



## Letter from President

Happy New EWI Year!

This is the beginning of a new year for EWI with a new Board and a chance to look back and see what went well and what moving forward looks like for EWI Saskatoon.

You will see familiar faces on the Board, some in the same positions as last year and some rotating positions. Welcome back Darlene to the Board and Welcome Char as Treasurer. We are excited to have you as part of the team. The Board is small this year and presently reflects the size of our membership. We will depend on Ad Hoc Committees to help us with extra activities such as fundraising.

There is no doubt that what is “normal” has taken on a whole new look. There isn’t much that will be the same as it was. A lot of our meetings last year were held by Zoom. This is a great tool – people don’t have to leave the comfort of their homes and still get to meet with people albeit virtually. Some people really crave that “in person” meeting. Building relationships are much stronger when you can meet in each other’s space. We can do that and still do it safely. Some still aren’t comfortable and that’s okay. We can still offer a zoom option. Do what you feel is right for you!

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The CONNECT will have more content.... board profiles, monthly calendar of events, focus on COMMUNITY and more. Community is part of our EWI mission and we are going to focus more on community this year. Each month, we will choose an organization in our community and support it with donations and/or volunteer help. November ...we will support READ Saskatoon. Bring your donations of books, school kits, etc to the November Dinner meeting for READ Saskatoon. If you have a community organization you would like to see us support, let me know.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the year and I am pumped to be working with this great team! Let's spread the word of who and what we are, what we do and why we love EWI and they will come!!

Fran Seidler  
President

*"The difference between a broken community and a thriving one is the presence of women who are valued." Michelle Obama*

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	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting Saskatoon Chapter</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL®</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Annual Business Meeting      Date: June 16<sup>th</sup> ,2021</b></p>
<p><b>Call to Order:</b></p>	<p>Meeting called to order by    Fran Seidler                                      7:37 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Roll Call:</b></p>	<p>President Elect..... Susan Mowat                  Vice President Elect..... Fran Seidler                  Secretary.....Sherry Buziak                  Treasurer..... Maryleen Enebeli                  Past President/Advisor..... Michelle Busa                  Program.....Cara Mazurak                  Recruitment &amp; Retentions..... Anne Marie Howie                  Sargeant at Arms..... Jenelle Wigne-Haaland                  Communications..... Ashley Dean</p> <p>Regrets: Susan Mowat</p>
<p><b>Minutes:</b></p>	
<p>1. Motion to move June Minutes Sandra Miller, Second Anne Marie Howie, Carried                  2. Motion to move Tres. Report.. 2020/21 Karen Skirten, Second Sherry Buziak, Carried</p>	
<p><b>President's Report:</b></p>	
<p>LCAM will be in person this year, no one is delegated at this time as border remains closed                  No Hybrid option at this time.                  Should request that corporate hold early bird pricing until August 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 for possible attendees.</p>	
<p><b>Vice President Report:</b></p>	
<p>Nothing</p>	
<p><b>Secretary Report:</b></p>	
<p>Nothing</p>	
<p><b>Treasurer Report:</b></p>	
<p>nothing</p>	
<p><b>Communications Report:</b></p>	
<p></p>	
<p><b>Recruitment and Retention</b></p>	
<p>Reaching out to Teresa regarding membership</p>	
<p><b>Program Report</b></p>	

Cara, to work with Sandra on September dinner meeting	
<b>ASIST Report</b>	
- Vacant	
<b>Sargent At Arms</b>	
Nothing	
<b>Advisor Report</b>	
Anu is working to candidates to secure recipient of bursary	
<b>New Business</b>	
Nominating committee – Karen, Michelle. Fran, & Darlene	
<b>Motions</b>	
Financials to be amended to show budget vs, actuals. Expenses to be clarified Motion – Karen Skirten, Second Darlene Biggins Carried	
Motion to adjourn at 805 pm Fran Seidler, Second, Jenelle Wignes- Halland	
<b>Approved:</b>	<b>Submitted:</b>
Fran Seidler for  Susan Mowat <hr/> , President Elect	Sherry Buziak <hr/> , Secretary

## Notice of Annual Chapter Business Meeting

To: Chapter Representatives

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Standard Chapter Bylaws of Executive Women International that the Third annual Business meeting of the Chapter will be held at 7:45 p.m. on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Hillcrest .

The representatives will:  
Receive annual reports of Officers and Directors and committee chairs  
Approve the 2021 – 2022 financial budget

Sherry Buziak  
Chapter Secretary

## November 2021 Business Meeting Board Reports

### Presidents Report - Fran Seidler

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### VP/President-Elect Report – Darlene Biggins

Greetings everyone!

Welcome to our 2021 2022 year with EWI Saskatoon. I am excited, as your incoming Vice President to work with not only the board, but all of our members this year.

We have all evolved in these interesting times, and EWI has evolved along with us. I think we will see many new ideas over this next year on our meeting spaces, and fundraising ideas for our Chapter. Change is exciting.

Together we are stronger! Let's make this an amazing year.

### Treasurer Report – Char Weightman

In my role this year I will be focused on financial reports and budgeting. I will ensure proper records are kept and submitted, and prepare reports for Corporate.

### 2021 -2022 Officers & Directors

#### President

Fran Seidler  
Member Firm Hillcrest

#### Vice President

Darlene Biggins  
Independent Member

#### Secretary

Sherry Buziak  
Member Firm MOBO

#### Treasurer

Char Weightman  
Independent Member

#### Membership Director

Anne Marie Howie,  
Member Firm Essential Power

#### Sergeant-at-Arms

AD Hoc

#### Programs

Cara Mazurak  
Independent Member

#### Communications

Sherry Buziak  
Member Firm MOBO

#### Advisor

Susan Mowat  
Member Firm Clear Tech

**Secretary Report – Sherry Buziak**

I attended the Board Retreat October 17th and am looking forward to the challenge & opportunity that my continued role as Secretary on the board will bring ! I will be assisting with our event posters and the Connect as well.

I am excited to be working along side the wonderful women in our Chapter, and doing my part to help it grow & thrive. Here's to another great year !

**Recruitment and Retention Report – Anne Marie Howie**

As recruitment and retention, it is my job to help get more members. My goal this year is to be the first at meetings to greet members and guests. I will work to follow up with guests to help make becoming a member simple and a great experience.

Anne-Marie Howie  
CEO Essential Power Inc.  
306-321-6117

**Seargent at Arms Director Report – AD HOC****Communications Report – Sherry Buziak**

Looking forward to bringing our membership “more” Connect content this year and growing social media presence for EWI of Saskatoon !

**Program Director Report – Cara Mazurak**

For my role this year as Program Director, I will be looking for some amazing and inspirational speakers that will help us to grow our membership and engage our members and visitors at our dinner meetings. This year, we will be holding all our meetings at Hillcrest Funeral home, which will make it much easier for members and visitors to attend since they know that the location isn't changing. Therefore, I plan to keep the changes for topics and suppers different and make sure we have some variety in both areas. I am always open to our people who know of any speakers, etc. in order to help build our membership.

I look forward to another year on this Board with each and everyone of you.

**Advisor Report – Susan Mowat**

RE: adviser  
November 2021

I am so thankful for the great support I experienced this last year from Adviser, Board and members. You will never know how much it has meant to me. I am looking forward to what this years new board will accomplish. Fran held a board retreat on Oct 17th. It was a fabulous day of brainstorming and team building. My position this year is to help any way I can and be here for moral support for the day to day with EWI Saskatoon. I am here to help any way you need.

I look forward to working with you all and growing our membership this year.



## Member of the Month Michelle Busa



Michelle began her career in non-profits with YWCA Saskatoon working with community organizations to deliver and fund programs in the fitness facility. Wanting to expand her skill set, she made the change to the Heart and Stroke Foundation to manage three fundraising programs for the province. In 2018, Michelle found READ Saskatoon and again, had the opportunity to learn and grow. Michelle started in Communications and Events and is now the Donor Relations and Fund Development Manager.

Michelle has a B. Ed from the U of S and received her Certified Fund-Raising Executive designation through CFRE International in 2020.

She was an EWI of Saskatoon board member for four years and is currently the Programming Co-chair for the Saskatoon Society of Fundraising Executives. She is the mom of two busy boys, ages 7 and 10. Michelle enjoys gardening and going for day-long and multi-day bike trips with the family



READ's wish list at the moment....kids books ages 0 - Grade 3  
If you have books you would like to donate, please bring them to our dinner meeting on November 17th, or contact Michelle.

**Learn together.  
Grow together.**

Saskatoon



CONNECTIONS | CAREERS | COMMUNITY

**JOIN US!**  
**Wednesday, November 17th**



**The Program:**

Meet Pamela Goulden -McLeod  
She is the Director of Emergency Management with the City of Saskatoon.

In this role , she works with Co workers, community partners government agencies, businesses, non-profit groups, First responders and residents to promote and strengthen emergency & business continuity management.

She works collaboratively with these groups to coordinate preparedness, planning, response and recovery with the goal of making Saskatoon a safer and more resilient community.

Join Us November 17th to learn more about the work that Pamela does for our city and its residents

**DINNER MEETING**

@ Hillcrest Memorial

5:00—Drinks & Networking

6:00—Dinner

6:45—Program

7:30pm— Adjourn Dinner meeting

7:45pm — Business Meeting

Cost:

\$45/Members

\$50/Guest

\$15/via Zoom

Register by November 15th on  
[ewiofsaskatoon.ca/events](http://ewiofsaskatoon.ca/events)



**Guests welcome!**

*\* for up to 3 visits*

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- Member News -

**Hillcrest Funeral Home**  
is happy to announce  
the return of our Annual  
**Home Shopping PARTY**

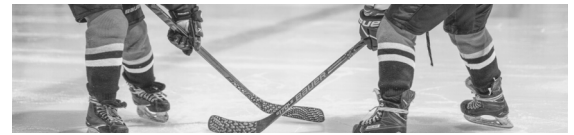
**Wednesday, November 10, 2021**  
5:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
210 Wess Road, Saskatoon

*Local Business Vendors*  
*Complimentary Refreshments*  
*Door Prizes*

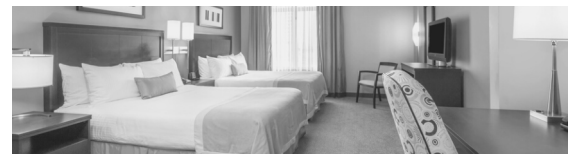
**\$5.00 Entry Fee**

Don't forget to wear a mask!

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**TWO TO TAPAS**  
DATE NIGHT FEATURE

November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

**\$199 PER COUPLE**

King Room | Tapas Dinner for 2 | Indigenous Fiddler | Artisan Market



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**A TASTE OF MOOSEWOODS**  
TWO TO TAPAS EDITION MENU

**LITTLE THINGS TO EXPERIENCE**

Oyster with sea buckthorn Vinaigrette, Tuna Tataki on Endive, Garlic Shrimps

Warm Marinated Olives, Baked Brie Cheese, Fried Bocconcini with Eggplant caviar,

Coppa, Bresaola, Capocollo, Cauliflower Salad with Truffle sheep cheese,

Stuffed Piquillo peppers with Wild Boar Chorizo and Tuna,

Selection of Breads, Wildflower whipped honey

**CLEANSER**

Mulled Apple Cider Granita

**TO SHARE**

Crispy Wild Boar Cakes, Pinwheel of Seared Tenderloin Rioja red wine sauce

Chicken Croquetas, Lamb Meatballs with pine nuts and raisin gremolata

Borlotti Bean Salad, Fried Taleggio Cheese 'sandwich'

**FINALE**

Fall Bread Pudding, Caramel Flan

Carmine jewel sour cherry compote crepes, Nutella cream



## - Our Month Ahead -

NOVEMBER 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Board Meeting 7 pm	4	5	6
<b>7</b>	8	9	10 Hillcrest Vendor Night 5 pm – 8:30	<b>11</b> STAT HOLIDAY	12	<b>12</b>
<b>14</b>	15	16	17 Dinner Mtg @ Hillcrest Business Mtg to follow	18	19	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	22	23	24	25	26	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Board Reports due	29	30	Dinner Mtg: Speaker – Pamela Golden McLeod Sgt At Arms: Anne Marie Donations: READ Saskatoon Board Reports due Nov 28th			

## Coming in December.....

*Holiday gathering, Gift Exchange, Member awards,  
Member of the Month - Anne Marie Howie*