March 2012 Meeting

This month’s meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at The Crescent Club at 6075 Poplar Avenue, Suite 909. Cocktails and social time will be held from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner and a very special after-dinner speaker (see full program details below).

R.S.V.P. by contacting Sandra Stovall at 901-333-2265 or via e-mail at feimemphis@vaco.com
****Please RSVP no later than Friday March 16th****

Message from the President

Dear Members:

Each year we try to have a CEO talk to our group. This year we are privileged to have David Stevens, Chairman of Wright Medical. He plans to share one of Memphis’ best entrepreneurial success stories - the creation and growth of Accredo Health. His bio is below. Have your questions ready!

Our members have a special invitation to the INVEST Tennessee Equity Conference, an event that brings together Tennessee public companies and the regional investment community. Because FEI is an organizing sponsor, chapter members can attend the one-day event (including breakfast, lunch, presentations and keynote speakers) at no cost. (Transportation and lodging are your responsibility). Details can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming meetings:
March 20 – David Stevens, Wright Medical
April 17 – Scholarship Night. Dr. Jerald Ogg
May 1 Social - Margaritas Mexican Restaurant & Cantina

How can you help FEI? Join a committee! Our success is driven by our members, volunteers and sponsors. Take a look at the committees noted in the left margin and send me an email if you would like to participate (kcassella@cbiz.com). Don’t forget, Officer Nominations will be held during the March meeting and elections during the April meeting.

On behalf of the Memphis Chapter Board of Directors, we thank you for your membership with FEI Memphis. If you know of someone that might be a candidate for membership, please contact anyone on the board.

Sincerely,

Karen Cassella
President, FEI Memphis
David Stevens, Wright Medical

March 20, 2012

David Stevens, Wright Medical

Mr. Stevens is Chairman of the Board of Wright Medical Group, Inc., a publicly traded manufacturer of orthopedic implants and instrumentation with annual sales of approximately $500 million. He also served as interim Chief Executive Officer from April, 2011 to September, 2011. He has been a private investor since 2006 with a focus on healthcare opportunities.

Mr. Stevens was a co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Accredo Health Group, Inc., a specialty drug distribution company headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee, which currently has some $13.4 billion in annual sales. Accredo is now a subsidiary of Medco Health Solutions, Inc, one of the nation’s largest pharmacy benefit managers which has some $70 billion in annual sales. Mr. Stevens is a director of Medco, which is in process of merging with Express Scripts, Inc to form the largest PBM in the United States. He was the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Accredo Health, Inc. from 1996 to 2005 and was the President and Chief Operating Officer of the predecessor companies of Accredo Health from their inception in 1983 until 1996. He is also a director of Thomas & Betts Corporation, also headquartered in Memphis, TN.
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Dr. Jerald Ogg was appointed University of Tennessee at Martin provost, effective July 1, 2011. He serves as the second-ranking administrative officer for the campus and continues his role as vice chancellor for academic affairs. The provost reports directly to the chancellor and collaborates with the chancellor in developing academic and campus priorities and with the vice chancellor for finance and administration in allocating funds to implement these plans.

“Ogg, a former chair of the Department of Communications, dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts and interim vice chancellor for the Division of Student Affairs, holds a doctorate in journalism from Southern Illinois University and a law degree (J.D.) from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He joined the UT Martin faculty in 1987 and has served as director of the Tennessee Governor’s School for the Humanities since September 2000. He is also a retired Air Force JAG (Judge Advocate General’s Corps) colonel, who served during a 30-year active duty and reserve career. A licensed attorney, he has taught communications law, ethics, public relations, public speaking and advertising at UT Martin. He was selected as a recipient of the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association Outstanding Teaching Award in 1998.

As vice chancellor, Ogg has been instrumental in guiding program and organizational efforts in a period in which the campus has experienced both unprecedented budget challenges and continued record enrollment growth. He initiated the Maymester term, established a leadership team for the university’s upcoming Southern Association of Colleges and Schools reaffirmation effort and managed the restructuring of five academic departments.

Working with his staff, he was also responsible for opening the UT Martin Women’s Center, increasing the salary increment for newly-promoted associate professors, and spearheading successful re-accreditation efforts in business, education, engineering and social work. Ogg also represents the campus in a statewide process for developing transfer paths for 21 academic disciplines, serves as a facilitator for the UT Leadership Institute and is a 2010 graduate of the WestStar regional leadership program.
SPECIAL INVITATION TO OUR FEI MEMBERS

The Memphis chapter of FEI is an organizing sponsor of the INVEST Tennessee Equity Conference, an event that brings together Tennessee public companies and the regional investment community. To be held June 21 at the Nashville Convention Center, this second biennial equity conference provides a forum for senior executives to review financial results and discuss future direction with leading institutional investors, analysts and fund managers already interested in Tennessee equities.

Because FEI is an organizing sponsor, chapter members can attend the one-day event (including breakfast, lunch, presentations and keynote speakers) at no cost. (Transportation and lodging are your responsibility). To register to attend the event, visit www.invest-tn.com, go to the registration page and enter the registration code TN12FEIM.

If you represent a public company, INVEST Tennessee is also a great way to tell your story to potential investors and to update existing shareholders. Tennessee public companies with an FEI member in their executive team will receive discounted administrative fees to present. Click here for further details and instructions on how public companies can present at the conference and participate in one-on-one investor meetings.

INVEST Tennessee features public companies from all parts of Tennessee, various industries and market capitalizations. Previous presenters include AutoZone, Fred's, Tractor Supply, BioMimetic Therapeutics, Forward Air, HealthStream, Kirklands, Miller Energy, and noted keynote speakers such as Barron's editor Michael Santoli and T.K. Kerstetter from Corporate Board Member Magazine. There’s more information at www.invest-tn.com.

Please call Karen Cassella at 901-842-2859 if you have questions, or contact Terry McWilliams, INVEST Tennessee conference chairman, directly at 615.290.5636, or email terrym@mozaicir.com for more information.