



Chartered in 1960

Atlanta Chapter

July 2008

EWI Atlanta Chapter July Meeting



Lisa Borders, Atlanta City Council President

EWI Mission and Vision

Mission

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

Promoting member firms; Enhancing personal & professional development, and; Encouraging community involvement

Vision

To be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals

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JUNE GUESTS

The EWI Atlanta Chapter wishes to extend a warm welcome and express our gratitude to the following guests that attended the June EWI Chapter Meeting:

Susan Rheen, Ledgent
Emily Williams, Enterprise Rent-a-Car
Heather Pastrick, Enterprise Rent-a-Car
Jeff Tarnowski, Georgia Perimeter College
Vicki Carew Johnson, Georgia Perimeter College
Bill Roa, Georgia Perimeter College
Shannon Smith, Georgia Perimeter College
Bruce Holroyd
Ana Marie Roesch, Access Payment Solutions
Clark Pierson, Access Payment Solutions
Debbie & Ronnie Rondem

EWI Scholarship Recipients

Terrie Cowan and husband Bill Cowan
Schumeter Driscoll and sister Trumondia Gates
JaTonya Mitchell and mother Gail Mitchell
Erin McMahon and sister-in-law Kerrie McMahon

Special Guest Speaker

Anthony S. Tricoli, Georgia Perimeter College President



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

08: Reservation Deadline
13: Chapter Meeting, The Clubhouse Atlanta
26: Board Meeting, Villa Christina

September

05: Reservation Deadline
10: Chapter Meeting, The Clubhouse Atlanta
Hypnotherapist & Success Coach,
Marian Massie
23: Board Meeting, Villa Christina

October

10: Reservation Deadline
15: Chapter Meeting, The Villa Christina
Installation of Officers
28: Board Meeting, Villa Christina

November

07: Reservation Deadline
12: Chapter Meeting, Ansley Golf Club
Firm Night
25: Board Meeting, Villa Christina

December

05: Reservation Deadline
10: Chapter Meeting, The Villa Christina
Christmas Program
23: Board Meeting, Villa Christina

EWI Regional Conferences

2008 Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting

When: September 18-20, 2008

Where: Palm Springs, CA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

📣 Calling all Members! The National Reading Rally needs your donated first-grade level appropriate items. This year's book is *The Snail and The Whale*. Please contact Dee Raya for additional details and arrangements at draya@na.cokecce.com or (770) 989-3310.

📣 **Thank you Macy's** for their generosity! Macy's has donated \$2,500 toward the Atlanta Chapter's Reading Rally. These funds will be used to purchase books and other materials for the students. Please be sure to join us this Fall for an experience you will always treasure!

📣 **JUNE INSTALLATION:** Welcome Jennifer Wires of Dave and Busters! Please introduce yourself to Ms. Wires and tell her a little about yourself and firm you represent.

JULY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Bria Dillon
Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Inc.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
~ Eleanor Roosevelt

Though we do not know what the future holds for Erin, Schumeter, Teri and JaTonya but we know it is bright and promising. It feels good to know that we made a difference in the lives of deserving students at Georgia Perimeter College and were able to assist in making their dreams come true. I am so grateful that Dr. Anthony Tricoli, President of GPC was able to share this evening with us and the ASIST winners. Thanks again to Gay Stahr, Erica Hart, Bill Roa and other staff at GPC that helped make that night a success! I would also like to thank GPC for the STAR given to everyone, which has been a symbol of our chapter for the past two years. It symbolizes the strength we have within this chapter by Standing Together to Achieve Results.

I wonder if back in California in 1938, if Lucille Johnson Perkins had any idea what the future held for Executive Secretaries, Inc. Let's fast forward to 2008. 70 years later, now Executive Women International, this organization has expanded to 75 chapters and over 3000 firms and 3500 representatives. Please join us in Palm Springs, CA on September 18-20, as we celebrate the true beauty of a dream. EWI is celebrating 70 years as an organization and our 61st Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting. This will be an amazing opportunity to enhance your Connections, Careers and Connections. Connect with others throughout the conference, enrich your careers by learning from our excellent speakers and take pride in EWI's service to its communities.

I look forward to seeing you on July 9th. Our speaker for the evening will be Lisa Borders, the Atlanta City Council President.

EWI ASIST Scholarship winners with members of the review committee and Dr. Tricoli of Georgia Perimeter College.



July Chapter Meeting Information

- Date:** Wednesday, July 09
- Location:** The Commerce Club
34 Broad Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2378
(404) 525-1661
www.thecommerceclub.org
- Schedule:** 5:30 p.m. – Social & Networking
6:00 p.m. – Be seated for EWI Business
6:15 p.m. – Dinner and Program
- Cost:** \$40 per person
- Seating:** Tables for 10
- Parking:** Valet parking available
- Reservation: **Deadline:****
Friday, July 07, 2008
12:00 Noon Regrets and Guests

All guests must be registered ahead of time.

Active Member Reservations Are Automatic

Failure to cancel reservations by the deadline will result in a \$40 billing.

RSVP: Lenora White
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LenoraEWI@yahoo.com
(404) 551-2078

ATLANTA CHAPTER MEMBER FIRMS

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CBM Atlanta
Chick-fil-A, Inc.
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Coca-Cola Company (The)
Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.
Cousins Properties, Incorporated
Cox Enterprises, Inc.
Dave and Busters
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Ericsson, Inc.
Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta
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Flood Brothers, Inc.
Georgia Perimeter College
Hyatt Hotels & Resorts, Atlanta
Macy's
Michel Phillips, LLC
Morgan Stanley

Mother's Finest Catering
Oakwood Worldwide
Pettett and Sons Printing, Inc.
Piedmont Medical Care Corp.
RHR International Co.
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Rock-Tenn Company
Rollins, Inc.
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Six Flags Over Georgia
Southern Company
Sprint Nextel Corporation
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Ted's Montana Grill
Tiffany & Co.
Turner Enterprises, Inc.
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EWI®: A PERFECT FIT

VALUE TO YOUR FIRM

BENEFITS TO YOUR CAREER

SERVICE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Benefits to the Company

Enjoy access to an international business base, discover new opportunities with other members and increase local and international contacts. Chapter and corporate activities offer continuous events to showcase your firm's products and services.

- Increased business relationships through member firm contacts and access to PULSE, a bimonthly newsletter, and an International Directory (a listing of thousands of decision makers).
- Recognition as a business leader through news coverage and community involvement.
- Awareness of cutting-edge business and civic issues through EWI programs.
- Opportunity to provide quality professional development and continuing education scholarships for promising employee(s).

Benefits to the Individual

Develop and utilize personal talents, learn business skills through hands-on EWI programs and become involved in local philanthropic activities.

- Cultivate personal and professional development through conferences, seminars and an extensive network of contacts.
- Gain leadership skills through training programs and service on committees and boards.
- Earn Continuing Education Units.
- Become involved in community, scholarship and philanthropy projects at the grass roots level.
- Scholarships in continuing education.

DID YOU KNOW...When you have a praise, prayer concern, celebration, transitional life event, etc., that you wish to share with the EWI membership, please contact Elaine Sharp, Courtesy Committee, at (404) 765-8184 or e-mail Elaine.Sharp@chick-fil-a.com

2008 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



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For contact information, please refer to the *NEW EWI Atlanta Chapter Directory* or visit the Chapter website.

JULY SPEAKER



Atlanta City Council

Lisa Borders serves as President of the Atlanta City Council, having been elected in a citywide special election on August 10, 2004. She was re-elected by an overwhelming margin in 2005's normal citywide election cycle. Her duties include presiding over Council meetings, appointing committee chairs and participants for Council and maintaining relationships with the Executive branch of government. Her community initiatives include increasing the availability of affordable housing, uncovering transportation solutions to address our region's traffic challenges and promoting neighborhood safety and preservation.

Lisa also serves as a Senior Vice President with Cousins Properties Incorporated, an Atlanta-based Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT). Her duties include external affairs, marketing, communications and community reinvestment.

Previously, Lisa worked in the health care arena for over 15 years. She served as the Chief Administrator for Atlanta Women's Specialists and also served as VP-Operations for Healthcap Atlanta (a Physician Practice Management Company acquired by FPA Medical Management).

Lisa has worked in her community primarily focusing on family issues in the areas of education, healthcare and housing. She serves as a trustee at The Westminster Schools, a board member at Clark Atlanta University, and as a director of Saint Joseph's Healthcare System. She is a member of Leadership Georgia and recruits and interviews students for her alma mater, Duke University, where she also serves on the Board of Visitors. She has also served on the boards of Research Atlanta, the Georgia Budget and Policy Institute, Teach For America, Great Schools Atlanta and The Salvation Army.

She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Duke University (Durham, NC) and a Masters of Science in Health Administration from the University of Colorado (Denver, CO). She has one son, Garry, who is an honor student at Georgia State University.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING



*Celebrating 70 Years
Building
Connections
Careers
Communities*

2008 Leadership Conference
& Annual Meeting
September 18-20

The Westin Mission Hills
Resort & Spa
71333 Dinah Shore Drive
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
760.328.5955

1938 - 2008

It's exciting to be part of an organization with such a rich history of achievements, beginning with that first meeting in San Francisco in 1938, and one that remains relevant to business professionals.

At the 2008 LCAM we are going to celebrate - BIG. You don't want to miss it. At the Opening Breakfast we will take a pictorial walk down memory lane, one that will bring back some memories, make us laugh, maybe cry... but all the while reminding us what the EWI experience has meant through the years. We will celebrate right through the Closing Dinner which will be one big gala; a time to cheer for all that has been accomplished. We'll have birthday cake, enjoy some excellent entertainment and toast EWI's future.

Register now and plan to be part of "Celebrating 70 Years of Building Connections, Careers, and Communities."

Early Registration Open Until August 8, 2008

EWI Hotel Block Open Until August 25, 2008

Palm Springs EWI®

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Showcase Your Firm or EWI Chapter During EWI's 70th Anniversary

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- Become an LCAM Event Sponsor
- Sponsor an LCAM Speaker
- Purchase an ad in the LCAM Event Program
- Contribute to the Corporate Reading Rally
- Make an In-kind Donation

For more information, visit the "Become a Sponsor" page at executivewomen.org or contact Suzette Smith, EWI Executive Director, at 801.355.2800.



2008 LCAM

The Westin Mission Hills
Resort & Spa
Palm Springs, California
September 18-20, 2008

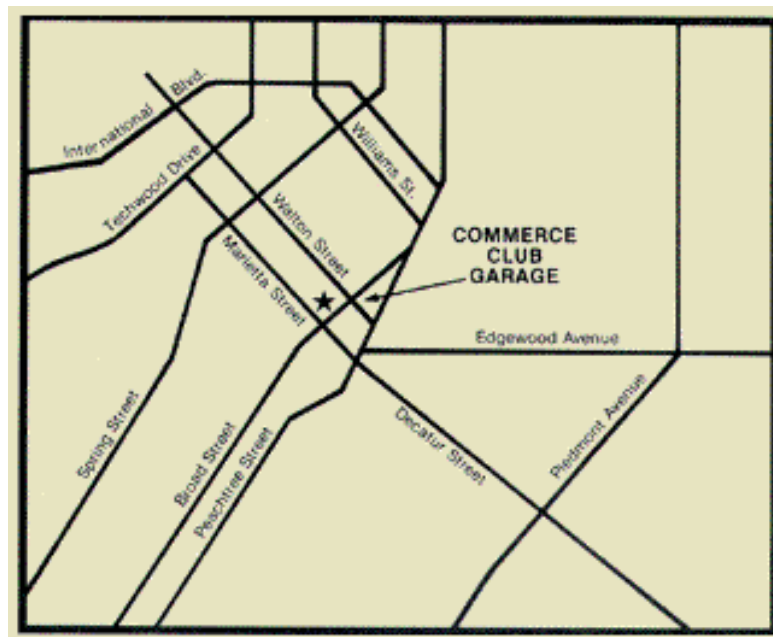
DIRECTIONS **The Commerce Club**

FROM THE NORTH (Marietta, Gwinnett County): Take Interstate 75/85 South to the Courtland Street Exit (Exit 249A). Continue down Courtland to the 7th traffic light and turn right onto Edgewood Avenue. At the third traffic light, cross Peachtree Street and veer right onto Marietta Street. Take your first right onto Broad Street. The Commerce Building is the first building on your left (on the corner of Broad and Marietta Streets). The parking entrance is on your left after you turn onto Broad Street.

FROM THE SOUTH (Airport, Jonesboro, Riverdale): Take Interstate 75/85 North. Exit Edgewood Avenue (Exit 248B after the Stadium and I-20 Interchange). Stay left after exiting. Turn left onto Edgewood. Go seven traffic lights, cross Peachtree Street and veer right onto Marietta Street. Take your first right onto Broad Street. The Commerce Building is the first building on your left (on the corner of Broad and Marietta Streets). The parking entrance is on your left after you turn onto Broad Street.

FROM THE WEST (Douglasville, Carrollton): Take Interstate 20 East to the Windsor/ Spring Street Exit (Exit 56B). Turn left onto Spring Street. Continue on Spring Street (approximately one mile) until you reach Marietta Street. Turn right onto Marietta Street. At the 4th traffic light, turn left onto Broad Street. The Commerce Building is the first building on your left. The parking entrance is on your left after you turn onto Broad Street.

FROM THE EAST (Conyers, Decatur, Stone Mountain): Take Interstate 20 West to the Hill Street Exit (Exit 58B). At the 4th traffic light, turn left onto Decatur Street. Continue down Decatur to the 8th traffic light and turn right onto Broad Street. The Commerce Building is the first building on your left (on the corner of Broad and Marietta Streets). The parking entrance is on your left after you turn onto Broad Street.



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