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Little Rock Chapter representatives Carole George representing DataMax Micro, Leighsan Harrod representing Arkansas Children's Hospital, Linda McNutt representing Ryerson & Janet Webster representing Arkansas Children's Hospital attend the 2011 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**LR Chapter
 EWI® Meeting**

Date
 October 18, 2011

Location
 Boscors River Market
 500 President Clinton Ave.
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Schedule
 5:30 Networking
 5:45 Meeting Called to Order

Standing Reservations
 All Chapter representatives have a standing reservation. If you will be unable to attend, you must inform the Sergeant at Arms, Darlean King, no later than noon on Friday, October 14th.

Board Meeting
 October 25th
 @ Datamax Micro

**Remember to bring \$\$\$\$ for
 the Monthly Raffle**

President's Message

FOLLOW THE PATH



I hope everyone had fun at the installation of the 2011-2012 Chapter Board. It was the beginning of our journey this year. Leighsan Harrod, Janet Webster, Carole George and I began by attending LCAM in Minneapolis. We had the opportunity to reconnect with many representatives from other chapters as well as meet many new representatives.

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Some of the events included workshops on different board and committee roles, *Finding Your Voice-An Experience in Leadership* with Lori Giovannoni, the Scholarship Luncheon where we met the corporate EWISP and ASIST winners and a morning with Jon Gordon author of *The Seed - Finding Purpose and Happiness in Life and Work*. What a tremendous experience for each of us and we look forward to going with many of you to Dallas in 2012. Now I cannot wait to share what I learned at LCAM during our monthly Chapter meetings.

Each month I hope to apply the leadership and networking tools I learned at LCAM in various fun ways. At one workshop, the speaker asked us what movie best described our lives. I heard examples from fairy tales, comedies, dramas and my favorite, action films *The Fast and the Furious*. As you figured out, I love Broadway musicals and applied some I thought best described our chapter during the installation. *Mary Poppins*, *Sound of Music* and *Wizard of Oz* because they are about magical adventures. We will take fun journeys this year through our Ways and Means projects, award scholarships by way of our EWISP and ASIST programs and FOLLOW THE PATH together while sharing one element found in each musical – the magical fun adventures!

Linda McNutt
EWI of Little Rock
President, 2011 – 2012
Representing Ryerson

**September Chapter Meeting
Installation of Officers and Directors**

The September Chapter Meeting was held at member firm Embassy Suites. This was a meeting to honor our outgoing President, Leighsan Harrod and install our new Chapter President, Linda McNutt, and the 2011-2012 Board of Directors. Leighsan was presented with a gift of several Vera Bradley items from the Chapter.

Linda's theme for the upcoming year is "Follow The Path". Past President and Life Member Janie McGhee assisted Past President/Incoming President Linda McNutt in installing the new Board. A theme of Broadway musicals carried on throughout the evening from the music played during dinner to the installation of the Board. After each Board member stated her oath she was given a "yellow brick" to place on the "Yellow Brick Road".

2011-2012 President Linda McNutt is thinking "out of the box" and working to make this a fun and productive year for the Little Rock Chapter.



Yellow Brick Road

Photo Gallery

September 2011 Chapter Meeting



Incoming President Linda McNutt presents Outgoing President Leighsan Harrod with a gift from the Chapter

2011-2012 Board of Directors



Janie McGhee & Linda McNutt installs the new Board.



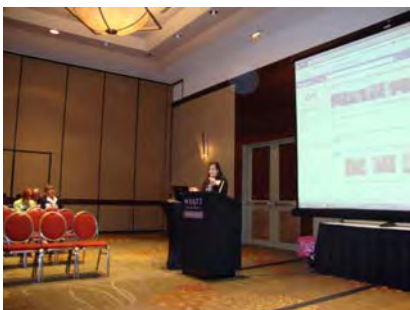
Chris Allison & Debra Harvey visit before the meeting begins.



2011 LCAM – Minneapolis, Minnesota



Leighsan, Carole & Linda do their best Mary Tyler Moore impression.



Leighsan Harrod makes Facebook presentation at the EWired Workshop.



Linda McNutt attends the Presidents' Caucus.



2011 LCAM in Review

By Leighsan Harrod

What a difference a year makes! The 64th annual EWI Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 22nd – 24th. Attendees representing EWI of Little Rock were Carole George, Leighsan Harrod, Linda McNutt, and Janet Webster. The action packed and well organized three day conference focused each day on a different EWI “C”: Connections, Careers, Community.

In keeping with the three Cs attendees were asked to truly network this year. Instead of the pin exchange session of years past, much like trick-or-treating, the pins and tokens from other chapters were used as a conversation piece and traded throughout the first day. At some of the seating at meals was assigned by one’s position in the chapter or by profession at your firm so we were not with our own chapter representatives the entire time. On the Connections day I had the honor of presenting the EWI of Little Rock Facebook at the EWired Workshop. Many informative workshops were offered including: Keeping / Growing Membership, Effective Programming, Literacy Initiative, and Board / Committee Leadership among others. The Little Rock attendees made an effort to cover as many sessions as possible so if you have questions feel free to ask for the information we gathered.

Workshops were not the only thing LCAM had to offer. We heard many professional and motivational presentations such as those from Marilyn Carlson Nelson, a world renowned CEO and an author, and Jon Gordon, an author and motivational speaker. Your Academy of Leadership (AOL) attendees spent the day with either Lori Giovannoni in “Finding Your Voice” or, as AOL alumni, with Jon Gordon. To graduate AOL you must complete four leadership modules. A graduation ceremony was held for all Academy of Leadership new graduates and alumni since AOL began 10 years ago. Those graduates included Linda McNutt, Class of 2006, Carole George Class of 2009 and Leighsan Harrod Class of 2011. AOL is growing and now has an officially appointed dean, Lori G.

Minneapolis proved to be a city full of entertainment options and we had time to see the Mary Tyler Moore statue, a two story Target, the Mall of America, and the sculpture garden including an enormous spoon. The entertainment at the conference was excellent too as Michael Irving not only painted 4 paintings but committed the money from the auction of the paintings to our corporate scholarship fund. There were many impressive firsts at the 64th LCAM: the first \$10,000 ASIST scholarship was awarded at the scholarship luncheon, a town hall meeting, a 5K was held as the Reading Rally event, and electronic voting was used by delegates at the annual meeting. LCAM was a definite success this year leaving much anticipations and excitement for the 65th LCAM in Dallas, Texas.

Results from Annual Meeting

- A. 2011-2012 Corporate Budget passed as submitted
- B. Proposed By-Law Changes
 - 1) Article III, Membership – delete the word “non-compete” and allow the chapters to adopt their own procedures for membership through each Chapter’s Standing Rules –Article V membership – delete limitation of two reps per member firm but limit the firm to a maximum of three votes – FAILED
 - 2) Article XII Dissolution – Requiring a chapter give 30 day written notice to all member firms including executives and representatives before dissolving chapter charter – PASSED



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Get online & set up your MyEWI profile today!

<http://my.ewiconnect.com/welcome.htm>

MyEWI Page: The "MyEWI Page" gives you a overview of what is happening in the community. This page is much like the news feed page you find on a Facebook account.

People: The "People" page allows you to find everyone within the social network.

Groups: Everyone has groups they belong to within MyEWI. Volunteer positions within EWI will also have placed you within additional groups. Groups allow individuals with groups to easily talk about and discuss information pertaining to their group. Groups can include Chapters, Committees, Membership, and any other group of individuals with the same purpose or goal.

Calendar: The MyEWI network has many calendars. There are general calendars for all members, calendars for each group, and a calendar for everyone within the network. Your "My Calendar" includes all events that pertain to your individual groups you belong as well as the general member calendar.

Forums: Forums are like bulletin boards. They allow MyEWI participants to post questions and allow others to respond, discuss and answer the postings.

We invite you to explore the new social network and more importantly participate. Please email ewi@ewiconnect.com with any questions or call the EWI Corporate office.

Mission Statement

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- Promoting Member Firms
- Enhancing Personal and Professional Development
- Encouraging Community Involvement

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(Link – Firm – Representative)

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www.americanabstracttitle.com – American Abstract Title Company – Sharon Adkins

<http://www.aristotlewebdesign.com/> - Aristotle – Roz Smith

www.arkansasbluecross.com – Arkansas Blue Cross & Blue Shield – Wanda King

www.archildrens.org – Arkansas Children's Hospital - Leighsan Harrod & Janet Webster

www.arkansasstatechamber.com – Arkansas State Chamber - Deb Mathis

<https://www.arvest.com/> - Arvest Bank – Paula Gean

www.bhbbilliton.com – BHB Billiton - Peggy Maxell

www.datamaxarkansas.com – DataMax Micro – Carole George

www.deltadental.com - Delta Dental of Arkansas, Inc. – Lynn Harbert

http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/LITCPES-Embassy-Suites-Little-Rock-Arkansas/index.do - Embassy Suites - Linda Young

www.entergy.com – Entergy Arkansas, Inc. - Sherry Smith

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www.glazers.com – Glazer's Distributors of Arkansas – Sherry Farrow

www.heartaruw.org – Heart of Arkansas United Way – Diane Kidwell

www.midsouth.dalecarnegie.com – Howard Mohorn & Associates/Dale Carnegie – Starla Cooley

www.onebanc.com - One Bank - Elizabeth Meyer

<http://www.ryerson.com/> - Ryerson – Linda McNutt

<https://www.stvincenthealth.com/> - St. Vincent Health System – Carol Massery

<http://www.wyndhamworldwide.com/> - Wyndham Worldwide, Inc. – Sharon Ferguson