Message from the President

Given the pause we have experienced in our monthly Chapter meeting schedule, and the fluid plans we currently have for future Chapter meetings in order to ensure the safety of our FEI Members, Partners, and family members given COVID-19 (coronavirus) concerns, I am providing an update via our Spring newsletter.

Over the last couple of weeks, everyone has been consumed by Business Continuity & Risk Mitigation Planning as it relates to the coronavirus, and the potential impact of this virus has been, and will continue to be, a huge disruption to each of your businesses, organizations, and families. First and foremost, we wanted each of you to know we are thinking of you as you navigate these uncertain times in the coming weeks and likely months ahead. Unfortunately, the worst is yet to come, and while we don't fully know the breadth and depth of the impact the coronavirus will have on our companies/organizations, employees, families, community, and nation, we do know the following: 1) You and your respective organizations are very resilient and with your leadership, you will fight through this big challenge 2) Our Knoxville community is strong and close-knit, and we will all help each other out in any way that we can 3) Our FEI Chapter will be there whenever the appropriate time is to safely re-engage in a group setting.

From a Chapter growth and development standpoint, we wanted you to be aware of the addition of our newest Chapter Partner, Now CFO, and we continue to have active dialogue with other potential Partners. From a Membership standpoint, we have two new Chapter Members (Crystal Harrington & Jeffrey Kendall) who we want to welcome to their first full Chapter Year of activities. We continue to focus on New Member additions through various Chapter & National programs.

While the timing of when we will all be back together is uncertain, whenever that does happen we will pick back up where we left off in our plans to: grow and strengthen our Chapter, further advance our educational and networking efforts, and create value for both our Partner and Membership base. Thinking of each of you all and your families, and sending our best your way!

Greg Ashley
President, Knoxville Chapter
Chief Financial Officer | Stowers Machinery
Member Spotlight: Pam White

Culinarain. Runner. Bookworm. Adventurer. Animal Lover. CPA. These are just a few of the descriptors for Pam White.

Pam loves to try new things and her spirit of adventure overflows into her daily pursuits. When she’s not too busy as the CFO for Cellular Sales, you may find Pam at your local grocery, studiously reading nutrition labels as she plans her next fantastic meal. If you happen to be outside and enjoying one of Knoxville’s many parks, don’t blink or you may miss Pam as she continues training for her goal of a marathon in every state (she’s competed in 24 different states thus far, including Alaska). Perhaps your leisure is reading and you’re at the local bookstore, you may find Pam reading one of her favorite authors (Meb Keflezighi). Finally, if you are relaxing at the local dog park, you may also see Pam spending time with her favorite pets.

Future accomplishments will also include visiting Patagonia and/or hiking the full Appalachian Trail.

If you see Pam at the next FEI meeting or exploring Knoxville in one of her many adventures, please say hello. She continues to do wonderful things in the community (former CFO of the Year and FEI Knoxville Chapter President) and we are thankful she calls Knoxville home.

The Knoxville FEI Chapter’s success reflects the diverse combination of skills and talents of our members. We look forward to sharing more of these stories with our members in future newsletters.

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

In an effort to further our Chapter engagement, the Knoxville FEI Chapter wants to grow their social media presence. Please join our FEI Knoxville Facebook page and LinkedIn page for pertinent information, updates and photos from events!
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