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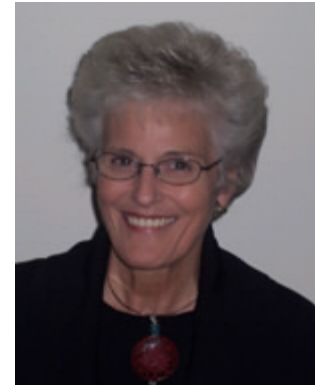
## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By Peachie Bailey*

October 2005 to June 2006, 8 months of achievement; you as a member of the Memphis Chapter have achieved many things over these months. We have played together, eaten together, prayed for one another in time of need, raised money to fund our scholarship program, gained new member firms and new reps, experienced many many wonderful meetings and programs and given extraordinary door prizes. You have given valuable time to each other and hosted a Spring Conference that will go down in history as being one of the very best.

Each time you participate and gain a success, you have another achievement on your scorecard. We never know what we can do until we put ourselves to the test and go forward. Going forward is the key to achieving success.

We also take our achievements for granted; sometime we don't stop to think what an impact we have on people and issues. The most recent achievement, the Spring Conference, touched many lives. Ninety people attended the conference and what they



took home with them was our achievement. They were enriched, happy, and most of all felt welcomed and well received.

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**2006**  
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**JUNE EVENTS**

**June 10, 2006**

8:00 a.m.

Board Meeting

Kemmons Wilson Companies

**June 10, 2006**

10:00 a.m.

Golf Tournament Meeting

Kemmons Wilson Companies

**June 15, 2006**

5:30 p.m.

Chapter Meeting

U of M – Holiday Inn

Shelby Ballroom



**2006 GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**September 9, 2006**

8:00 a.m.

Shotgun Start

Stonebridge Golf Course

3049 Davies Plantation

**CONFERENCES/  
ANNUAL MEETINGS**

**2006 LEADERSHIP**

**CONFERENCE & ANNUAL**

**MEETING**

September 14-16, 2006

Orlando, FL

**JUNE PROGRAM**

*By Janet Mitchell, Program Director*

Our June chapter meeting is one of our most important meetings that we have during the year. We will have a very special speaker that evening, Dr. Shirley Raines, President of the University of Memphis. She has been described by *The Commercial Appeal* as "powerful, prepared, and personable." Those of you who know her or have heard her, you know how true this is! *Business TN* magazine includes her in their list of the 100 most powerful people in Tennessee. Our chapter is fortunate to have her as a speaker. President Raines has worked hard to avoid any scheduling conflicts so that she can be with us and support us that evening. Let's do the same for her and make every effort to attend.

This is also our Scholarship dinner meeting where we award our ASIST scholarships. The B/C/DP committee, led by Lori Ducey, has done a wonderful job in their selection of the winners. The Scholarship dinner is a gratifying time for our chapter, because we get to realize one of our chapter's objectives and to see one of the reasons for our raising funds -- awarding scholarships to those worthy recipients who need assistance in continuing their education.

We encourage you to invite your executives, colleagues, friends, and family to attend this very special meeting as we honor our scholarship winners and to hear from one of our very own member firm's executive.

See you at the University of Memphis/Holiday Inn!

**EWI<sup>®</sup> MISSION AND VISION**

**MISSION**

Executive Women International<sup>®</sup> 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

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## PROFESSIONAL/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **A Champion's Path to Achievement**

**By Kathleen Gage and Lori Giovannoni**

We design our life with specific goals, plans and actions for achievement. Yet, in a moment all can change. We are then left to ponder the question, "Have you chosen your life path, or has it chosen you?"

Even with the best laid plans there comes a time when our greatest achievement is to surrender to that which life has put in front of us. Surrender with a sense of acceptance not defeat.

Acceptance of the inevitable often leads us to our most profound achievements, left to discover a purpose that may have been buried deep within our spirit. Like the tides, achievement has an ebb and flow.

Our greatest achievements reside in the art of possibility. The possibility that regardless of what circumstances we find ourselves immersed in we maintain our beliefs, we continue to grow, learn and expand as a direct result of the situation.

Possibilities, like people, require nurturing and a place to grow. Our minds house all possibilities, but access to them calls for a particular kind of self-love and personal knowledge. Knowing how and when to call forth the possibilities of your day or your life is an art. There are no project plans, goal setting courses or prioritized lists that will teach us to reach into ourselves and elicit the possibilities of our being.

This is personal work; the personal work of self-care, both simultaneously powerful and fragile. Possibility must be cultivated until there is a strength that allows it to stand on its own.

No matter how much evidence we have that life is full of uncertainty there are those who do all they can to achieve constant certainty. It is the very uncertainty of life that has us love with intensity, live with passion and cherish the moments that may have passed unnoticed if each moment were guaranteed to be followed by the next. It is the uncertainty of life that pushes us to achieve.

Uncertainty may well be the catalyst to become our greatest self, achieving that which we otherwise would not have. It is that which allows the ordinary to become extraordinary, the average person a champion in their own right.

A champion is one who understands that time is fleeting and life is rich with possibility. A champion is a champion first in their mind and heart long before they are a champion in their sport. We are all champions in the making. All we have to do is believe.

Portions of this article are from the newest book by award winning keynote speakers, authors and entrepreneurs Kathleen Gage and Lori Giovannoni, entitled *The Law of Achievement, Discover Your Purpose, Possibility and Potential*. For a very limited time you can get your own copy and receive over 100 Bonus gifts worth thousands of dollars by visiting <http://www.lawofachievement.com/special.htm>

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Being positive and confident is an attribute we all enjoy and we display it well. When we express a positive manner and attitude we are destined to achieve and succeed. An example of this behavior is in your Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. This group of ladies has achieved many wonderful successes these 8 months and is still working on more and more.

If you have never put yourself in the position to achieve a success, now is the time. You will never be sorry for stepping up and out to make a difference in your life or in some way touch the lives of others. Everyone needs one achievement on their scorecard, but it is even better if your card is full.

Please read the "Leadership Development" article this month. It is an ezine article from Kathleen Gage and Lori Giovannoni's book entitled The Law of Achievement, Discover Your Purpose, Possibility and Potential.

Achievement, it is a wonderful rewarding feeling!

### HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW "ROBERT?"

(ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, THAT IS)

By Martha Pallesen, Parliamentary Advisor

#### ROBERT SAYS / BYLAWS STATE

Below is a statement reprinted from a Parliamentary Procedure manual for Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

**"In an established state, regional, or national society composed of constituent parts, delegate qualifications should be prescribed by the bylaws of the parent organization."**

EWI's Memphis Chapter Bylaws (revised September 24, 2005) state the following under Article VII, Section 1 - Nominating Committee:

**Nomination of Delegates:** The Committee shall select and propose to the membership, in time to meet the Corporate filing requirements, nominees for Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. It is the duty of the Nominating Committee to specify their selections of Delegates and first, second Alternates, etc., and to present the nominees in that order for ratification by the membership. The membership shall be advised in writing of these proposed nominees prior to the Chapter's business meeting at which the Committee makes its report and elections take place and at which time nominations may be made from the floor."

**Other Information:** The Nominating Committee is composed of the immediate past Chapter President who acts as Chairman, one member elected by the Board of Directors, and at the option of the membership either one (1) or three (3) members elected by the membership at the Chapter's annual meeting after election of the Board, but who shall not be Representatives of Member Firms which have representatives currently elected to the Board.

Since the Memphis Chapter has between 51 and 75 member firms, Corporate Bylaws allow us to send three (3) delegates to vote at the LCAM (Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting); therefore, the Nominating Committee will be meeting to select and propose these delegates to attend the annual meeting in Orlando (September 14-16, 2006).

## 2006 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Your Participation is NEEDED!!!

### Golf Tournament Meetings

June 10, 2006  
10:00 a.m.  
Kemmons Wilson Companies

July 15, 2006  
10:00 a.m.  
Kemmons Wilson Companies

July 29, 2006  
10:00 a.m.  
Kemmons Wilson Companies

August 12, 2006  
10:00 a.m.  
Kemmons Wilson Companies

August 26, 2006  
10:00 a.m.  
Kemmons Wilson Companies

**September 9, 2006  
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start  
Stonebridge Golf Course  
3049 Davies Plantation**

Please contact the following for your contribution to the golf tournament:

Tee Signs: Martye Slayton/Janet Mitchell

Door Prizes: Judy Thompson/Rose Ann Bradley  
Deborah Vaughan

Teams: Jane Liddell/Henri Vaskin

Goodie Bags: Christy Berryman/Katie Hart

## POSTINGS

Company: **Cintas Corporation**  
Major: Clothing Industry  
Minor: Service Apparel: Manufacturing & Distribution

Company: **Leonard Lurie & Associates**  
Major: Real Estate  
Minor: Property Management

Upon Board approval, the Membership Director posts the major and minor classification and firm name either in the Chapter publication or by special mailing, *stating that if no written objections are received from a member firm executive within ten (10) days of posting*, the Membership Director will contact the prospective firm to pursue membership. If an objection is received *in writing from the executive*, the Membership Director will notify the Board of Directors and advise the referring representative of the objection.

Please contact **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, Kristi Richardson, FedEx Corporation, at 901-434-3372**, if you have any objections.