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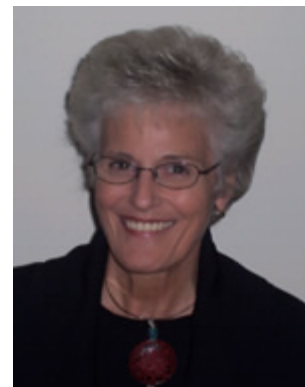
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Peachie Bailey

Spring is here, Easter is almost here, the Spring Conference is real close, and the 2006 golf tournament is in our sights.

Spring brings a rebirth of the earth and energizes things that have lain dormant over the winter months. We can't say Memphis EWI members have been dormant over the winter months because of all the incredible things you have accomplished since September 2005 and we are looking forward to continuing on this path.

We have enjoyed a great response for the Spring Conference from the Memphis Chapter and it is our goal to get everyone to register. This is an outstanding thing you all have done in raising the money to pay your way to this conference. Be proud of yourselves! Our sister chapters that have registered are excited about coming to Memphis. We have folks coming from Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Washington, Colorado, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Virginia, Florida, Alabama, and Wisconsin.



Our opening reception on Thursday night is going to be a night to remember. There will be lots of new people to meet, see folks we have not seen in a while and make new acquaintances, and of course, EP will be there to make you swoon.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL EVENTS

April 8, 2006

8:00 a.m.

Board Meeting

Kemmons Wilson Companies

April 8, 2006

10:00 a.m.

Spring Conference Meeting

Kemmons Wilson Companies

**CONFERENCES/
ANNUAL MEETINGS**

**2006 LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE & ANNUAL
MEETING**

September 14-16, 2006

Orlando, FL

**SPRING
CONFERENCE**

2006 SPRING CONFERENCE

April 20-22, 2006

Memphis, TN

Featuring Academy of Leadership
Module 1

2006 SPRING CONFERENCE

May 18-20, 2006

Omaha, NE

Featuring Academy of Leadership
Module 2

APRIL PROGRAM

By Janet Mitchell, Program Director

Where can you go to have professional development in the areas of leadership, strategic planning, communications, emotional intelligence, and to have personal development in how to empower yourself with mind and body partnerships? Where can you go to see Elvis perform and have your picture taken with him? Where can you go to eat World Famous Corky's Bar-B-Q and be entertained by the Bouffants? Where can you go to attend a full-day workshop on volunteer leadership, led by a nationally-known author, columnist, and lecturer? Where can you go to participate in a panel discussion on how to empower ourselves in EWI partnerships through promotion, support, and service, led by local community leaders? Where can you go to network and have fun with your friends and colleagues?

The answer is very simple. It is the EWI 2006 Spring Leadership Conference held on April 20-22, 2006, at the Holiday Inn at the University of Memphis. All you have to do is complete the registration form. The conference is free to all of our chapter members.

On Friday, April 21, at 12 noon, we will hold our regular, monthly chapter meeting. The program will be presented by the EWI Corporate Board members. We are fortunate to have them attend our conference and look forward to having them in Memphis. The other participants who will be attending the conference and our chapter meeting represent 18 chapters from 14 states, with more registrations coming in everyday. Where can you go to show our guests what a special group the members of the Memphis chapter are?

Where can you go? See you at the Holiday Inn!

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

EWI Spring Leadership Conference April 20 – 22, 2006

The Red Carpet Is Being Rolled Out For You!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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On Friday, April 21 at noon we will have our April chapter meeting and it will be an executive luncheon. Invitations will go out to your executive. Please encourage them to come and see what an exciting professional event our chapter has put together for the conference. Our corporate president, Debbie Taylor and her board will participate in the luncheon. Now you can't beat that with a stick as far as impressing our executives. These ladies will be coming from all across the country to be in Memphis at our Spring Conference. Brag a little ladies, toot our horn to your executives and make them want to come and see what is going on.

The Friday night bar-b-que and entertainment is going to knock your socks off. Hicks Convention Services has some fantastic decorations lined up for the conference to put you in the Memphis mood. Come prepared to "**Rock and Roll**" Memphis style!!!!!!!

See you April 21.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW "ROBERT?" (ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, THAT IS)

By Martha Pallesen, Parliamentary Advisor

Just how much do you think you recall from our **March 2005 BLARNEYDASH** skit at Chickasaw Country Club? Whew! I'm glad that you aren't asking me that question. I'd need to look at my notes. And just which **Ms Blarneydash** panelist gave us that information last year (answers given at the end). A few points are repeated below to refresh your memory.

1. **When sent to convention or an annual meeting, we learned that delegates are free to vote as they see fit unless a definite voting instruction— "instructed" or "uninstructed"—has been given before they leave for the meeting.** I'd bet that everyone is familiar with that rule.
2. **No second is needed for a committee recommendation presented at a meeting;** it is assumed that it has a second because it originated with a committee. **The rule is the same for a Board recommendation.** Yet, sometimes a second is requested – we just like to be sure, I suppose. No harm in asking – just not a Robert requirement.
3. **A Presiding Officer (or our EWI President) in an assembly must relinquish her chair if she wishes to participate in debate.** The Vice President would preside if this situation arose. The President has the same rights in debate as any other member; it's just not allowed while presiding.

(The above answers in the order listed were given in Ms. Blarneydash style by Panelists:
#1 – Kristi Richardson / #2 – Peachie Bailey / #3 - Martye Slayton)

POSTINGS

Company: **Medtronic**
Major: Medical Equipment and Supplies
Minor: Medical Equipment and Supplies

Company: **Crichton College**
Major: Education
Minor: Public School/College

Company: **Enterprise Rent-a-Car**
Major: Rental Services
Minor: Car Rentals

Company: **Diamond Communications**
Major: Communication Service
Minor: Telephone Service

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