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### From The Chair...

CWIT has begun 2007 in a most positive direction. Our new meeting location better addresses membership growth and offers a more pleasant networking environment. The excellent lineup of speakers and professional programs in the months ahead is in direct response to membership suggestions for future topics. OWIT will soon unveil an updated website with valuable resources and business links, a major member benefit. And plans are well underway for another great evening of networking and fine dining at Charleston Place as we present the fifth annual CWIT Soirée on Tuesday, April 10 and award two \$1500 scholarships to deserving scholars. This is an active organization so stay tuned at [www.cwitsc.org](http://www.cwitsc.org) for updated news and event details. We hope the upcoming events and planned membership growth of CWIT exceeds your expectations and as always, we appreciate your input.

Pam Everitt, SCSPA, Chair



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## Check It Out!



## South Carolina Business One Stop...

The SCBOS Web site is a collaboration of several state and federal agencies and private entities that have a commitment to reducing red tape and ensuring more simplicity for historically complicated and time-consuming tasks necessary to open a business. With SCBOS you can register your business, obtain licenses, permits, & registrations (LPR ) and file and pay business taxes.

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## OWIT Update



Jackie is still in need of volunteers to work on the bid for the 2008 Spring Board meeting of OWIT. If interested, please contact Jackie Adamson for more details. Jackie's e-mail is [jadamson@roanoketrade.com](mailto:jadamson@roanoketrade.com).

Jackie Adamson, Roanoke Trade, OWIT Representative

### Featured Member: Renee Mangham

**Title :** Commercial Real Estate Broker, Landmark, 3 years



**Background :** Renee is a native of Jacksonville, Florida, where she graduated from Jacksonville University. She has two adorable godsons, Jace and Reed who reside in Jacksonville along with her family. Renee's mother is a breast cancer survivor, therefore she is very fond of the Susan G Komen foundation. In her spare time she likes to jog the new Ravenel bridge, play co-ed softball, and is on a mission to learn how to play golf and tennis in '07.

**Recent Accomplishments :** Recently Renee was chosen as a leasing agent for an exciting project, Remount Business Park, entailing approximately 400,000 square feet of office/flex space on Remount Road. Outside of work, she has recently been given the wonderful opportunity to comprise the first newsletter for the Susan G Komen Foundation.

**Affiliations :** Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, Center for Women, Charitable Society of Charleston, and Seacoast Children's Ministry,

Charlotte Ross, OOCL, Membership



### Mark Your Calendar



**February 13, 2007** - Lynn Anne Christensen, Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch will conduct a professional development workshop entitled "Educating Women on the Importance of Retirement Planning" at Tuesday's monthly luncheon meeting held at the Embassy Suites Hotel Airport-Convention Center, 5055 International Blvd, North Charleston, South Carolina, 29418, Phone: (843) 747-1882. Cost: \$20 members/\$25 non-members. RSVP via email: [cwit@scspa.com](mailto:cwit@scspa.com).

**March 13, 2007** - Lewis F. Gossett, President, South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance (SCMA) LLC will give a talk on "Trends in International Trade and South Carolina Manufacturing" at Tuesday's monthly luncheon meeting held at the North Charleston Convention Center - 5001 Coliseum Drive Charleston, SC 29418, Phone: (843) 529-5011. Cost: \$20 members/\$25 non-members. RSVP via email: [cwit@scspa.com](mailto:cwit@scspa.com).

**April 10, 2007** - CWIT's 5th annual banquet event "The Charleston Soirée" will commence at 6:00 pm Tuesday evening at the elegant Charleston Place hotel in beautiful downtown Charleston. Join members and guests for networking, cocktails, a delicious dinner with all the niceties you have come to expect at this spectacular annual event. RSVP via email: [cwit@scspa.com](mailto:cwit@scspa.com).

Jacky Sassard, SCSPA, Programs



## Other News

Extra! Extra! Read all about it..... The applications are available for submitting your nominee for CWIT's 2007 Woman of the Year Award. Criteria for nominees is as follows:

- Nominee should have enhanced the status of women by having made a significant contribution(s) that impacted the international trade community that was both beneficial and well received by the Trade;
- should be well known and highly respected for her significant achievements or responsibilities;
- should be a role model for other women;
- need not be a member of Charleston Women in International (CWIT) nor Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT);
- must be a resident of South Carolina

YOU MUST be a member of CWIT to nominate a potential recipient of this award.  
Deadline for Submission is February 28, 2007



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# PERSPECTIVE

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