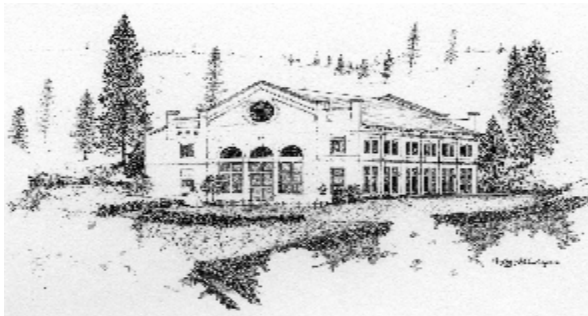


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August 17, 2010 — Past Presidents Fundraiser & Business Meeting



The Power House
1408 East 5th Avenue, Spokane, WA
(The home of Frank & Sherry Knott)
(see page 12 for directions)

Guest Speaker:
Ruth Dearing, author, “On Being Memorable”

Networking: 5:30p.m. ~ Dinner: 6:00p.m.

Update Reservation Information
EWI INFO LINE: 1-866-305-5569
jessica_johnson@absricoh.com

Be Courteous — Be Timely

Please be on time for the monthly meeting. If you must be late to a meeting, please notify the Sergeant-at-Arms to ensure the attendance is updated.

Each representative has a standing reservation for each monthly meeting. Please call in by **noon** on **August 11, 2010** if you are unable to attend in order to prevent billing for the dinner.

Sustaining Members / Guests

If you are a sustaining member or are bringing guests, please notify the Sergeant-at-Arms by **noon** on **August 11, 2010** to allow time for menu and nametag preparation. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Dietary Restrictions / Vegetarian Meals

Please call the EWI INFO LINE at 1-866-305-5569 by **noon** on **August 11, 2010** if you are in need of a substitute meal.

SPOKANE BOARD

- Polly Phelan, President
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Letter from the President



“Leadership and learning are indispensable to one another.” Wise words from a well respected leader, John F. Kennedy. I think everyone of us who holds a leadership position or strives to can’t deny the benefit of education as the foundation of how we do our jobs, live our lives, raise our families and interact with our communities. So my question is, are you willing to take responsibility for your education as you wear your leadership hat or work on your leadership goals?

EWI’s Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) is next month. Will you be taking advantage of the opportunity? Women still represent a fairly small percentage of senior management and CEO positions (sorry Rick & Dave). EWI’s annual conference offers you the chance to be inspired and enlightened and who knows... you may find a mentor, colleague or friend who will push you to the next level. A quick review of the agenda will illustrate the caliber of our speakers.

I’d encourage you to attend our next chapter meeting to hear more about LCAM. But it’s also an opportunity for you to take a leadership role in our own chapter. Attend. Vote. Select the next slate of leaders locally. And support a good cause. Our August meeting will be a fundraiser for the “Past President’s Scholarship.” This scholarship, awarded to a chapter member who has not attended before, is our investment in the strong women of leadership for the future.

You too have the opportunity to step into the ranks of leaders. You have the means to set yourself apart from the pack. Most importantly, you have the potential to be and do anything you can envision for yourself and your world. You only have to engage fully to experience the transformation that is possible. Do you dare?

Polly Phelan

Polly Phelan
2009-2010 Chapter President

**Thank you to the July
“Ways and Means”
raffle donors!**

Jessica Johnson
Associated Business Systems

Sonya Hutnik
Red Lion Inn at the Park

Karlene Perry
Auble, Jolicoeur & Gentry

Traci Hudson
Jan-Pro

The July raffle raised \$155.00!

Mark Your Calendar!

September 14:

(Note Date Change)

Firm Recognition Night & Trade Show

2010 EWI Upcoming Meetings

September 16; 4:00 p.m. ~ 5:30 p.m.:

Reading Rally, Boys & Girls Club

September 23-25:

LCAM; Kansas City, Missouri

September 30:

Cocktail Connect, Location TBD, 5pm

October 19:

Installation of 2010-2011 Board, Lincoln Center

October 23; 10:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.:

Reading Rally, Browne Elementary

November 16:

Business Meeting, Spokane Airport Ramada

December 14:

Holiday Celebration, Gonzaga-Herak Club Room

Notice of Business Meeting

Pursuant to Section 3 of Article VI of the EWI Chapter Bylaws, notice is hereby given that a Business Meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at The Power House, 1408 East 5th Ave., Spokane, Washington for the purposes of:

1. Approve of Business Meeting Minutes from July 20, 2010.
2. Vote on the proposed new slate of officers for 2010-2011.
3. Vote on the proposed Corporate Budget.
4. Vote on proposed changes to the Corporate & Chapter Bylaws.
5. Other business as is necessary.

August Birthdays



Jessica Johnson
Associated Business Systems
August 3rd

Jamie Harris
Cerium Networks
August 5th

Kim Plese
Plese Printing
August 11th

Landie Chappell
Prime Lending
August 12th

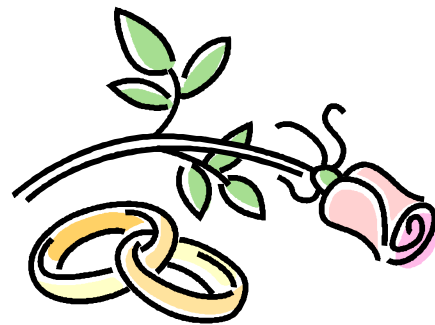
Mary Savage
Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery
August 15th

Susan DeVries
DeVries Business Services
August 28th

August Anniversaries

Stephanie Curran - 1995
Spokane Public Facilities District
(Congratulations! 15 years with EWI)

Carolyn Woodmansee - 2000
Washington Trust Bank
(Congratulations! 10 years with EWI)



We are missing several birthdays and anniversaries! If your birthday or anniversary date was not published with EWI, please send it to Michelle McIntyre in order for us to update our database.

michellem@kxly.com

Thank You!

Posting for Membership:

In an ongoing effort to recruit quality firms to join the Spokane Chapter, the following firm(s) are being posted for new or updated membership, or representative change:

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| <u>Firm:</u> Specialty Training | <u>Firm:</u> Safelite Auto Glass, Inc. |
| <u>Representative:</u> Laura Carl | <u>Representative:</u> Darci Ross |
| <u>Major:</u> Health & Recreation | <u>Major:</u> Automobile Industry |
| <u>Minor:</u> Fitness/Wellness Program & Activities | <u>Minor:</u> Glass Work |

Current member firms may object to a firm that has been posted that would be considered a competitor of their firm. EWI Corporate defines a competitor as a firm with the same major/minor. Objections are required in writing by the Executive of the objecting member firm postmarked within 10 days of the distribution date of this newsletter. Objections to a specific business conflict must be defined and any other concerns regarding personal character, integrity or conduct must be detailed with evidence or testimony as appropriate. Any objections received will be discussed at the following scheduled Board of Directors meeting; a decision will be made at that time as to whether or not to pursue extending an offer of membership to the posted potential firm. Decisions on whether or not to accept a member firm's objection to the addition of a posted potential new member firm are based on many factors, the most important of which involves the level of participation by the current member firm's representative within the Chapter.

Mail objection letters to: EWI Spokane Chapter Board of Directors, PO Box 1272, Spokane, WA 99210 and a copy to Polly Phelan, EWI Spokane Chapter President, Spokane Regional CVB, 801 W Riverside, Suite 301, Spokane, WA 99201.

Sgt-at-Arms Report - July Meeting

Member Firms	68
First reps	68
Open positions/first reps	(0)
Second reps	6
Open positions/2nd reps	(0)
Third reps	2
Open positions/3rd reps	(0)
Total reps in good standing:	76
Sustaining	1
Lifetime/Transitional	1
Total members	78
(Guests that did not show)	0
Excused members	14
Unexcused & late excused	12
Guests	1
Total Attendance Reps:	51
Attendance Percentage:	67%
Total in attendance:	52

Connect With Your Committee

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Past Presidents: | August 17, Past Presidents Fundraiser, Powerhouse |
| Membership: | August 30, 11:30, Europa, Last Tuesday of the Month |
| Scholarship: | September 2, 12:00 p.m. DeVries, First Thursday of the Month |
| Philanthropy: | August 17, 4:30pm; location TBD |
| Program: | September 8, 12:00 p.m., Journal of Business |
| Ways & Means: | September 7, 4:30pm, Post St. Ale House, First Tuesday of the Month |

EWI of Spokane ~ August 2010 Meeting

Past Presidents Fundraiser At The Power House

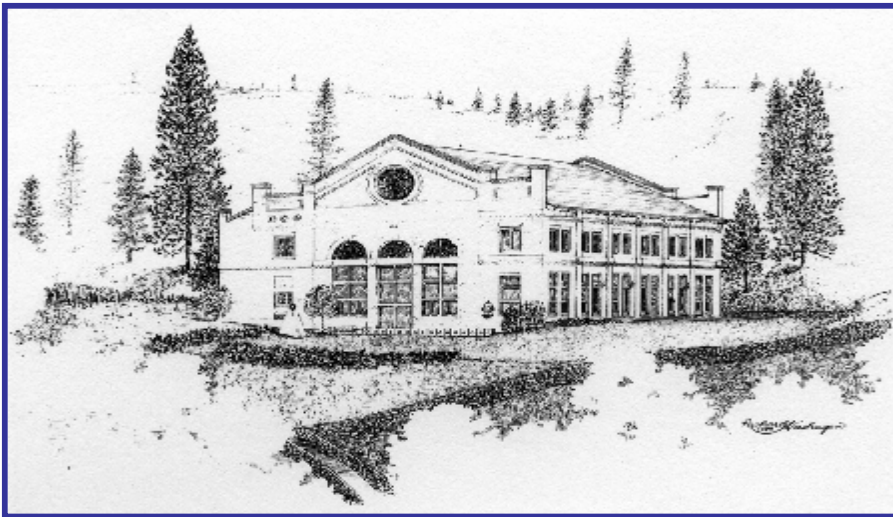
The Power House, technically known as the Frequency Changing Station, was built in 1906 to provide power for the electric railway. In 1978, EWI Member Sherry Knott started converting the 11,000 sq. ft. building into living spaces. The Power House is also on the National Register of Historic Places. The "Great Hall" where our meeting will take place has a 55ft ceiling. The building is filled with antiques and salvaged wood work, compliments of Ray's Demolition.

Over the years, the EWI Past Presidents have used the Power House for various fundraisers. ***100% of the dinner fee you pay will be used to provide a scholarship for one of our members to attend LCAM (Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting). The Past Presidents underwrite the cost of this event!***

As a group, the Past Presidents feel a member of the Spokane Chapter does not really understand the scope of EWI until they have attended the Annual Meeting. Each of us who has served has been inspired by attending this cohesive event.

To enhance the evening, the Past Presidents have invited Ruth Dearing to talk about her wonderful new book titled *On Being Memorable*. This plus sharing of wine, food and friends will make this evening MEMORABLE.

Don't miss this evening and support this important scholarship program!



Tuesday, August 17th

5:30-8:00pm

**The Power House
1408 E. 5th Avenue
Spokane**

Our Fabulous Past Presidents will be preparing a delicious summer buffet for dinner! And, one of the highlight's will be the famous Power House Sangria!

Thank you to the Past President's for this wonderful evening and to Frank & Sherry Knott for hosting the August Meeting at their home.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

2010 EWI Publication to be inserted into the Journal of Business in November of 2010!

Promote your company and your affiliation with EWI to over **66,000** readers! This is an opportunity for EWI to showcase our member firms and inform the business community about our organization. We would like as many member firms as possible to participate.

The Journal of Business will print a **full color glossy magazine** ad offered in three sizes:

¼ Page-----	\$325
½ Page-----	\$500
Full Page -----	\$750



Purchase one **inside cover** for \$850 or the **back cover** for \$995.

In addition, other sponsorship opportunities include a **full page ad** and your company logo on the **front cover** of the magazine for \$1095.

Additional Benefit: The Journal of Business will design your ad, free of charge!

Call Carol Haskell at 344-1275 with questions or to reserve your space today!



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EWI of Spokane

*Invites You to Participate in the
32nd Annual Firm Recognition Night & Trade Show*

Tuesday, September 14, 2010



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Spokane Convention Center

334 W Spokane Falls Blvd.

Room: 111 A & B

***Feature your company at the trade show and share how you
can benefit your EWI peers!***

Display Registration Deadline: **August 27th, 2010**

Company / Firm Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email / Phone: _____

Number of Skirted Tables Requested: _____

Electricity Needs: Power Cord @ \$20.00 Yes ___ No ___

Charges for table(s) and power will be billed by the EWI Treasurer.

Indicate any special needs or display / booth requirements you have below:

Questions:

Contact Dave Vahala 327-9585 or
Rick Richard 879-4422.

Fax registration to Dave Vahala at 327-9647.

**** Set Up Time: 2:30pm to 4:30pm***
**** Trade Show: 5:00pm to 6:20pm***
**** \$10.00 per table***



LCAM 2010

KANSAS CITY, MO
SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2010

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Congratulations to Shelly Bayne!

Shelly is the Winner of the 2010 Past Presidents' Scholarship to LCAM.



LCAM Overview

Presidents Caucus:

For incoming Presidents and Vice Presidents:

Tuesday 9/21—Wednesday 9/22

Academy of Leadership (AOL):

Thursday 9/23—All Day

Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting:

Friday 9/24—Saturday 9/25

Congratulations Washington Trust Bank!

We are pleased to announce the 2010 recipient of the Lucille Johnson Perkins Award.

Washington Trust Bank
Nominated by EWI of Spokane
Executive: Jack Heath, President
Representatives:

Georgette Grainger, Carolyn Woodmansee, Mary Nellenbach

Washington Trust Bank has been a member firm of EWI since 1986. Its representatives have played an active role on Chapter and Corporate Boards and committees and they have participated in EWI conferences and professional development programs. Washington Trust Bank continues to be a generous financial supporter of Chapter and Corporate events and officers of Washington Trust Bank have devoted personal time in support of EWI events and membership recruitment.

Washington Trust Bank will be honored and the annual Lucille Johnson Perkins Award will be presented at 2010 LCAM in Kansas City, MO. Congratulations to the entire Washington Trust Bank team!

We'd also like to recognize the other member firms nominated for this award:

Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, Inc. - Chattanooga
 AT&T – Kentucky - Kentuckiana
 Blue Cross Blue Shield of MI - Detroit-Windsor
 Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. - Wichita
 Parente Beard, LLC - Philadelphia
 Cement Cutting Inc. - San Diego

The continued support of EWI member firms throughout the years has allowed us to accomplish our mission of building Connections | Careers | Community. We appreciate these exceptional firms for their contributions to EWI.

By: Lisa Stokes, Corporate Marketing/Public Relations Director



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Firm Night at Associated Business Systems



Condolences ~ Ina Smith

Ina Smith, EWI Spokane's 1993 Chapter President passed away on Wednesday, August 4th from complications stemming from pancreatic cancer. The obituary, including photo was in the Spokesman-Review Thursday, August 5th.

There will be no service, however, friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at: www.murdochfuneralhome.com

It is found under "obituaries".

Ina's family had mentioned how much she enjoyed the EWI Chapter and her friends. She will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her Ina's family and friends.



Directions to The Power House

**Head south on Arthur, turn left on 5th Avenue.
Entrance to the Power House will be on your right.
Watch for signs that will help direct you.**

(See map attached to original email).

