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## NETWORK OF EXECUTIVE WOMEN EXCEPTIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR/ SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 10th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Centre Club 123 Westshore Blvd.

EWOTY/Scholarship Event - Members & Guests \$50

RSVP by noon Friday, April 6th through NEW website or  
Networkexecutivewomen@gmail.com

THE Network of Executive Woman will announce its latest scholarship recipients and salute the Exceptional Woman of the Year at the annual NEW Exceptional Woman of the Year/Scholarship(EWOTY) Awards Luncheon on April 10, 2012 at the Centre Club, Tampa, FL.

NEW has recognized and celebrated outstanding women in the Tampa Bay community since 1984. The Exceptional Woman of the Year/Scholarship Award Luncheon is NEW's opportunity to salute one special woman for her combined career, community and personal achievement as well as support and foster young women on their way to higher education. Scholarship recipients are chosen based on scholastic achievement, community

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## President's Message

I want to take the time to say "Please" and "Thank You!" to all my fellow members!

First, "Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!"

As you know, our group's administrator, Eleanor Hubbard, left us last August – just as I was beginning my term as President. There was quite a bit of nervousness over making the transition to running our group for ourselves and by ourselves. There have

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Learn how you can become a member by visiting our website and downloading a membership application.

Join us on:



[www.networkexecwomen.com](http://www.networkexecwomen.com)

Network of Executive Women

[Networkexecutivewomen@gmail.com](mailto:Networkexecutivewomen@gmail.com)

## WEBSITE

### [www.networkexecwomen.com](http://www.networkexecwomen.com)

Our website is updated monthly and provides information about upcoming programs. For updates to the website or to submit information about your upcoming events please submit all your information to [networkexecutivewomen@gmail.com](mailto:networkexecutivewomen@gmail.com) by the 15th of the month. If you'd like to post your photo in the member directory listing on our website please provide us with headshot in a jpg, pdf, or tif file.

## Events This Month

### After Hours Networking

Check website calendar for update  
www.networkexecwomen.com

Join us for our monthly social. If you have never been this is a fantastic venue and a great opportunity to network with exciting, educated, executives. Hope to see you there, bring a friend!

### Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 25th, noon - 1:00 pm  
14502 N. Dale Mabry, 2nd floor conference room

## Special Thanks!

Thank you to Karen Koch of CompassPointz and Tina Bubb of Bubb's Biz Basics, LLC for their generous donations to our raffle at March's lunch meeting.

## Upcoming Events!

### MAY 4-5:

NEW ANNUAL RETREAT  
Friday, May 4, 5 p.m. to noon Saturday, May 5  
Marriott-Treasure Island

### MAY 8:

Woman of the Year to be our guest speaker.

### JUNE 12:

Membership meeting, no speaker.

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been bumps along the way. However, I am thrilled at the incredible strides we have made as a group. I am also excited over the number of members who have stepped forward to help in various capacities. With the number of roles and responsibilities we all have on our plates in our business and personal lives, it is always challenging to get tons of member involvement. Or so I thought! Thank you to all who have responded, "Yes!" when I've personally asked for help. Thank you to all who have responded, "Yes" when another board member has reached out for help.

28% of our current membership is actively working on the Exceptional Woman of the Year/Scholarship Lunch. 48% of our current members have actively helped in various capacities at the lunches and for the group in general. Did you realize that we have such an active membership? I did but I didn't think the percentages were quite that high. Wow!

Now, I'd like to say, "Please."

Please, continue to pitch in whenever you can! It is making a huge difference. I feel the energy in the room during our lunches. Do you? I see the interaction among everyone. Have you noticed? Did you know that quite a few guests are finding us through our new website, Linked In, or Facebook? Did you realize that our membership is up approximately 20% in the last 6 months?

Our Exceptional Woman of the Year/Scholarship Lunch is fast approaching. I ask you - please invite as many women as you can think of to join us at this special event. It will not only help us to raise needed scholarship funds but it will also help us to showcase our awesome group to other executive women in the community.

Tickets for EWOTY can be purchased on our website. You can also purchase a table for 8 at the price of 7 tickets.

Have you purchased your ticket yet? If you haven't, please make sure you don't miss this great event!

See you on April 10th!

-Laura Rehbein, President

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involvement, and financial need.

The event program will feature Fran Powers, executive director and founder of Powerstories Theatre of Tampa Bay, Inc. a theatrical production company providing motivational theater and speaking with inspirational messages. The company specializes in helping amazing, everyday people discover their personal powerstory and develop their ability to share it with live audiences. Fran and her cast members will present brief vignettes from the company's latest production, "She-volution."

Fran Powers is the founder of Powerstories Theatre Inc. a theatrical production company providing opportunities for individuals to perform their true stories on stage. The theatre specializes in helping people discover their personal stories and develop their ability to share them as a gift to live audiences. Powerstories Theatre has served over 10,000 women and girls since its inception in 2000. Fran recently won the highest award in the nation for working with youth in the arts. The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award was presented to her at the White House on October 20, 2010 by first lady Michelle Obama. Powerstories also won the 2011 WEDU's Be More Enriched Award.

## Scholarship Funds

### 50/50 Fundraiser

This luncheon fundraiser helps raise money we award annually to financially and academically deserving women in the Tampa Bay area. Fifty percent of money raised each month goes to scholarship and 50% goes to the winning ticket holder.

**50/50 Fundraiser raised \$50  
at the March lunch!**

**Additional contributions can be made  
on our website.**

## Business Highlight



**AER Consulting Inc.**  
**Anita Ramirez**

Anita E. Ramirez, CHCC, president of AER Consulting Inc., has more than thirty-five years experience in health care management. She provides services to physicians in analyzing existing practices, identifying and rectifying problem areas, and new practice start-ups.

AER Consulting Inc.  
813-831-5761  
www.aerconsultinginc.com

## Member News

### Kudos to:

Barbara Beall and Vicki Vail, who received certificates for a free NEW luncheon for bringing in new NEW members!

## Website Info!

The website allows each member to update her own profile, pay her events and dues online (via Paypal), have a central location for newsletters, and keep current with the happenings of N.E.W.

If you haven't had a chance to give it a spin, go to <http://networkexecwomen.com> and access your account. If you are a member, type in your email address and type in "password" for the password. If you have trouble, you can go to <http://networkexecwomen.com/Sys/ForgottenPasswordRequest> and get help with the password. If all else fails, contact Karen@compasspointz.com for assistance.

Non-members will have access to many areas, but the member directory is private.