

Letter from the President



Recently I saw a reference to Time Magazine's list of the "100 Most Influential People of 2009." Curious, I went to the Time Magazine website to see just who those influential people were. There are actually 5 categories, each listing 20 "influential people" from around the world – politicians, entertainers, scientists, revolutionaries, and heroes. As I scanned the lists, there were few names I recognized. Most honorees that I did recognize

didn't strike me as people who had greatly influenced me personally, although I know many of them have had an impact on the world as a whole.

So, I began to ponder – who would make the list of the 100 most influential people in my own life? My first thoughts went to my mother and father. May is the month when we honor our mothers, and most of us would probably say that our mother has influenced us more than anyone else. My mother is a real gem when it comes to taking care of her family. I have tried to live up to her example, but the fact is that I still have a lot to learn! My mother will never make Time Magazine's list of most influential people; but to me, her influence continues to be priceless.

We all have opportunities to REALLY influence people on a daily basis. Even when we don't realize it, people are watching us. We greatly influence our families by the way we treat them and how they see us treat others. Our co-workers probably spend more time with us than anyone, and our actions are bound to have an influence on them. How often do we think about the perception others have of us and the influence that we have on them – good or bad? I encourage you to set a goal to try to make the "100 Most Influential People" lists of individuals you encounter each day. You may never be recognized in Time Magazine, but I'll bet you will be surprised by the amount of gratitude you receive.



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Meeting Notice

EWI

2009 EWISP Banquet

When: Thursday, May 14, 2009

WE HAD A GREAT TIME!

*IF YOU WERE NOT THERE,
WE ARE SORRY YOU
MISSED IT!*

Dress:

Where:

Cost: \$40.00

RSVP: By Noon, Friday, May 8, 2009

Respond To: Maureen Quinn, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
592-0722 or maureen@okalliance.com

Meeting Fees: Make checks payable to EWI, Tulsa Chapter.

Fees may be paid at the door or mailed to:

Alandra Baggett
Omni Air International
3303 North Sheridan Road, Hangar 19
Tulsa, OK 74115

LOCAL BOARD

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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 and professional development, and
- Encouraging community involvement

Vision

To be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals.

In the News

We want to know what is going on with all of our representatives, executives, and firms! If you know of something that is of importance, please let us know.

You can send any articles or special announcements to Lisa Stansill at lstansill@usbeefcorp.com before the 20th of the month.



Science has never drummed up quite as effective a tranquilizing agent as a sunny spring day.

~W. Earl Hall

Leading Ladies

“Leading Lady” is a designation given to those representatives who have been present at each monthly meeting from the “First Hello to the Final Farewell.” Below is the listing of Leading Ladies as of May 15, 2009.

Jessica Bolen	Montereau
Kim Bowman	T. D. Williamson, Inc.
Sarah Diehl	World Travel Service, LLC
Teri Edmondson	The William K. Warren Foundation
Jan Ehrle	Mid-America Land, Grain & Cattle Company, Inc.
Diane Jarvi	Osteopathic Founders Foundation
Roberta Montgomery	Helmerich & Payne, Inc.
Bassima Roz	Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
Sue Springwater	Sustaining
Myra Trahern	Life Member
Diana Triplett	Robertson Tire Co., Inc.

Please notify Jan Ehrle at jan_ehrle@tulsacconnect.com if you have arrived late or departed early from a monthly meeting.

Directory Updates

Please provide any updates for the Tulsa Chapter Directory to Maureen Quinn, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance. Call 592-0722 or email maureen@okalliance.com.



EWI Corporate Updates

www.ewiconnect.com

Check your member information on the corporate website and update your profile online.

Share the News



Have an item you would like to share with the EWI Membership (event, celebration, job opening, or EWI discount you offer)? Please let us know.

Send submissions for the Chapter Connect to:

lstansill@usbeefcorp.com 610-2226

Submission deadline is the 20th of each month.



April Meeting Highlights



Mike Neal, Tulsa Metro Chamber

The evening may have started out as a re-creation of “Once upon a dark and stormy night...” but for those who braved the weather, it was a bright spot in our day. Tulsa Metro Chamber hosted a Firm Night for our meeting on April 9, 2009, and presented us with a positive look toward Tulsa’s future. After a scrumptious buffet in the Chamber’s very comfortable conference room, Tulsa Metro Chamber EWI representatives Angie Walters and Beth Phillips were introduced. Beth then introduced Don Sibley, Manager of Creative Services, who coordinated the PowerPoint presentation; and Mike Neal, Tulsa Metro Chamber President and CEO, and EWI Executive for The Chamber. Mike provided a very informative overview of some of the exciting things happening in Tulsa right now and shared his vision for how the Tulsa Metro Chamber can have an impact on making Tulsa an even better place to live and work in the coming years.

After Mike’s presentation, he introduced David Page, a familiar face to a lot of us at EWI of Tulsa. An active EWI Executive for JPMorgan Chase & Co., David is serving currently as the Chairman of the Board of the Tulsa Metro Chamber. As such, he spoke to our group about the awesome job Mike Neal has done since coming to the Tulsa Metro Chamber and went on to elaborate on the great changes the Tulsa Metro Chamber has brought and continues to bring to our city.



David Page, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Thank you to Angie Walters, Beth Phillips, and everyone at the Tulsa Metro Chamber for hosting our chapter for this uplifting and informative program!

May Membership Report

Firm Changes:

- Montereau (name change only)

New Executive/Co-Executive:

- Russ Florence, Schnake/Turnbo/Frank PR

Executive Resignations:

- Steve Turnbo, Schnake/Turnbo/Frank PR

May Birthdays

Executives

Date	Name	Company
4	Pat Griffith	Sustaining
29	Nicki Boone	Renaissance Tulsa Hotel

Representatives

Date	Name	Company
14	Jerry Holder	Allegra Print & Imaging
26	Dr. Kara Gae Neal	Tulsa Tech
29	Andy Smith	Oklahoma Mailing Equipment
29	Dave Kollman	The Flintco Companies

Firm Anniversaries

Year	Company
1975	T.D. Williamson, Inc.
1998	Tulsa Technology Center
2001	Tulsa City-County Library
2006	American Heart Association
2008	Tropical Plant Design, Inc.



April Attendance

1 st Representatives	28
2 nd Representatives	5
3 rd Representatives	1
Executive/Representatives	2
Sustaining Representatives	4
Life Members	1
Guests	4
Executives	3
Total	48

Treasurer's Report

The GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT
as of March 31, 2009, was \$29,861.68

Courtesy Notices

Do you have news that you would like to share with the membership, such as births, deaths, illnesses, or even a job promotion? Maybe there is a job opening at your firm, and you want to network it. Courtesy Function Leader Diane Cariker sends that information to all Tulsa Reps via a "Courtesy Notice."

Please send your news to Diane at dcarike@tulsalibrary.org.



"Save the Date" September 24-26, 2009

2009 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting Louisville, Kentucky

The 2009 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting will be here before you know it. Please mark the dates on your calendar and begin planning to attend.

Act Now!
 To lock in your sponsorship and purchase your tickets for
Scholastic Classic Goes Retro...
EWI Presents

**STOKELY EVENT CENTER
 JUNE 18, 2009**

The 21st Annual Scholastic Classic sponsored by Executive Women International® (EWI), Tulsa Chapter is our main fundraiser for scholarship programs. Money raised by the Scholastic Classic provides scholarships for Tulsa area high school juniors as well as adults needing financial assistance to complete or further their education. You can learn more about our scholarship programs at www.ewitulsa.org.

We thank all of our contributors and participants. Your support enabled us to award nearly \$25,000 in scholarships in 2008. We hope you will continue to support our endeavor and the education of teenagers and adults who seek to further their careers. Thank you for all you do... you are making the difference!

Sincerely,
 Lesa Johnson
 Pepsi Bottling Group

**Classic Car Show, Auction, Best 50s Outfit Contest
 Pinball, Skee-ball & Hula-Hoop Tournaments
 DJ, Elvis Impersonator...and much, much more!**



**JUNE 18, 2009
 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
 5:30pm Check-in
 6:00pm Dinner and Entertainment
 8:00pm Auction Closes
 9:00pm Winners Announced
 Car Show, Contest & Tournaments

**SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT:
 SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES & DESCRIPTIONS**

TICKETS

- \$60 ~ Individual
- \$100 ~ Couple
- \$500 ~ Table for Eight, including mention in the program

- \$5,000 - Hot Rods**
 Special recognition as Hot Rod Sponsor in all promotional material; three tables for eight with complimentary wine at each table; signage at check-in; and advertisement using your own corporate banner.
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- \$1,000 - Pink Poodles**
 Special recognition as Pink Poodle Sponsor in all promotional material; one table for eight with complimentary wine at table; signage at check-in; and advertisement using your own corporate banner.

DIRECTIONS TO STOKELY EVENT CENTER - 10111 E 45th Place, Tulsa, OK 74146

From Hwy 169 ~ Exit 51st Street. Turn West towards Mingo. On the right or North side of 51st Street, take 2nd right hand turn on 101st. Follow that road North all the way to end. 1/2 mile to front door. From BA Expressway (Hwy 51) ~ Exit Mingo and turn South on Mingo towards 51st Street. Take left on 46th Street, by Lot-A-Burger. Follow heading East - 1/4 mile - first intersection take a left on 101st all the way to Stokely.

Name _____
 Company Name _____
 Company Mailing Address, Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____
 E-mail Address (necessary for updates) _____
 Signature _____

RETURN FORM & PAYMENT TO:
 Lesa Johnson ~ Pepsi Bottling Group ~ 510 W. Skelly Drive ~ Tulsa, OK 74107
 For questions call (918) 445-8005 Fax (918) 445-8010 ~ e-mail: ljohns18@pepsi.com



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Save the Date Thursday October 8, 2009 Business & Education Forum

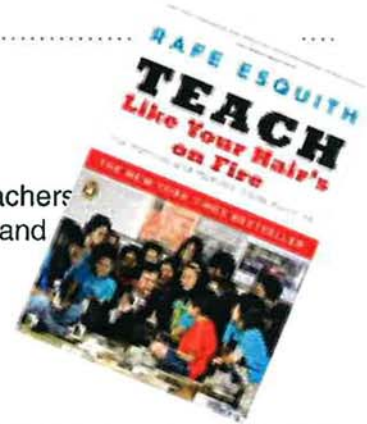
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Rafe Esquith

One of America's Most Celebrated School Teachers
*Teach Like Your Hair's On Fire: The Methods and
Madness of Room 56*



A once-in-a-lifetime educator, Rafe Esquith may be the most inspiring school teacher in America. He's been called "a modern day Thoreau" by *Newsday*, "a genius and a saint" by *The New York Times*, and "the most interesting and influential classroom teacher in the country" by *The Washington Post*. For the past two decades, Esquith has taught fifth-graders at a public school in a Los Angeles neighborhood plagued by guns, gangs and violence. His exceptional classroom at Hobart Elementary -- known simply as Room 56 -- is unlike any other in the country.

Esquith's students are mostly immigrants or children of immigrants, living in poverty, and learning English as a second language. Yet, under his tutelage, they voluntarily come to class at 6:30 in the morning, and often stay until five in the afternoon. They learn math, reading and science. But they also play Vivaldi, perform Shakespeare, often score in the top 1 percent on standardized tests, and go on to attend the best universities. For his near-heroic work, Esquith is the only teacher to be awarded the president's National Medal of the Arts. He has received the National Teacher of the Year Award, and won accolades from Oprah, the Queen and the Dalai Lama. He's also written a bestselling book, *Teach Like Your Hair's On Fire*, and been featured, along with his students, in the PBS documentary *The Hobart Shakespearians*.

A joyfully creative and energetic teacher, Esquith delivers an unforgettable keynote -- an informal state of education address -- often accompanied by some of his students. He shares his methods for turning kids on to the wonder of learning, the power of the imagination, and the wealth of finding oneself. He touches on classroom issues (the best techniques for teaching various subjects, how to overcome budgetary constraints) and shows you how -- by teaching them hard work, kindness, and the courage to go one's own way -- his students have learned to adapt and to prosper in even the toughest of circumstances. Rafe Esquith is an upbeat, revitalizing speaker -- a must-see for anyone concerned with the future success of our nation's children.

**For more information regarding sponsorship opportunities or tickets for
this event please contact Jessica Bolen, Montereau
at 491-5204 or jbolen@montereau.net**