

Benefits of Membership

Executive Women International
Houston Chapter



Message from the President

EWI of Houston addresses the business professional's quest for personal achievement and drive for professional development. It is unique among other associations in that the company, not the individual, holds the membership.

Membership in EWI offers many benefits to both the representative and the company. Representatives who participate in EWI have access to a variety of events and programs, and their companies benefit through the professional connections and the recognition as business leaders in the community. Our mission is to bring together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- Promoting member firms
- Enhancing personal and professional development
- Encouraging community involvement

For over 60 years, EWI of Houston has been promoting connections, careers and community. Membership in EWI brings value to your firm, benefits to your career, and service to your community. It could be a perfect fit for your company!

LaTonya Perez, representing
The Rose
2023-2024 President
EWI of Houston
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Executive Women International CONNECTIONS

Networking Opportunities

- Grow your local contacts and *build* beneficial relationships
- Showcase your company
- Network with Houston professionals at monthly meetings
- Gain access to a network of companies through the EWI Chapters nationwide

CAREERS

Professional Development

- *Committee Involvement*
 - Members appointed to serve on committees; opportunity to grow skills beyond the workplace
- *Monthly meetings* present professional development speakers several times a year
- *Professional Development Webinars presented by EWI Corporate*
- *Annual Conferences and Accredited Training Programs*
 - Texoma (Texas and Oklahoma Chapters) Board Forum held in the Summer
 - Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting (LCAM) held in the Fall
 - Academy of Leadership is a four-course CEU accredited program offered at LCAM

COMMUNITY

Philanthropy and Community Outreach

- *Volunteerism*
 - Chapter organizes several opportunities for community involvement
- *Fundraising*
 - Chapter holds drives for various non-profit organizations, with the largest being EWI of Houston's Scholarship Programs at our annual Dollars for Scholars Fundraiser in April of each year
- *Scholarships Awarded Annually*
 - Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP) for high school seniors
 - Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) scholarship for non-traditional students

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Membership Information

If you would like more information or have any additional questions about EWI of Houston, please contact:

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How it Works

Firms are recruited to become members of EWI of Houston. Each Member Firm is allowed unlimited representatives and membership is by invitation-only.

Cost

First time annual dues for a New Member Firm with one (1) representative total \$430.

A portion of annual fees are paid to the EWI national organization. Member renewal is based on month joined. Representatives may be updated at the Member Firm's discretion at no charge. Upon parting from a Member Firm, the Representative's membership terminates; however the firm's membership remains.

Monthly Meetings

Cost ranges from \$45-\$75; includes dinner

Additional Contribution

Each Representative contributes one door prize (\$50+ value) per year. The year is from October to September. Door prize tickets are sold at each meeting to raise money for our operating budget.

Houston Chapter Newsletter

ewiConnect is published bi-monthly.

Monthly Events

- Monthly dinner meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, location varies. Representatives are welcome to invite guests. Executives are encouraged to attend meetings.
- Each Representative must attend a minimum of six (6) meetings each year.
- Each Member Firm must be represented by a Representative or Executive of Record at seven (7) meetings each year.
- Representatives serve on committees; appointments change annually as a new Board is installed in October. Representatives have an opportunity to serve on various committees, depending on their areas of interest. Time commitments vary based on committee.

Leadership Opportunities

Leadership Team consists of:

President

President-Elect

Secretary

Treasurer

Sergeant-at-Arms

Communications Director

Director-at-Large - oversees B/C/DP (Business/Career/Development Program)

Fundraising Director

Membership Director

Program Director