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March 2026

President's Message

March officially launches the season of Spring! While we on the prairies don't always experience the vision of grass and flowers beginning to bloom, it can mean new life in so many other ways. Some of us have started our plant seedlings indoors waiting to plant in our outdoor gardens. Some of us are itching to start a new renovation project. Some of us are really ready to begin the spring cleaning and be rid of the winter dust. Whatever Spring means to you, may it awaken a freshness and a new beginning for you.

A huge shoutout to Barb Wohlford for walking us through the Biz Library at our February meeting. I know my eyes were surely opened (and I'm sure a few others) how valuable a tool this library is. Corporate has given us so many tools and resources to learn in so many categories, that if we don't use them – we might lose them. Please check it out. Ask someone for help if you struggle to gain access. It will be well worth your while. We were a small but mighty group at the February meeting.

I had heard this fall that the group wanted some change and flexibility. I know we had just had a storm before our meeting, but I am hoping to see a significant rise in attendance at our March meeting. (You certainly don't want to miss Karen Palibroda's talk on Design – it just may inspire your Spring project!)

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would like more information and might want to serve with us in the Fall. Do you know a dynamic speaker that would be willing to share with us? We are always looking to expand our list of speakers. Share your ideas!

March 8 is International Women's Day. I want to express the pride and awe I have for each one of my EWI sisters. You are amazing women and I am honored to be in your presence!

*Warm hugs,
EWI President 2025-2026
Fran Seidler*



March Lunch Meeting

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Saskatoon Chapter March Luncheon



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*What's Next in Interior Design:
Trends & Shifts Shaping How
We Live and Work*



Join us for an inspiring lunch with Design Associate Karen Palibroda from Metric Design. Karen will share what's next in design and how these shifts are shaping the way we live and work, along with simple ways to bring them into your own home or office. Come curious and leave inspired!



Wednesday, March 18th, 2026
11:45am - 1:15pm

Winston's English Pub & Grill
243 21st St E

Members \$45, Guests \$50

Register by Mar 15
ewiofsaskatoon.ca

Literacy Event - Please attend!

EWI and the U of S will be hosting a panel discussion on Digital Literacy and career readiness!



Digital Literacy Skills and Career Readiness: Preparing for a Rapidly Changing Workforce

Digital tools are integrated into almost every part of students' university life, and the skills to use these tools matter even more once they enter the workforce. But today's employers aren't just looking for graduates who have technical know-how, but for people who can think critically, communicate effectively, and use digital tools ethically and responsibly.

Executive Women International (EWI) - Saskatoon Chapter members are invited to join USask Career Services and the University Library for an upcoming panel on **March 11th, 2026 @ Louis' Loft from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm CST** exploring how the digital literacy skills students develop during their studies directly translate into career readiness. Students and other audience members will learn about the role digital literacy skills play in today's workforce, from evaluating online information to working with data and AI tools. Panel speakers will share insights from their own career journeys and offer practical advice for students who are looking to articulate their digital skills to prospective employers.

Date: March 11th, 2026

Time: 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm CST

Location: Louis' Loft, Upper Level Memorial Union Building,
University of Saskatchewan, 93 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B2

Snacks and refreshments will be served!

Campus map https://maps.usask.ca/map-nav/campus_maps/uofsm4c.pdf

Google maps Louis Loft [Louis' Loft - Google Maps](#)

Last Month's Meeting

Thanks to everyone who braved the massive snow dump to join us at Sardinia Restaurant for the February meeting! Member Barb Wohlford shared her experiences with BIZ Library which was very informative. Thanks Barb!



Count All The Ways You're Beautiful

*Count all the ways you're beautiful;
Your soul and your spirit,
Your brilliant body
And all the wonder within it.
Your heart full of love,
Your mind full of care,
Your eyes full of awe,
Your lungs full of air.
Your chest full of pride,
Your muscles full of strength,
Your brain full of questions,
Your compassion, immense.
Your hands that can comfort,
Your words that can soothe,
Your conscience that roots you
In the good, right and true.
You are a miracle,
Unique through and through.
So count the ways you're beautiful
And always be proud of you!*

Board Openings

Ever considered a position on the chapter board? Our Program Director position is now available and we would love to see you join us to plan out the remainder of this calendar year. The heavy lifting for the next few months has been done, but someone who can finalize and finesse the details would be welcome! Reach out to any board member for more info.

We would also welcome any member that wants to take on the Secretary role as Karen S is handling both that and the Communication Director role.



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