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May 2026

President's Message



In case you missed it, Summer was here on April 21 and then it left again! Seriously, I am sure I'm not the only one frustrated with this crazy weather pattern. Let's hope our second summery is a long and warm one.

Thank you to Char and the team for a fantastic Burger and Bingo Night! It was a VERY FUN evening, lots of prizes won and great profit was made. Thank you also to all of our sponsors for their generosity. It was greatly appreciated.

Karen Skirten and I chatted with the EWI Calgary President, Cory Stewart. We discussed our concerns about travelling to the US in these times and the exchange rates. We proposed maybe a mini LCAM with our two Canadian chapters and meeting somewhere neutral. Cory was also presented with the opportunity to submit a proposal to host LCAM in 2027. IF we held a “mini LCAM” with our two chapters, we want to know if you would attend the event? Please be prepared to give us some feedback at our June Annual meeting.

June Dinner Meeting/Annual Meeting will be held at Hillcrest and hopefully be a barbeque. If anyone has some flipping barbeque skills please reach out to me.

As always, if you are considering or curious about serving on the Board, think about shadowing a Board member or join a Committee. Feel free to talk to any Board member – Tracey, Barb, Karen S, Char, Karen P, Susan McD. Be involved, ask questions and let's grow together! We also appreciate suggestions, feedback and ideas.

Wishing you all a bright, reflective season of Spring!

EWI President 2025-2026

Fran Seidler



May Dinner Meeting

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Saskatoon Chapter May Dinner Meeting



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Wednesday, May 20th, 2026
5:00 - 7:30pm

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August Meeting Survey Results

Thank you to the members who responded to the survey we sent out regarding our August members-only meeting. The overall consensus was to just meet on a patio for drinks and appetizers. We will plan the night accordingly and advise details in the June and July Connect. Save the date though...AUGUST 19th!

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Last Month's Meeting

WOWZA! Was that not a great night at our Burger and Bingo Night? So pleased with the total of \$3102.94! Congrats to Char and the other members who helped

Again - THANKS to our sponsors; ClearTech Industries, Charles A. Mowat Public Accountant, BNT Ventures and Martensville Plumbing & Heating. Your support and generosity means the world to us!





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.



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