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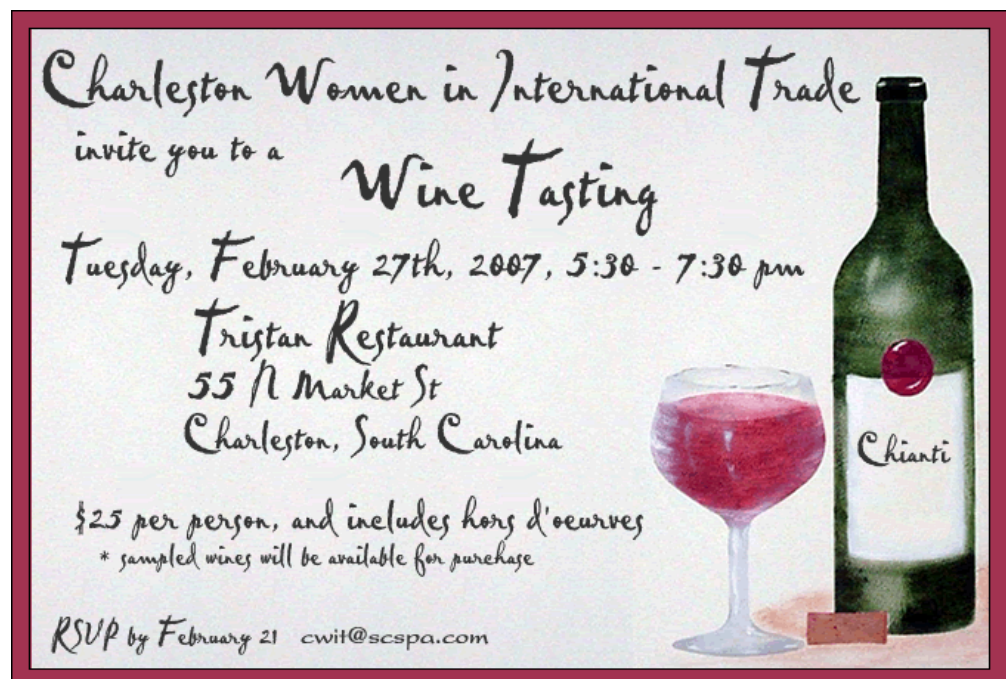
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From The Chair...

The benefits of CWIT membership are abundant in 2007. John Warner launched our year with a challenge to be innovative. The next several months are filled with important luncheon meetings that are informative AND innovative! February's professional development presented by CWIT board member Lynn Anne Christensen of Merrill Lynch is followed in March by a current overview of manufacturing trends in SC delivered by Lewis Gossett, President of the SC Manufacturers Alliance. Scheduled between the monthly luncheons is a wine tasting at Tristan's Restaurant on February 27, a networking and fundraising event. Invite your colleagues and friends to attend this excellent networking opportunity, one of the important facets of CWIT's mission. And mark your calendars for our capstone event, the Fifth Annual Soirée on the evening of April 10. We appreciate our members and are committed to providing experiences of value to you and our member companies. We hope you enjoy the upcoming events and I look forward to seeing you there!

Pam Everitt, SCSPA, Chair



Charleston Women in International Trade
invite you to a **Wine Tasting**
Tuesday, February 27th, 2007, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Tristan Restaurant
55 N Market St
Charleston, South Carolina

\$25 per person, and includes hors d'oeuvres
* sampled wines will be available for purchase

RSVP by February 21 cwit@scspa.com



OWIT Update



The 2007 OWIT World Conference is fast approaching. We encourage our members to attend. Your attendance and participation will provide an awareness and the impact we derive from our affiliation as a member chapter. Please contact Jackie Adamson if interested in attending.

*The 2007 OWIT WORLD CONFERENCE
Emerging Markets
The Road Ahead for Finance, Business, & Trade
October 24, 25, & 26, 2007
Miami, Florida*

We will be hosting the 2008 OWIT Spring Board of Directors' meeting. More details to follow. Looking for volunteers to assist with this endeavor, please e-mail Jackie Adamson if you are interested in helping. Jackie's e-mail is jadamson@roanoketrade.com.

Jackie Adamson, Roanoke Trade, OWIT Representative

Featured Member: Adele K. Brame

Title : Domestic Traffic Manager, John S. James Co



Adele was born in Key West, Florida. As a Navy dependant she lived at several Military bases on the East Coast and Cuba. While stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba she visited many of the Caribbean Islands. During the Cuban Missile Crisis her family was evacuated to the United States when President Kennedy announced the presence of Soviet missiles in Cuba. This was a historical experience that she will never forget. Later her family was fortunate enough to be stationed in Charleston, SC.

Adele began her career in the maritime industry in 1975 with Stevens Shipping & Terminal Company where she worked as an Export Customer Service and Documentation Representative for South African Marine Lines and Evergreen Marine. In 1976 she joined Rogers and Brown Custom Brokers, Inc. as an Export Account Representative and was promoted to a Team Leader position handling their largest export account. In 1987 she joined John S. James Co as their Domestic Traffic Manager. This year Adele will celebrate 20 years of service at John S. James, Co.

In addition to her service in the Maritime Industry she also owned and operated a Dippin' Dots Ice Cream franchise for 7 years. This venture allowed her to experience many of the special events and festivals in several cities and small towns throughout the Southeast.

Adele has been happily married for the past 27 years. She has 3 daughters, one married with 2 children and 2 attending the College of Nursing at the Medical University of South Carolina and Trident Technical Colleges. She enjoys spending weekends at the beach, annual family vacations to Disney with her two grandsons, watching her husband's softball games and attending Friday night dinner with her close friends. Her dream is to travel to the South Pacific when she retires.

Affiliations: CWIT - Awards and Scholarship Committee (3 years), Charleston Motor Carriers Association, Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders Association, and St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church.

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English Struth, SCSPA, Communications



Mark Your Calendar



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.

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.

Jacky Sassard, SCSPA, Programs

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Renee Mangham, Landmark Enterprises, Publicity



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REMINDER...

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

- 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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