we get back is dependent on what we give. I think our firms and executives would expect this from us too as membership is a privilege.

I am honored to be your leader and hope to fulfill your needs and pray that we will grow our organization. I value and look forward to your feedback, ideas or concerns.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry".



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 C. Vess B-Day	6 Board Mtg Walter Ind Offices	7	8	9 V. Boyle, C. Talone, A. Ross B-Day
10	11	12	13 Chapter Business Meeting	14	15	16 D. Leeds B-Day
17	18 S. Hopp B-Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 D. Sorrentino B-Day						

December Business Meeting

Wednesday December 13, 2006

**Sheraton Suites
4400 West Cypress Street
Tampa, FL 33607
866-716-8106**

Reception 5:30 pm (cash bar)

Dinner 6:00 pm

Business Meeting 6:45 pm

Holiday Celebration 7:30 pm

**Business Meeting immediately following dinner
Christmas Carols (if we can find a piano player)**

Price \$28

RSVP to Bobby Warnick @ bobbi.warnick@tbpac.org or 813-222-1007

Hope to see you all there.

Business & Education Forum



Committee Updates

Treasurer's Report - General Operating Account January beginning balance \$29,595.12, YTD receipts/income \$17,756.75, YTD disbursements/expenses \$27,495.69, October ending balance \$20,583.71. BCDP January beginning balance \$93,415.51, YTD receipts/income \$41,934.01, YTD disbursements/expenses \$30,293.56, September ending balance \$105,055.97.

Public Relations - BEF was a wonderful evening after month of diligent planning. There were 121 in attendance and a good portion of the audience was a mix of teachers, principals and educators. This is possible thru our corporate sponsorships from member firms who donated complimentary tickets to our "double up for education" promotion. Final financial figures are still being calculated and a final report will follow.

Membership - No new members forms leads to post. All membership leads should be coordinated thru Michele Kinser-Stutts, Membership Director.

Program - YTD income on programs thru November totals \$511.73. November will be a business meeting. Board approved program/location/budget for December meeting.

Sergeant-at-Arms - 2 Firms are without a rep: Florida Aquarium and Hyatt Regency of Tampa. The following firms have missed 6 or more consecutive meetings: Audri & Co., Carey Limo, Florida Aquarium and Hyatt Regency Tampa.

B/C/DP - Nothing new to report.

Ways & Means (Program sub-committee) - The committee is looking for ideas to implement fun W&M activities into each months meeting. All suggestions are welcome and should be forwarded to B. Warnick.

Philanthropy - Nothing to report.

SHARE THE NEWS!

Send submissions for the Chapter Pulse to:

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EWI® Mission

Executive Women International® is an organization, which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- ◆ Promoting member firms
- ◆ Enhancing personal and professional development, and
- ◆ Encouraging community involvement

EWI® Vision

The leading connection for business professionals.

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☆☆ Save the dates NOW!! ☆☆

☆☆ LCAM 2007 Houston Texas ☆☆
☆☆ September 27-29 ☆☆

☆☆ LCAM 2008 Palm Springs ☆☆
☆☆ California September 18-21 ☆☆
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10 Reasons to Attend Chapter Functions (Even when you might have something else to do!)

1. You *are* important to the chapter; your absence *will* be felt.
2. It's vital to support your teammates. You might need them to support your ventures in the future.
3. You never know when and where opportunity will knock. Don't ever assume, "There's nothing in this for me." You'll be wrong more often than you'll be right.
4. Like weddings and funerals, there are times when your presence is essential for relationship building. It's almost guaranteed—you *will* be glad you made the effort!
5. You'll never convince potential members of the value of EWI membership if your own chapter members don't value EWI activities.
6. Like nuclear energy, the maximum production of energy requires a certain critical mass. We owe it to our fellow members to participate.
7. Joining EWI at the chapter level is a commitment to the group. The more chapter members you have who show this commitment, the less chance any one person will be shouldering an unfair or unreasonable burden.
8. If your employer is supporting your membership, you owe it to him/her to get a full return on their investment. Your employer will see the difference when you're active and involved.
9. Even the same seminar topic or chapter committee project will be "new" when presented with another viewpoint or while working with a different team. Also, you may be primed for an epiphany because of your new life experiences or enhanced receptivity.
10. If the chapter event or meeting is not fun or beneficial, why is your chapter doing it anyway? Voice your concerns and give good suggestions before the chapter is committed to a course of action. Create...don't just critique.

(Borrowed from PSI Bits & Bytes)

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Start 2007 by recruiting a new member firm. Forward you membership leads to Michele Kinser-Stutts @ Michele.kinser@buschgardens.com or 813-267-9839

Tampa Bay Chapter

Member Firms

Aon Risk Services
ATB Furnished Housing
Audri & Company
The Bank of Tampa
Busch Gardens/Adventure
Island
Carey Limousine of Tampa
Bay
Carol Jordan, LLC
Catering by the Family
The Florida Aquarium
Hellmuth, Obata &
Kassabaum, Inc. (HOK)
Hyatt Regency Tampa
Levy Awards and Promotional
Products
Mark Master, Inc.
Senior Home Care
Something Special
Tampa Bay Performing Arts
Center
TECO Energy, Inc.
Tomlin Tested Staffing
The University of Tampa
Walter Industries/Jim Walter
Homes, Inc.
WEDU—Florida West Coast
Public Broadcasting, Inc.
Weichert Realtors, Yates &
Associates

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www.ewi-tampa.com

2007 Dues Renewal

Invoices for 2007 membership dues renewal will be going into the mail soon. If you do not see it by mid December, please contact Jan Lynch.

Please note that the \$25 increase of corporate dues approved at LCAM in September will be passed along to all member firms. There will not be an increase of chapter dues.

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