

November 2009



Message from the President

Dear EWI Members:

I just returned from a class reunion last weekend and was reminded that the bonds of friendship last beyond time, life circumstances and economic conditions. In this season of thanksgiving, I was also reminded what an exceptional group we have in

EWI of DC and how thankful I am to be a part of our Chapter.

EWI of DC is very special in that we create a safe place where personal and professional friendships can grow and support is given without a second thought. One of the tenets of our charge this year is to ensure we do as much for each other as possible. We take seriously our "What can we do for you?" question, and I hope each of you will think about the membership when you need a service or product for your organization. Our lives are hectic and our time is always stretched, but it is a joy to have time together once month for friendship, networking, a wonderful meal, and both personal and professional encouragement. For that I am thankful. I am also reminded of the power of gratitude. Someone once said, "If you haven't all the things you want, be grateful for the things you don't have that you wouldn't want."

Please help your Board make this a great year for EWI of DC and ensure we sustain our connections. As Corporate EWI reminds us, our connections add real value to our lives, through the relationships we make, business contacts we sustain, and the work that we do to better the communities in which we live.

I want to take this time to wish you a wonderful season of thanksgiving and a heart of gratitude.

Best regards,

Jennifer Wild

Alternate Perspectives, Inc.
2009-2010 President
EWI of Washington DC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Chapter Dates to Remember

November 4, 2009

Joan Fletcher,
Winning Ways
*Leadership Comes from Within:
Tapping your Hidden Potential*
SunTrust

December 9, 2009

Holiday/ Philanthropy Dinner
2009 Awards Presentation
Guest Speaker
Tony Cancelosi, CEO
Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind
SunTrust

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EWI Corporate Events

April 22-24, 2010

Spring Conference
Hosted by
EWI of Memphis
Memphis, TN

September 23-25, 2010

63rd Leadership Conference
& Annual Meeting

Kansas City, MO



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EWI of Washington DC

Monthly Meeting

November 4, 2009

*“Leadership Comes from Within”
Tapping your Hidden Potential*



**SunTrust Bank
1445 New York Avenue, NW, 9th Floor
Washington, DC**

TIME: 6:00 to 8:30 pm

PARKING: PMI Parking -- adjacent to SunTrust

METRO: McPherson Square - Blue/Orange Lines

COST: \$40.00 Members & Guests

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**Please RSVP to Debbie Williams by Friday, October 30
phone: 202-457-0617
or e-mail: Deb@Wisdom-Williams.com**

****Cancellations made within 72 hours of the meeting date, those who do not RSVP or “no shows” will be charged the meeting fee. Members with outstanding meeting fees must bring their account current to attend future meetings. Prepayment of meeting fees is appreciated and welcomed.**

**Sponsor an upcoming meeting and promote your firm.
Please contact Program Director Patti Ripperger at 202-956-5204
or patricia_ripperger@fmc.com for more information.**

**Please remember to bring non-perishable food items
to support the Gethsemane United Methodist Church Food Pantry.**

Connections

Welcome New Member!



Represented by Libby Sponsler

Membership Postings

The following firm(s) has been approved for posting by the Chapter Board of Directors. Objections must be submitted in writing by the member firm Executive stating the nature of the objection. Any objections must be received within 10 days of this notice by Julia Kennedy, Membership Director at jkennedy@hstreetventures.com.

Kauffman & Associates, Representative: Collette Kirks Hicks
Major: Business Service - General ; Minor: Health and Safety Training

Xcel Energy Inc., Representative: Charlene Fletcher
Major: Utilities; Minor: Electrical

Marriott Hotels, Representative: Nadine Agnant
Major: Hotels and Resorts Minor: Hospitality

Entertainment Software Association (ESA); Representative: Tracey Simpson
Major: Associations – Other; Minor: Professional

Noritake & Associates, Representative/Executive: Rae Noritake
Major: Architects, Engineers and Planners Minor: Architectural Services

TRAK Associates, Representative: Erin Walden
Major: Employment Services Minor: Temporary Staffing Service

Metro Kitchen & Bath, Representative: Binh Lam
Major: Construction-special trade Minor: Remodeling

Pam Chudzik Designs, Representative/Executive: Pam Chudzik
Major: Jewelry Minor: Custom Design

Pryme Technologies, Representative: Jillian Pham
Major: Power production equipment supplies & construction Minor: power, distribution & specialty transformers

Careers

Professional Development Seminar, November 4, 2009

"Understanding Yourself and Others...Why You Say What You Say, but I Hear What I Hear!" The teleseminar will cover communication styles, individual and group success, and how to stop undermining yourself.

Presented By

Ellen Schuster-Nastir, M.Ed., CPCC

Professional Certified Coach, Trainer & Speaker

This Professional Development Teleseminar will assist you in learning:

- What makes successful people successful
- How to identify four key communication styles
- Knowing and optimizing your strengths
- What undermines your individual success and how to stop it
- How to turn your Achilles Heels into strengths

Call Time: 7:00 pm ET. **Duration:** 1 hour

Learn more about the presenter, and to register for this free teleseminar, visit ewiconnect.com.

**EWI teleseminars are open to all members and anyone within member firms who would like to participate.*

Community

LIVE UNITED



Did you know.....

You can designate the EWI of Washington DC, Business/Career/Development Program as a recipient of contributions during your company's annual United Way pledge drive? The Tax ID number is 74-2456897.

**The Business/Career/Development Programs of
EWI of Washington DC**

Are made possible, in part, by the generous contributions of these member firms:



November Dates of Interest

Did you know.....

Sadie Hawkins Day: November 7, 2009 An American folk event, Sadie Hawkins Day is a pseudo-holiday that originated in Al Capp's classic hillbilly comic strip, Li'l Abner (1934 to 1977). The event is still observed in the form of dances at which girls approach (or chase after) boys.



Veterans Day: This holiday is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans. It is marked by parades and church services and in many places the American flag is hung at half mast. A period of silence lasting two minutes may be held at 11am.

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 an armistice between Germany and the Allied nations came into effect. On November 11, 1919, Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time. In 1954, the veterans' service organizations urged Congress to change the word "Armistice" to

"Veterans". Congress approved this change and on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor all American veterans, where ever and whenever they had served.

Thanksgiving Day: November 26, 2009 is a harvest festival. Traditionally, it is a time to give thanks for the harvest and express gratitude in general. It is a holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada.



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