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President 2009-2010

President's Message – October 2009

Dear EWI-Tampa Bay Chapter Members,
Well I am back from the LCAM Conference....WOW !!

What an experience. I drank the Kool-Aid and was sprinkled with Fairly Dust. I'll explain at our October meeting. I have so much to tell you; I don't know where to start.

The President's Caucus was quite intense and one of the most enjoyable I have ever attended. The Academy of Leadership was inspiring and empowering, to say the least. Simon T. Bailey was terrific. His topic was, Releasing Leadership Brilliance. This is an absolute must to enhance your personal and professional development. There are so many aspects of this presentation that we can apply everyday, in the workplace and in our personal lives. Lori Giovannoni was also a presenter. Her topic was Professional & Volunteer Leadership: Thinking like a Genius. If you have never heard Lori, you are in for a treat. She is an accomplished author who has specialized in leadership development for women. Her enthusiastic approach is refreshing and humorous. There were additional presenters, too numerous to list in this newsletter.

You can count on me to bombard you with little insights and educational tidbits throughout the year. I met so many wonderful women; I was amazed at the diverse cultures that bonded and were united in a specific goal. Networking and camaraderie was at its peak throughout the entire conference. I came home exhausted, yet with renewed hope, a better insight and refreshed enthusiasm for myself and for the Tampa Bay Chapter of Executive Women International. I thank you for the experience.

A little tidbit..... Each one of us are Good, Together we are Great.

I am proud to serve this chapter and look forward to the wonderful things we will accomplish in the year to come. I would like to challenge each one of you to start saving your money, talk to your executive and budget in the time and money to attend LCAM next year. The rewards are GREAT! You will be inspired, educated and empowered.

I look forward to seeing you October 14, 2009. We are installing our new Board of Directors at the beautiful Pelagia Restaurant. Come have some fun and fellowship.

My best personal regards,
Linda

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Representative Highlight

Anna Miller

Anna Miller was referred to Yale Lift Trucks of Florida and Georgia by Tomlin Staffing, and was originally hired as an Accounts Receivables Clerk in April 2006. When the CEO's assistant resigned from Yale, Anna applied for the Administrative Assistant to the CEO position and was hired as such. Since then, she has honed her administrative skills and formed a harmonious relationship with the Ownership Team at Yale.

Anna's background comes from both past legal and accounting experience, and she has chosen to expand and continue her education as Yale Lift Trucks of Florida and Georgia also encourages. In her administrative role, Anna is required to take on multiple responsibilities, and one of her roles is to back-up Carol Talone, the V.P. of Human Resources, when needed.

Anna was born in Tampa, Florida and graduated from Leto High School in 1980. She also took several business courses at Hillsborough Community College. She is a single-mom of one 9 year old daughter, Rayanna Miller. She took a hiatus from working full-time when her daughter was born in 2000 to take care of both her daughter and her elderly mother, working only part-time in a tax preparation office for several years. Growing up in Lutz, Anna considers herself a Tampa native and has watched her hometown grow in leaps and bounds.

In her spare time Anna is very active in her daughters school work, Girl Scouts, dance lessons and swimming lessons. She enjoys any outdoor sports, swimming and horseback riding. She also maintains a second part-time job in the hospitality industry, working for Outback's Catering Division, at Ala Carte Event Pavilion and has been with them for seven years. Anna recently purchased a home in the Riverview/Boyette Springs area.





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EWI October Meeting & Board Installation

Location: Pelagia

Located in the Renaissance Tampa Hotel International Plaza
4200 Jim Walter Blvd
Tampa, FL 33607

Date: October 14, 2009

Time: 5:30 PM Reception and Networking
6:00 PM Dinner and Installation of the new Board

Cost: \$30.00



Parking is complimentary. You can choose to Self-Park in the Hotel parking or Valet in front of the restaurant (you will just need to ensure that you get you valet validated in the restaurant)

Please RSVP to Terry Lundquist [terry.lundquist@syniverse.com] by October 9th (637-5298).

After completing this form: Make a copy for your records and fax or e-mail this document to the Corporate Office at the contact information below. Type all information and indicate only one name for each position.

Please return on or before SEPTEMBER 15

Chapter Name: TAMPA BAY

City, State, Country: TAMPA, FL USA

Chapter Meeting Date: 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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NOTE: The EWISP Chair will be included in the International Directory.

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FORM 18

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
Tampa Bay Chapter

EWI®
August 19, 2009

Call to Order: The August 2009 Board meeting of the Tampa Bay Chapter of EWI was called to order at 6:15 pm by President Helton.

Roll Call:
Present:
Linda Helton, President
Sharon Hewitt, Treasurer
Tina Spinks, Publication Director
Absent:
Terry Lundquist, Secretary/SAA
Guests:
Carol Talone, Yale Lift Trucks of FL and GA
Patti Jako, Humana, Inc.
Vicki Boyle, Membership Director
Dana Phillips, Program Director
Brenda Enfinger, EWISP Chair/Advisor

Minutes:

The Minutes of the June 3, 2009 (revised) Board Meeting were reviewed and approved.
The Minutes of the July 15, 2009 Board Meeting were reviewed and approved.
The Minutes of the August 12, 2009 Business Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Hewitt did not have the July 2009 financial reports available for review; she will submit them at a later date.
Checks over \$100 were presented as follows:
#3198 in the amount of \$775.08 payable to Sheraton Riverwalk for the August 2009 Chapter meeting
#3199 in the amount of \$175.00 payable to Bayside Catering as deposit for the November 2009 Chapter meeting
Moved/seconded by Enfinger/Spinks to approve; motion passed.

Communications:

CORPORATE:
The Board reviewed the proposed 2010 budgets and proposed bylaw amendments presented by the Corporate Board.

President Helton, the Tampa Bay Chapter delegate to the 2009 Annual Meeting, will review proposed budget in depth prior to the annual meeting and present to the delegate body at the annual meeting any concerns the Tampa Bay Chapter voices.

The Board will recommend to membership that President Helton be sent informed but uninstructed as our delegate. The Board will recommend to membership at the September business meeting the following positions on the proposed amendments:

- 1. Proposed amendment presented by the Denver Chapter to fill any vacancy on the chapter board by the board members rather than by action of the nominating committee – **Approve**
- 2. Proposed amendment presented by the Minneapolis Chapter to change the term of office for chapter board of directors from Oct-Sep to Jan-Dec – **Disapprove**

Committee Reports:

Membership: The following firms were presented for board approval to post:

Accelerated Momentum – Caren Reynolds representative

The Palm Restaurant – Kristin Muia representative

Moved/seconded by Boyle/Spinks to post; motion passed.

Program: Director McDonald presented information regarding location/format of the September meeting. The meeting will be held at WEDU. There will be a brown bag auction held during the reception, followed by dinner catered by Wrights Gourmet. Barefoot Cellars will provide a brief program on the history of their firm, which was started by an entrepreneurial woman; they will also provide samples of their product. A business meeting will be conducted following the dinner/presentation.

Discussion followed regarding the location for the October installation meeting. President Helton is coordinating a possible meeting at the St. Pete Times Forum in a suite. She will follow up with Director McDonald.

Publication: Director Spinks asked for all material for the September PULSE to be submitted to her by Sep 1. Director Spinks will ask Melissa Gross/Sheraton Riverwalk to submit an article highlighting herself and her firm.

Sergeant-at-Arms: The SAA report submitted was reviewed; the report will be corrected to reflect total meeting attendance of 19.

Unfinished Business:

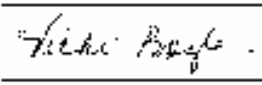
Advisor Enfinger presented an update on the status of the 2009-2010 slate of officers. All positions except Membership Director have been filled. The Board discussed options; Advisor Enfinger and President Helton will follow up with potential candidates.

New Business:

President Helton asked the Board to consider purchasing EWI pins offered by the Atlanta Chapter to present to all Tampa Bay Chapter representatives, with the chapter picking up the cost of same. Moved/seconded by Boyle/Spinks; motion passed.

Adjournment:

The Board meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Approved:	Submitted:
Linda Helton Tampa Bay Chapter President	 Vicki Boyle Acting Secretary



EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL Leadership Conference Annual Meeting

Louisville, Kentucky
September 22-26, 2009
LCAM Delegate Report



The opening reception for President's Caucus started everything off on Tuesday evening. The theme was baseball, being the home of the Louisville Slugger; it seemed appropriate. Get acquainted, Louisville Style.

It was great fun as we were divided into divisions, east, central and west. One of the competitions was to pass a baseball down our line of members without using hands. The eastern division won, of course. After the competition we had our baseballs signed by as many members as possible. It broke the ice and was very entertaining.

The President's Caucus continued on Wednesday with Lori Giovannoni. Her topics included the Sky is the Limit along with Volunteer Leadership. Her enthusiastic approach is refreshing, educational and quite humorous.

We ended the evening with a Louisville City Tour.

On Thursday there were two Academy of Leadership Sessions available. Professional & Volunteer Leadership: Thinking like a Genius, Lori Giovannoni and Releasing Leadership Brilliance by Simon T. Bailey. I chose Simon's session and was engrossed. He spoke about our vision as leaders. What our goals are along with what motivates us. The session was very enter-active. I left the session that afternoon motivated, inspired and empowered. Releasing Leadership Brilliance. This is an absolute must to enhance your personal and professional development. There are so many aspects of this presentation that we can apply everyday, in the workplace

and in our personal lives. There were

additional presenters, too numerous to list in this report.

Bonnie Smith of HOK and Vicki Boyle of TECO arrived on Thursday to join the festivities. Bonnie was our alternate and jumped right in. Thursday evening we attended the Little Black Dress Party. Kicking off LCAM in style. We had great fun while trying on various Derby Hats, along with watching individual chapters compete in the EWI Idol Contest. It was terrific fun.



Friday we continued with Leadership Classes to include Inside Track, Leading High Performing Teams and Membership workshops. We also attended the Corporate reading Rally Luncheon. The luncheon honored Louisville's Roosevelt-Perry Elementary. Ms Palmer arrived with her second grade class to huge applause. They were awarded backpacks, school supplies along with a new computer and \$ 5000 donation to the school. Sylvester The Cat also attended along with the author of "When Donkey's Fly", Ginger Hodge. We ended the evening with Ghostly Tales of Old Louisville.

Saturday opened with delegate sign in. The Delegate Session began for The 62nd Annual Meeting. EWI Scholarship Awards Luncheon followed the morning session. We continued with the afternoon session. I voted as instructed by the Tampa Bay Chapter. The evening concluded with The Presidents Reception along with the closing dinner and the LCAM after party.

I would personally like to thank Brenda Enfinger and Vicki Boyle for all their support in preparing me to represent our chapter. Brenda who answered every question and Vicki who was right there with me every minute of the session, their guidance and insight were invaluable. Last but not least, Bonnie who was by my side, who caught every foul ball and shared every laugh. Funny or not!

If I were asked to describe this event in three words that begin with an E, they would be Enriching, Educational and Empowering.

I am proud to be associated with such wonderful women. Thank you for supporting me as your delegate. It is my honor to serve as Tampa's Chapter President and I look forward to the wonderful things we will accomplish in the year to come.

Linda K. Helton
EWI Representative for Carey
Limousine of Tampa Bay
2009 EWI Tampa Chapter, LCAM
Delegate

See more LCAM photos on the next page —>

EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

Leadership Conference
Annual Meeting Photos



October 2009

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November 2009

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT

September 2009

No firms to post at this time.

A report was provided showing firms that the incoming Membership Director should follow up with for potential membership postings. There are several good leads that could result in new members for the chapter.

Additionally, a memo from the Corporate Membership Director detailing the "15 for 12" campaign was provided. If a new member firm joins October 1, 2009, its membership dues cover the cost through December 31, 2010.

Vicki Boyle
TECO Energy, Inc.
2008-2009 Tampa Bay Chapter Membership Director



GOOD NEWS!

We have found a school that will participate in the 2009 Reading Rally. I am waiting for the school to determine the number of children to attend, date of event and what their needs are. From my initial conversation it appears that they are in great need of some projectors which run between \$300 - \$400 each. The event will most likely take place towards the end of the month to allow time to set our budget and order books. I should have some more details within the next day and then I will send out an e-mail with the details to the membership and request a committee meeting via conference call to discuss our budget.



The school will be Seminole Elementary, located at 6201 Central Avenue, Tampa, FL 33604.



Seminole Heights Elementary
6201 Central Ave., Tampa, FL 33604
(813) 276-5556

Submitted by: Loretta Williams, Chair



SAVE THE DATE

EWI Tampa Bay Chapter Meeting

November 12, 2009

at

MacDill Air Force Base

SAVE THE DATE

YOU MUST RSVP NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
DUE TO MACDILL SECURITY PROCEDURES

**WE WILL NEED TO PROVIDE THE SECURITY CHECKPOINT WITH
YOUR FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE TO ENTER MACDILL AFB ON
NOVEMBER 12TH.**

Tampa Bay EWI Chapter NEWS.....

Tampa Bay Chapter

Member Firms

- Anna Perrott Jewelers
- Aon Risk Services
- Busch Gardens/Adventure Island
- Carey Limousine of Tampa Bay
- Creative Design Ideas
- Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum
- Humana, Inc.
- KPMG LLP
- Levy Awards and Promotional Products
- Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk
- Sykes Enterprises
- Syniverse Technologies
- TECO Energy, Inc.
- T. Edmund Spinks, Esq. P.L.
- Tomlin Tested Staffing
- The University of Tampa
- WEDU—Florida West Coast Public Broadcasting, Inc.
- Weichert Realtors, Yates & Associates
- Yale Lift Trucks of FL and GA



Membership News- UPDATES!!

NEW MEMBER POSTINGS

Accelerated Momentum
Rep: Caren Reynolds
Business Service-General/Consultant
Personal & Career Coaching

The Palm Restaurant
Rep: Kristin Muia
Restaurant/Chain-Specialty

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