



Executive Womens Council Newsletter

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Welcome to the following new members who have joined or returned to EWC in recent weeks:

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Welcome to our first retired member:

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We Want Your News

If you have been in the news, have been named to a new professional or board position, know of a professional position opening, or have an announcement you would like us to consider for publication, please contact EWC Board member Connie Kovolenko at ckovolenko@yearick-millea.com or EWC member Erin Roach at erineroach@yahoo.com later than the 15th of each month for the following month's publication.

Dear EWC Member

Welcome to your electronic EWC newsletter. Please keep us updated on "news" in your world. Feedback welcome.

EWC names Karen Myres as president; helping a traditional region move ahead



The Executive Women's Council of Pittsburgh recently elected Karen Myres, Principal of KM Consulting, as president, for a two-year term. Other officers serving for the same term are President-elect Christine Kirby, Director of Resources and Statewide Support, Pennsylvania Legal Services; Secretary Mary Frances Dean, Vice President for Development, Alzheimer's Association, and Treasurer Carolyn Mendelson, counsel with the Pennsylvania Securities Commission. Immediate Past President is Joan Ellenbogen, Managing Partner, CrawfordEllenbogen, LLC.

For 32 years, EWC's goals have remained consistent: to provide leadership and facilitate opportunities to enhance the political and economic power of professional women in this region. One of EWC's principal strategies is to promote more women for higher-level professional positions, as well to encourage their participation on corporate boards, high-level non-profit boards and state authorities and commissions. After receiving grants from the Department of



World Championship Passion Team Includes EWC Member Cairns

Twenty five years ago, the Miami Dolphins completed a perfect season in route to their world championship. In 2007, the Pittsburgh Passion (12-0) equaled that accomplishment with a 32-0 win over the Columbus Comets (9-3) to secure the team's first NWFA championship.

EWC member Jennifer Cairns, #44 Defensive Back, is in her fifth season. Congratulations Jennifer and all the team members!

Sara Buss Profile

Wed, 22 Aug 2007

<http://www.popcitymedia.com/features/davisbuss0822.aspx>

What a great article!

Domestic Violence Initiative in MS Magazine

EWC continues to support the women's advocacy organizations that have been opposing the city's promotions of three Pittsburgh police officers accused of/charged with domestic violence. Pittsburgh's leadership role will be featured in the next issue of MS Magazine. Send your name to Jeanne Clark (Jeannekcc@aol.com), if you would like to be included on the domestic violence information mailing list.

Economic and Community Development, the Women and Girls Foundation, and the Celebration of Lights Fund, EWC is now moving this mission forward through the Women on Boards (WOB) Initiative.

The WOB will be supported by an online database listing the credentials of qualified women available for high-level board positions.

"We will use this database as the cornerstone of a major, united campaign to help women attain these new positions, with an ultimate goal of gradually shifting the culture of this region," said Myres. "We are working towards a more balanced voice for specific issues that are not only vital to women but equally important to the general economic progress of this region."

EWC offers professional women the opportunity to associate with other highly accomplished women in diverse businesses and professions. Members have the opportunity to attend programs featuring successful and connected community leaders, helping members to better understand, work within, and gradually influence the region's political and economic systems.

Membership in the organization gives women the chance to work together strategically toward these important goals, Myres said.

"We are working from a strategic focus and a vision that will help women move ahead in a region that, despite progressive goals, continues to retain elements of a very traditional culture," said Myres. "We have much work to do, and we will be even stronger and more influential by increasing our membership numbers, and thus providing a stronger voice."

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Ravenstahl, DeSantis to speak at October 3 EWC Meeting

Please join us on Wednesday, October 3 when Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl and his Republican challenger Mark DeSantis speak to EWC about the issues of importance in this year's mayoral campaign. The program will be held at the Duquesne Club beginning with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and the program starting at about 8 a.m. The candidates will make statements and take questions from the audience.

Entrepreneurial Panel is

Women on Boards

Women on Boards database launching soon

The new EWC website and Women on Boards database will be launched soon and will feature an interactive database listing the credentials of professional women who are eligible to be tapped for positions on corporate and high level not-for-profit boards as well as government commissions and authorities. We invite you to register to help us build our database. To do so, visit our website, www.ewcpittsburgh.org.

Women on Boards Training Planned

This year, we are planning training sessions for EWC members and selected guests on how to pursue local, regional and state corporate and public board appointments.

If you are interested, please email Kit Needham at KitNeedham@comcast.net or Joan Ellenbogen at jellenbogen@ce-cpa.com.

Wednesday October 10

For October 10 we have assembled a panel of outstanding women entrepreneurs who will outline their strategies and the challenges they have overcome on their paths to success as business developers and owners. Panelists are Yvonne Campos of Campos Inc., the marketing research organization; Eve Picker of no wall productions, leading developer of Downtown commercial and residential lofts, and Catherine Mott, founder of BlueTree Capital Group, a venture capitalist organization. Moderator is Doris Carson Williams, Executive Director of the African American Chamber of Commerce. Time is 5:30 to 7:30 at the Rivers Club, Downtown.

For details and to register for both of these outstanding programs, consult our website at www.ewcpittsburgh.org.

Leveling the Playing Field to Occur October 13

EWC's close collaborator, the Women and Girls Foundation, has invited EWC members to support the WGF upcoming banquet on Saturday, October 13 at Heinz Field. This year WGF recognizes outstanding contributions of women in the region to the world of sports. One of our own members is a potential award recipient. VIP tickets are \$250 and regular admission tickets are \$200. Ticket-holders may bring two young persons to compete in sports-related activities and hear keynote speaker Mary Lou Retton. For more information, consult the WGF website at www.wgfsdpa.org.