

# Saskatoon ewiConnect

October, 2025



## President's Message

As we enter a new EWI year, we look forward to continued growth, deeper connections and stronger communities, the new Board recently held their annual retreat and our Vision for the year is that we need to adapt to change in order to grow our chapter and build relationships within the chapter as well as in our communities. We propose to build our membership by 20% while retaining those we presently have. We also envision mentorship and recognition of our members and increased professional development. We plan to undertake to adapt to varied meeting times to accommodate the membership. Keep your eyes peeled to the Connect for exciting announcements and events to come!

I look forward to guiding the chapter this year as your President working with each of you to bring about positive change. I look forward to building relationships with each and every one of you and working together to build a strong EWI!

You will once again see some familiar faces and some new ones, on the Board. We also have some vacant positions so if you are interested in serving in this capacity please talk to any Board member.

Be involved, ask questions and let's grow together!



*"You are never too small  
to make a difference!"*

- Greta Thunberg

In leadership,  
2025-26 EWI of Saskatoon President  
Fran Seidler

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Please Join Us!  
If you would like to assist in  
a board position, please  
reach out to any board  
member.

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# Connections

## OUR FIRST EVER OKTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER...THE SASK WAY!



Friday, October 24th  
Pleasure-Way Pub  
Saskatoon Soccer Center  
150 Nelson Road

Doors Open at 5:30pm  
Dinner at 6:30pm

Raffle Prizes  
50/50  
Silent Auction  
Door Prizes  
Live Dessert Auction

**ADULTS \$25EA**  
**KIDS \$15EA**

Tickets on sale at  
[www.ewiofsaskatoon.ca](http://www.ewiofsaskatoon.ca)

**Perogies, Sausage,  
Cabbage Rolls,  
Onions, Coleslaw,  
Mushroom Dill Sauce,  
Buns & Sour Cream**

(Chicken Fingers for Kids)

*Sponsorship opportunities, donations of goods/services welcome.*



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A portion of the funds raised  
will go to supporting our ASIST  
bursary at the UofS & other  
literacy projects.



We thank you for your support!

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## Please Join Us!

There are still two key positions on the board available to members who may be interested in joining in the fun!

- Secretary
- Fundraising Chair

Please reach out to any board member should you have any interest in moving into a leadership role within our chapter! This is an excellent way to build your resume both in your professional life and within EWI.

## OKTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER!

Can You  
Help Us?



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150 Nelson Road

**We need donations**  
**for the following:**

***Silent Auction***  
***Raffles***  
***Door Prizes***  
***Dessert Auction***

**Volunteers Needed too for the nite!**  
**Contact Char if you can help out!**  
**[charweightman@gmail.com](mailto:charweightman@gmail.com)**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**



*Members,*

*Please feel free to send me any  
notices, announcements or events  
you would like to share with your  
fellow chapter members!*

*Thanks!*

Karen Skirten, Communications  
Director

[karen@mobopro.com](mailto:karen@mobopro.com)

## CONGRATULATIONS!

HUGE SHOUT OUT AND THANKS TO DEBBIE BROWN FOR WRITING THE GRANT APPLICATION!



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Congratulations to our Chapter Literacy Grant Winners! This grant was created to support and supplement Chapters' desires to elevate their literacy programs, such as, but certainly not limited to, the Corporate Reading Rally Luncheon. Each of the following Chapters will receive \$1,000 from the Corporation for future literacy events. Please join me in celebrating:

EWI of Chattanooga

EWI of Houston

EWI of Nashville

EWI of San Diego and

EWI of Saskatoon

**Congratulations to our Big Sister, EWI of Calgary on 60!**  
All Saskatoon members invited to attend. Tickets are \$60.

Register at [www.ewicalgary.com](http://www.ewicalgary.com)  
A great networking opportunity!

## *Join 60th Anniversary* **CELEBRATION!**

This special event will bring together our members, past and present, and guests, to reflect on our history and focus on the future.

Your presence will make this celebration even more meaningful, after all, EWI Calgary's story wouldn't be complete without you. The 60th Anniversary committee has a special program planned with the theme colours of Silver & White.

**Register for the event today!**

**Date: Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Location: Sheraton Cavalier  
2620 32 Ave NE, Calgary, AB**

**Time: 5pm till 8pm**

