



*Wherever you see a
successful business, someone
once made a courageous
decision.*

--Peter F. Drucker

From our Chair

There is much happening in CWIT as we approach the beginning of another organizational year. I was proud to serve as the Nominating Committee Chairperson as the committee drafted a slate of officers that I believe you will find unsurpassed! They are: Chairperson, Ann Watts; Vice-Chair, Pam Everitt; Treasurer, Frankie Bryson; Secretary, Lynn Anne Christensen; Assistant Secretary, Jacky Sassard; and, Member-at-Large, Pam Zaresk.

The strength of any organization starts with its leadership; however, it is the true collective effort of its entire membership that makes it all come together for success! YOU are what make us strong! Be thinking about which committee you would like to serve on based on your strengths and interest! WE NEED YOU!

I'm most anxious to hear of the results for the Woman of the Year award. The "first" of anything is exciting, however, to hold this position will be wonderful for some talented, accomplished individual.

The plans for our annual banquet are beyond my wildest dreams! Tables are selling quite briskly as well as interest in sponsorships. Mark your calendar for April 13, 2004, Charleston Place, black tie invited.....bring your clients...I promise you an evening you will not forget! My best personal regards to you all. -- Jackie Adamson, Chair, CWIT

April 13 Evening Spectacular with Tim Love



Come be part of the festivities April 13 as internationally acclaimed Tim Love, Vice Chairman International, SAATCHI & SAATCHI, presents "Think Like the Sun: The Secret to Building Global Lovemark Brands" before a distinguished audience of more than 100 leading corporate executives, international trade professionals, and community leaders at CWIT's 2004 Annual Banquet. This evening event will held at the beautiful Charleston Place Hotel in downtown Charleston, South Carolina with a cocktail hour starting at 6:30 pm followed by dinner at 7:30 pm. Ed Wax, former CEO of SAATCHI & SAATCHI and current Chair Emeritus, will introduce Tim Love. Visit <http://scspa.com/cwit/calendar.asp> for Tim Love's bio or

visit http://scspa.com/cwit/notices/annual_banquet_news.pdf for the latest news about the 2004 Annual Banquet. RSVP by phone (843) 577-8184 or send an email to cwit@scspa.com – Pam Everitt, Programs Chair, CWIT

Bernard Groseclose presents Port Overview



Join us in welcoming **Bernard S. Groseclose, Jr.**, President and CEO, SC State Ports Authority, as he presents an update on the Port of Charleston at CWIT's monthly business luncheon on Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at 11:45 AM at the Radisson Airport Hotel, 5991 Rivers Avenue North Charleston, SC 29406. RSVP by phone (843) 577-8184 or send an email cwit@scspa.com – Pam Everitt, Programs Chair

Shannon McDevitt shares Trade Secrets



Dynamic speaker Shannon McDevitt of, Just Humor Me! "Professional Presentations for the Fun Inspired & Fun Impaired" trained CWIT members and guest how to create a professional image, present themselves with confidence, and polish business and people skills to increase relationship marketability at CWIT's monthly meeting luncheon held on February 10, 2004 at the Radisson Hotel in North Charleston. Ms. McDevitt engaged the audience through a series of fun filled games and activities as she shared her secrets for networking success. Visit Shannon McDevitt's website at <http://www.justhumorme.com>.

New Members

Corporate member David Blair, Howard Harden, and Colleen Bosch with Charleston Freight Station Inc. and student member Shannon Respass.

Check It Out

U.S. Census Bureau

March is Women's History Month. The U.S. Census Bureau, which is an agency of the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, has created a page of facts about women.

<http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2001/cb01ff03.html>

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LOOKING AHEAD

Join us May 11, 2004 for "Home Depot: Securing the Supply Chain". Visit CWIT's website for details: <http://CWITsc.org>

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