

Letter from President



Happy Holidays to you and your families! I cannot believe how fast 2010 has gone.

I am still reeling from attending LCAM in September and wanted to continue to share with you some ideas and philosophies of President Sharon Bennett that were shared at the President's Caucus. There were several things that touched me and stuck in my head. One of the phrases she mentioned was "Know the Plan, Involve the Team, Reach our Goals

Together." As we roll into the holidays and continue on in our committee meetings, we must remember that the Honolulu Chapter is a strong and vibrant chapter and we are one team. From the conversations I had with some of the other Chapter Presidents, we are one of the "healthier" chapters. We must continue to go out into the community and get our name out there so we can be recognized as one of the elite organizations for business women. Participation in both your committee meetings and membership meetings are key to developing yourself, personally and professionally.

2011 is right around the corner and as President I envision our membership to get more involved in all that the Honolulu Chapter has to offer. I am hoping to bring our membership past 50 firms and hopeful that we'll have more participation with the Corporate Board. As we begin 2011, I would like to reach outside of the box and learn to grow in different directions from what we are used to. I would like us to reach our goals together.

Wishing you and your family a fantastic holiday season, with better things to come in 2011! Let us grow and reach the stars together!

Warmest Aloha,

Shelley T. Okubo
President
EWI of Honolulu 2010-2011

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Cathy Iwai, Ways & Means Director
Ito Healthcare Group

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Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Sherilyn Tamayose, Advisor
First Hawaiian Bank

Brenda Kanno, Bylaws/Parliamentarian
Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii

Naomi Amuro, ASIST Chair
Aloha United Way

Fay Kauano, Philanthropy Chair
Seasons Quest Insurance & Financial Services

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Honolulu Chapter Board Meeting Highlights

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

First Hawaiian Bank, 9th Floor Conference Room

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the September 1, 2010 Board of Directors meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

As of August 2010, account balances (unaudited) were as follows:

General Operating Account:	\$69,769.08
B/C/DP Account:	\$36,579.35

- Treasurer's report for August 2010 was approved as presented.

Communications:

- President Tamayose shared a thank you note and paper weight gift from the Nashville Chapter for our chapter's donation for the recent flooding they experienced.
- She also informed the Board of Directors of the recent passing of representative Leona Hee's mother.

Committee Reports:

ASIST

- President Tamayose announced that Mary Eichholtz has left member firm Sheraton Hotels in Waikiki and has re-located to Washington State. Member firm Sheraton Hotels in Waikiki has indicated that they will find a replacement representative.
- On behalf of the ASIST committee, President Tamayose will ask Michelle Nakahara to follow up with a \$1,000 pending donation commitment from ASIST judge Lenny Klompus.

Communications and Marketing

- Lois Asato will coordinate the November newsletter in Michelle's absence.

EWISP

- No report.

Membership

- For 2009-2010, nine prospective firms were posted, and four joined EWI. There are four firms who are past the 10-day posting period. Four representatives left the membership and we welcomed four new representatives.
- Naomi Amuro recapped the successful collaborative Membership Drive with Prudential Insurance (parent company of member firm Seasons Quest Insurance & Financial Services) in September.

Philanthropy

- Reading rally is scheduled for October 30, 2010 at the Kahala Mall Stage. Suzanne Skjold, Hawaii Literacy, and Pat Mizuno, Read to Me International, will be the guest readers. We have 15 volunteers for this event and the children from the Kick Start Program (Karate youth organization) will be attending and assisting. Pattie Furtado volunteered to dress in costume as Tigger. Gently used books will be collected to be given away.

Program

- October 13, 2010: Installation of the 2010-2011 Board of Directors will be held at 3660 on the Rise.
- November 10, 2010: Beer and Wine Tasting fundraiser at the Plaza Club from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$65 presale or \$75 at the door.
- December meeting: The factory location on Kona Street for Iolani Sportswear, a former member firm, is a possible venue for the December meeting. Dinner would be catered and Iolani Sportswear would conduct a presentation on their company and factory.

Sergeant-at-Arms

- 28 representatives, 5 guests and 1 no show at the August meeting. 60% member firm attendance compared to last year's 59%.

Ways & Means

- \$500 from the trust fund of Nohea Sgan's family has been received.
- \$24,000 will be transferred from the general operating account into the B/C/DP account and \$6,856 to remain in the General Operating account as net proceeds from the August 27, 2010 golf tournament.

Unfinished Business:

- File Retention and Storage – The contents of 13 boxes stored at Title Guaranty were reviewed. The contents of 10 boxes were destroyed courtesy of Title Guaranty. An inventory sheet will be prepared for the remaining 3 boxes. A recommendation to consider a storage facility for the remaining boxes, golf signs and extra prizes will be prepared.
- Ad Hoc "Wine Tasting Event" – Representatives were each sent two tickets. We have two \$1000 sponsors (1 for EWI and 1 for Hawaii Literacy). Instead of a "corkage fee" the Plaza Club will charge \$4.00 per person. Parking will be complimentary after 5:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Glenn Wong and Lanai Tabura.
- Clarence T.C. Ching Grant Request – Our request for a grant from the Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation was not approved.
- LCAM – President Tamayose summarized LCAM held in Kansas City, Missouri. A report will be posted in the November eConnect.

Announcements:

- The Installation of 2010-2011 offices will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at 3660 on the Rise.
- The next board meeting is schedule for Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at the Insurance Solutions conference room, Suite 1711.

Adjournment: 7:05 p.m.

**Happy Birthday!**

Cathy Iwai	December 1
Pattie Furtado	December 17
Gertrude Yee	December 30

Honolulu Chapter Board Meeting Highlights

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Insurance Solutions, Suite 1711 Conference Room

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the October 6, 2010 meeting were approved as corrected.

- Attendance correction – Joyce Nishimura attended as a guest

Treasurer's Report:

As of September 2010, account balances (unaudited) were as follows:

General Operating Account:	\$72,239.38
B/C/DP Account:	\$22,092.68

- September 2010 Treasurer's report was approved as presented.
- The CD for the general fund at Central Pacific Bank expired on October 21, 2010 and will be transferred to First Hawaiian Bank.
- The CD for the B/C/DP account at Central Pacific Bank will expire in November and will be transferred to First Hawaiian Bank.

Committee Reports:

ASIST

- No report.

Communications and Marketing

- April Tengan will distribute the December newsletter in Miki Hwang's absence.

EWISP

- First committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at the Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki.
- Jane Rock is looking into Neal S. Blaisdell Center as a possible venue for the EWISP banquet. She will obtain pricing and menus prior to the committee meeting.

Membership

- The Plaza Club was approved to be posted.
- Next Membership Committee meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at OHANA Honolulu Airport Hotel.

Philanthropy

- First committee meeting will be held on Monday, November 1, 2010.

Program

- Topics/speakers for the 2010-2011 year have been scheduled and the committee is working on securing venues for the meetings.
- Details of the January meeting will be presented at the November board meeting.

Sergeant-at-Arms

- 29 representatives, 7 guests and 1 no show at the October meeting. 71% member firm attendance compared to last year's 68%.

Ways & Means

- First committee meeting will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at Ito Healthcare Group's Artesian Street office.

Unfinished Business:

- Storage – President Okubo presented a proposal submitted by Past President Sheri Tamayose to obtain a self storage unit at Hawaii Self Storage on Waiialae Avenue to store chapter documents, golf signs and banners. Treasurer Lauralei Tanaka suggested that we research Castle & Cooke's self storage facility in Mililani. President Okubo will contact Castle & Cooke for details on their storage site.
- Ad Hoc "Wine Tasting Event" – Three \$1,000 sponsors have been secured.

New Business:

- Treasurer Lauralei Tanaka presented the proposed 2010-2011 budget. A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2010-2011 budget and will be sent to membership via email on Monday, November 1, 2010.

Announcements:

- The next membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at The Plaza Club. The event, "Red White and Brew," will be a joint fundraiser with Hawaii Literacy.
- The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at the Insurance Solutions office conference room on the 17th floor. This meeting will also include a strategic planning session.

Adjournment: 6:40 p.m.

Important Dates

December 1:	Membership dinner meeting 5:30pm at Iolani Sportswear
December 29:	Board of Directors meeting 5:30pm at Insurance Solutions
January 12:	Membership dinner meeting 5:30pm
January 26:	Board of Directors meeting 5:30pm at Insurance Solutions

Philanthropy Committee
EWI Reading Rally
October 30, 2010
Submitted by April Tengan

The 2010 EWI Reading Rally was held on Saturday, October 30, 2010 at Kahala Mall Stage. Activities included story telling by Sherilyn Tamayose, Member Firm First Hawaiian Bank, singing by Rolando Sanchez and Pauoa Elementary School Choir, a group presentation by Lee Donahue's Kids from the Kick Start Program, and goodie bags and juice for the children. We also had a special visit from Tigger!

Thanks to Barnes & Noble for inviting the children from Pauoa Elementary School Choir to sing at our event. It was a fun time for children as well as the adults.

On behalf of the EWI Philanthropy Committee, thank you for helping to make the event a success!



Cathy Iwai - Ito Healthcare Group, Susan Tanigawa - C.S. Wo & Sons, Dee Fujii - CQ Communications, Inc, April Tengan - HMSA, Wanda Sanchez - Bank of Hawaii, prepare the goodie bags for the Reading Rally.



Cecilia Ibarra - Spherion Corporation, Maegan Brandt - Insurance Solutions, Sherilyn Tamayose - First Hawaiian Bank, dress in costume.



Sherilyn Tamayose - First Hawaiian Bank, dressed in costume to the theme of her story. She did a wonderful job with the story telling. One of the Kick Start Kids had fun helping with the story telling. The children were excited and enjoyed the interaction.



Sherilyn Tamayose - First Hawaiian Bank and Kick Start Kids participate in the story telling.



Rolando Sanchez stepped in to sing a couple of Latin songs after Sherilyn's story. The audience loved Rolando's singing and requested another song.



Susan Tanigawa - C.S. Wo & Sons and Cathy Iwai - Ito Healthcare Group pass out juice donated by Meadow Gold Dairies to the children.

We were fortunate to have Lee Donahue's Kids from the Kick Start Program which is affiliated with the Read to Me Organization. Tatiana Panoncial did a great job explaining "Why Reading is Important." The audience enjoyed the group presentation. Mr. Donahue was happy to hear that his kids did well and that EWI gave them the opportunity to participate in the Reading Rally as part of their community service.

Pattie Furtado dressed as Tigger and did an excellent job with the children. They just loved her!

Executive Women International® Honolulu Chapter

December Business Meeting

Wednesday, December 1, 2010



Location: Iolani Sportswear

1234 Kona Street

(above Side Street Inn)



5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Registration - Networking

6:00 p.m. Dinner - Program



Heavy Pupus from Side Street Inn

**Fried Rice, Fried Pork Chops, Misoyaki Chicken, Caesar Salad, Garden Salad,
Soy Beans and Dessert will be included**

Cost: \$35 per person

Parking: Free parking in lot above Side Street Inn

Valet at Side Street Inn is also available

Program: Iolani Sportswear Presentation &

Lei Making Lesson by Sheri Tamayose

Past President 2009-2010

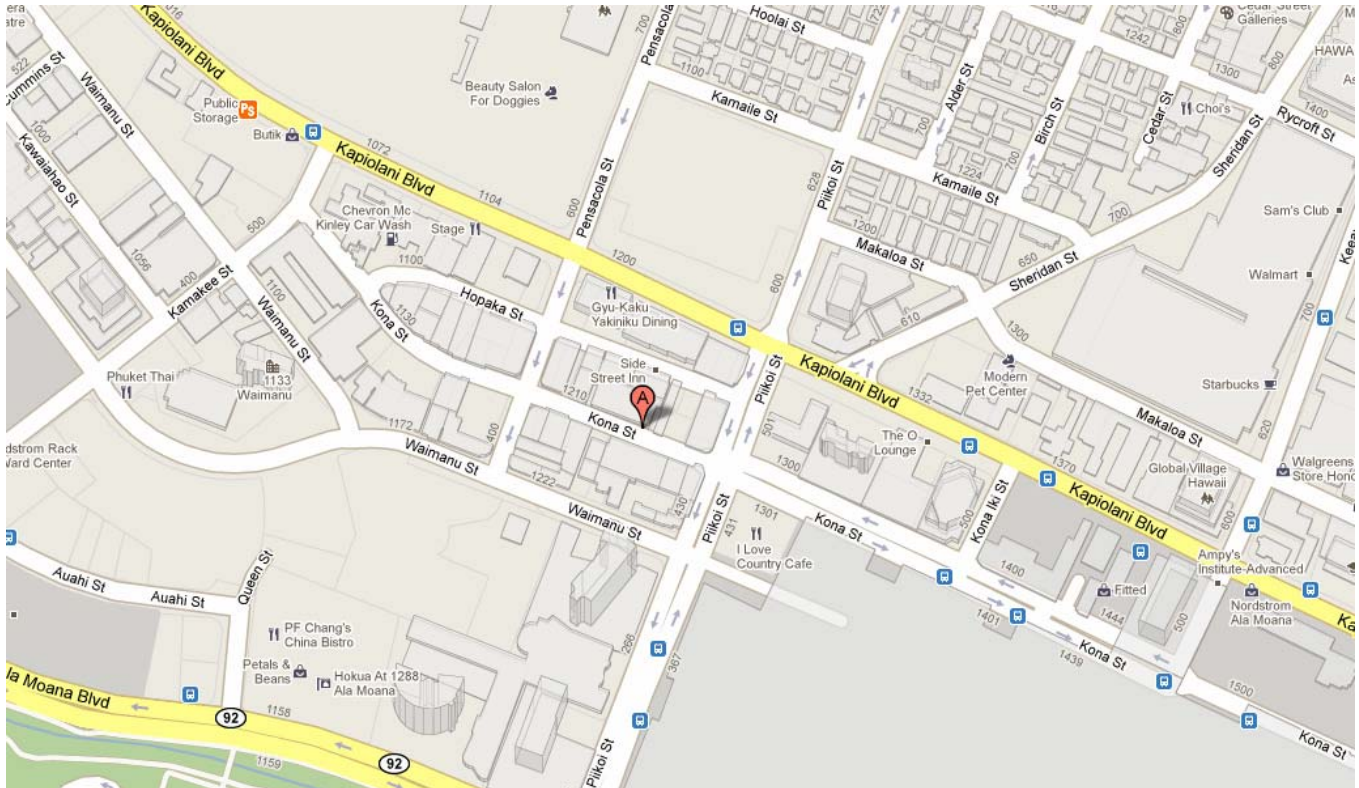


**Retail merchandise will be available for purchase and Iolani will donate 10% of all
IOLANI label sales that evening to EWI for scholarships**

**Please R.S.V.P. if you will NOT be attending, or if you are bringing a guest, to Mary Ann Sullivan by
noon, Wednesday, November 24, 2010 via e-mail to maryann@current-affairs.net or call 808-732-
9666 ext. 222.**

**A standing reservation is made for every representative at all EWI monthly meetings. It is your responsibility to
inform the Sergeant-At-Arms by e-mail or telephone by the R.S.V.P. deadline if you are not able to attend.
You will be billed for any missed meetings unless prior notice is received.**

Map to Iolani Sportswear



Driving from the West:
 Driving East on Kapiolani, make a right onto Pensacola St.
 Take the second left onto Kona St.
 Destination will be on the left

Driving from the East:
 Driving Ewa on Kapiolani, make left onto Pensacola St.
 Take the second left onto Kona St.
 Destination will be on the left

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.