

President's Message

Dear Executive Women International,

Taking the role as President of Executive Women International, Philadelphia Chapter is truly an honor and privilege for me. It was about four years ago that I happened upon this group in Orlando, Florida and, at the time, couldn't even fathom the impact these women would have on my life. In these women, I have gained a higher level of professionalism, valuable business associates, and a deeper connection to the community – but most of all – invaluable friendships.

I am tremendously excited to begin the journey for the next year as President of the Philadelphia Chapter; my hopes are to enhance this organization and impact it as deeply as it has enhanced and impacted my life in the last several years as a member.

The journey begins with the 2010 board retreat at the beach house and continually takes shape with our enlightening speakers, reading stars volunteers, lending a hand to help feed those in need at the Ronald McDonald house, the silent auction raising the necessary funds to ASIST women in pursuit of their dreams, adopting a family to bring holiday cheer to those less fortunate, the golf outing and, finally, LCAM, the conference that brings our Chapters together with a true feeling of camaraderie and mutual respect for those who serve.

Again, it is my honor and privilege to serve in this capacity, leading a group of women who are tremendous leaders in their respective professional roles and exemplary figures in the community.

Let the journey begin!

Donna M. Massanova
President EWI
Philadelphia Chapter

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Member News & Highlights

MCS Management Services Recognized as Woman-Owned Business Enterprise

MCS Management Services, a leading provider of on-site business support services, today announced that it received a national certification as a Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). The MCS Group, Inc., the parent company of MCS Management Services, has met the stringent certification requirements of WBENC - the nation's leading advocate of women-owned businesses as suppliers to U.S. corporations and government agencies. For more information, visit the company's website at: <http://www.mcsmanagement.com>.

EWI Philadelphia Helps

On August 17th EWI Philadelphia Chapter awarded scholarships to three very well deserving women. Find out a little bit about each of these determined women below:

Fraidel Phelps – Fraidel, who is married and a mother of six children, will be attending Holy Family University for Elementary Education. She has a 4.0 GPA. Fraidel was also the recipient of the EWI Corporate Scholarship of \$2,500, as well as having been awarded \$1,000 as an all PA/all USA Academic Team Member for Coca-Cola National.

Latasha Simpson – Latasha is a single mother with two children. She was an accounting clerk and attended Philadelphia Community College for three years where she gained all her prerequisites and was accepted into the Drexel University Accelerated School of Nursing.

Angell Harris – Angell is a single mother of three children, one of which is her nephew who she has taken in. She is attending Philadelphia Community College and is studying to become an Educator.



Kansas City, Here They Come...

On September 22nd-26th, **Donna Massanova, Gail Ruopp** and **Missy Quinn** will be traveling to Kansas City for the EWI Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM). Donna will be the Philadelphia Chapter's delegate with Missy as her back up. We wish them a safe and fun trip.

Congratulations to:

Missy Quinn, Contemporary Staffing Solutions, Inc., has been accepted into Villanova's University Human Resource Management Program and will start classes on September 13th.

Food for Thought:

September is Cholesterol Education Month

[Click here](#) to find out more in the September issue of *Live Well, Work Well* brought to you by HUB International.

Insurance Myths

Think You No Longer Need Life Insurance?

You may want to think again. LIFE®, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping consumers make smart insurance decisions to safeguard their families' financial futures, explains four common myths of life insurance. [Click here](#) to read more.

Legislative Brief:

The Healthcare Reform Timeline

On March 23rd, President Obama signed into law the health care reform bill, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This legislation, along with the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, makes sweeping changes to the U.S. health care system. [Click here](#) to read more as well as view a timeline.

Membership News

"15 for 12" Membership Recruitment Incentive

Now is the time to start posting new members and inviting prospective new members to your Chapter meetings so they are ready to join October 1, 2010 and able to enjoy the full advantage of those three free months at the end of the year.

The "15 and 12" deal means that, if a new member firm joins October 1, 2010, its membership dues cover the cost through December 31, 2011. This deal also includes the 2nd and 3rd representatives.

What a value-packed opportunity!

New Membership Postings: September 2010

The following firms are being considered for membership in the Philadelphia Chapter of EWI. If no written objections are received from an executive of a Member Firm within ten (10) days of the posting, the Membership Committee will contact the firm.

FIRM	MAJOR	REPRESENTATIVE
Villanova School of Business	Education	Kia Green
Three Crazy Ladies	Retail/Gifts	Ave Marie Volinsky
Alliance Bank	Financial	Ave Marie Volinsky
Jest Notes and Baskets	Retail/Gifts	Cheryl Pilskin

Save These Dates:

Saturday, October 2nd

7:00 p.m.

Join the Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation as they celebrate 10 years of hope & progress. The celebration includes dinner by Carlino's, live/silent auctions and music by Greg Martinez. [Click here](#) to register.

LOCATION:

TRUST

249-51 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Monday, October 4th

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Join the Villanova School of Business and Girls Inc. for cocktails and light fare to learn more about how, together, we can build a community of girls who are strong, smart and bold! [Click here](#) to register or contact Kia Green if you have any questions at: Kia.Green@Villanova.edu.

LOCATION:

The Villanova Conference Center
601 County Line Road
Radnor, PA 19087

Friday, October 8th

7:00 p.m.

Stella & Dot Jewlery "Sip & Shop"
Contact Missy Quinn for more information or to RSVP for this event at: 609-417-9667 or missyq@contemporarystaffing.com.

LOCATION:

Missy's House
5 Halter Court
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Tuesday, October 19th

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Donna Duncan presents –
Fighting Breast Cancer with Heart

LOCATION:

The Union League
140 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Tuesday, November 9th

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Join the Women Entrepreneurs Success Symposium for an intensive day of workshops designed to supply women entrepreneurs the education needed to THRIVE in the 21st Century! [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

LOCATION:

Fort Washington Holiday Inn
432 Pennsylvania Avenue
Fort Washington, PA 19034

Tuesday, November 16th

Dinner meeting

LOCATION:

Parc Rittenhouse
227 South 8th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Wednesday, December 15th

Dinner meeting

LOCATION:

The Acorn Club
1519 Locust St
Philadelphia, PA 19102