

# Saskatoon ewiConnect

September, 2025



## President's Message

As we welcome September, I find myself reflecting on what an incredible year it has been with all of you—my fellow **EWI Gems**. Each of you has brought your own brilliance, wisdom, and energy to our chapter, and together we have created a year filled with growth, connection, and purpose.

From meaningful conversations to inspiring events, from supporting one another in our professional journeys to celebrating our personal milestones, this year has truly shone brightly. What stands out most to me is the way we embody the spirit of EWI—lifting each other up, sharing our knowledge, and showing that when women come together, we sparkle even brighter.

As I look ahead, I carry immense gratitude for the friendships, the laughter, and the strength of this remarkable sisterhood. You are not just colleagues—you are **gems of immeasurable value**, and I am so proud of what we have achieved together.

Here's to closing out this year with joy, pride, and anticipation for all that lies ahead for EWI Saskatoon. Thank you for making this journey one I will always treasure.

With gratitude and sparkle,  
**Debbie Brown**  
President, EWI Saskatoon



**EWI of Saskatoon**  
Chartered 2018

**2024-25**  
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Please Join Us!  
If you would like to assist in  
a board position, please  
reach out to any board  
member.

**You're A Gem!**

# Connections

## September Networking Mixer



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Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Doors Open 5pm

Lucky Bastard Distillers

814 47th St E



### "The Sky is Falling? The State of Saskatoon Business & Economy"

*Is the doom and gloom  
over tariffs clouding  
our perceptions?*

Tickets \$45

Guest Speaker is Jason Aebig,  
Chief Executive Officer  
Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce  
&

EWI's ASIST Bursary Recipient from the UofS

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Cash Bar & Charcuterie Cups by The Prairie Grazer

Register by Sept 14 at [ewiofsaskatoon.ca](http://ewiofsaskatoon.ca)

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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT SEPTEMBER 2025

### 2025 – 2026 Chapter Board Slate

**President** – Fran Seidler, Mary Kay Cosmetics

**Vice President/President-Elect** – Tracey Fesiuk, Martensville Plumbing & Heating

**Secretary/Treasurer** - VACANT

**Sgt At Arms** – Karen Palibroda, Metric Design

**Membership Experience** – Char Weightman, TMG The Mortgage Group

**Communications** – Karen Skirten, MOBO Promotional Solutions

**Program Director** – Susan Mowat, ClearTech Industries

**Advisor** – Debbie Brown, Individual Member

**Fundraising Chair** – VACANT

**ASIST Chair** – Susan McDonald, Transformational Change

This slate of Officers, Directors and Chair(s) will assume their responsibilities on October 01<sup>st</sup> to commence the new EWI fiscal year. An installment ceremony will occur at our October 24<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest Fundraiser.

We thank and congratulate the new board for their willingness to serve and to the 2024 – 2025 board for their servant leadership and commitment to the chapter.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tristina Miller

Susan McDonald

Karen Skirten

Char Weightman

## OUR FIRST OKTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER!

Save  
the  
Date!



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

Doors Open at 5:30pm

Dinner at 6:30pm

Silent Auction  
Live Dessert Auction



*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

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# asist

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**Volunteers Needed**  
Contact Char if you can help out!