

Letter from President Elaine Hoffman



CONNECTIONS, CAREERS, COMMUNITIES

Summer is upon us. What a fun time of year. Personally, I love summer. The main reason that I love summer is because it is the one time of year I am not on my kid's schedule. Even though I do cater to them, making sure they get to their camps on time, etc. it's that one time of year they work around my schedule!

Summer is also that time of year when families take vacations. My family just returned from Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels. We had a

blast. All eight of us were there as well as some of our kids' friends. As we were leaving Schlitterbahn and heading to church, I said to those in the car, "We are so blessed." I encourage all of you to take a moment and look around you and see how blessed you are. Sometime we get so caught up with work and life, we never take just a few moments out of every day to just enjoy the simple things in life. Smell the just cut grass, look at the butterfly or hear the birds singing. Enjoy each moment. Life passes by all too quickly.

Talk about life moving quickly, **Texarkoma** is fast approaching. It is on August 2 and 3 at the Omni Hotel. Please mark your calendars so we have a BIG turnout. I would love to see over half of our members attend. Mary Helen has confirmed that we will have four representatives from corporate attending this conference. Let's give them the BIG Texas welcome! I know Janet Maxwell, Jackie Ray and their committee have worked extremely hard to make this an outstanding event. I am honored to have it in our city and looking forward to attending.

Next is **LCAM!** We will be well represented with four of us from Corpus Christi traveling to San Diego to attend the conference. In addition to me, Linda Allen will go as our next V.P. and Lorena Parada-Valdes as our V.P. in 2014-2015. Mary Helen Johnston will be attending as a corporate representative. Our flights are booked and we are excited to represent the Corpus Christi Chapter at this event. We will be bringing back lots of enthusiasm for EWI and valuable information to share with all of you.

May all your Fathers, Husbands, and Guy Friends have a very Blessed Father's Day.

Elaine R. Hoffman
EWI President 2012-2013

~ Elaine

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Membership Orientation

Linda Allen, Omni Hotel

DAY TWO -AUGUST 3rd--Breakfast on Saturday, August 3rd will be provided

Meeting will conclude at 12:00 Noon



CONNECTIONS | CAREERS | COMMUNITY

Save the Date

Detailed Agenda & Registration COMING SOON

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| <p>Texas Chapters
Corpus Christi
Dallas
Houston
San Antonio</p> <p>Louisiana Chapters
Shreveport/Bossier City</p> <p>Arkansas Chapters
Northeast
Northwest</p> <p>Oklahoma Chapters
Oklahoma City
Tulsa</p> |
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SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 2ND AND 3RD

TEXARKOMA REGIONAL FORUM IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

WHERE: OMNI CORPUS CHRISTI HOTEL

HOTEL COST **\$119.00** PER NIGHT PLUS 15% TAX
INCLUDES SHUTTLE TO AND FROM AIRPORT/
RATE OF \$5.00 PER NIGHT PARKING FOR DRIVERS

REGISTRATION: \$135.00 per person

DAY ONE— AUGUST 2ND

REGISTRATION IN THE MORNING

MEETING BEGINS AT NOON

LUNCH FURNISHED

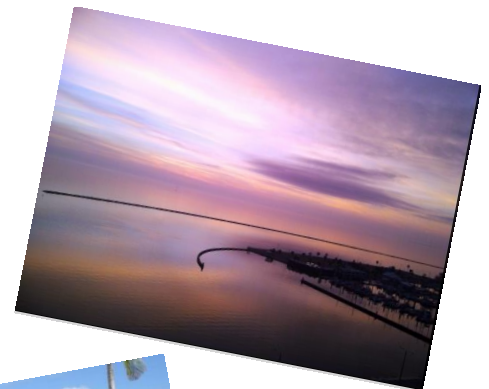
MEETING CONCLUDES at 5:00

DINNER ON YOUR OWN – recommended restaurants will be provided

Hospitality room available

Optional Night Out

- Segway tour of Downtown available \$42.50 per person
- Catamaran trip \$30.00 per person
(Max cost, will flex with number of participants)



Announcements and Kudos...



Meet our Scholarship recipient Leah Patterson! Since recovering from a serious illness Leah has returned to school. She is studying Psychology and Social Work. congratulations Leah!

Congratulations to Dykema Architects! They will be designing the new KEDT studios which will be located at the Del Mar's Center for Economic Development!

And did you know that Anita Garrett-Rowe has been named the top selling Mary Kay producer in the world? The world folks! (Which also means the universe I guess, because I doubt there is Mary Kay on other galaxies...)

A BIG EWI THANK YOU TO Lorena Parada-Valdes for filling in so enthusiastically for Todd Hunter for our June program! We'll see Todd in July! (We hope!)

DATES TO NOTE & INFORMATION TO SHARE...

**Wednesday, July 3~Noon
EWI Board Meeting
Corpus Christi Yacht Club**

**Wednesday July 10 ~ 11:45
EWI Chapter Meeting
Corpus Christi Town Club**

**August 2nd and 3rd
TEXARKOMA
Omni Bayfront**

RANDOM NOTES:

- Don't forget to check out the EWI Corporate website where you will learn EVERYTHING you ever wanted to know about EWI!
www.ewiconnect.com
- AND don't forget to check out our chapter website:
www.corpuschristiewi.org for all things local
- **GOODIE BAGS!! We need your "stuff" to put in the Goodie Bags for Texarkoma. Call Janet if you can donate.**

Mary Helen Johnston has been nominated for EWI's Lucille Perkins Award! This award is for service to EWI. Good Luck Mary Helen!