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| MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT |

Dear Members,

As we roll into February the month of love, how will you spread love. Will it be with a valentine, galentine, palentine, or with family time??

This past month we were able to spread some love, as we spent time at the Ronald McDonald House preparing and serving the family meal. Where we were able to feed over 65 people. It was a fill your soul cup kind of day. What a wonderful facility and the support they offer to these families is amazing.

We are also excited to host Jodi and Thiago from the City of Saskatoon who are going to speak to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Ticket sales are open now for our 50/50 Board. \$20.00 gets you a spot on the board for a chance to win \$500.00, who couldn't use an extra \$500.00?? Hop on to Our EWI Facebook page or website to enter, the spots are going fast!!Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces at our February Dinner Meeting, bring a friend it's going to be fun.

I will leave you with this one last thought...

"For it is in giving, that we truly receive".... St. Francis of Assisi

with gratitude.

Rhonda Adair



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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT





WHY MOBO IS IMPORTANT TO EWI OF SASKATOON.

Juanita king (CFO & owner) has not only shown tremendous support throughout the years for our chapter, but was also recently awarded

Executive of the Year for 2023.

Juanita has supported EWI of Saskatoon since our meeting in March of 2017 before we were chartered as a Chapter.

She has attended meetings periodically

She has attended meetings periodically since then including modelling in this year's fashion show and buying tickets for staff to attend our Steak Night each year.

MOBO has always provided door prizes, silent auction items and our annual awards program by doing the physical awards at cost.

In the 35 years MOBO has been in business
Juanita has been involved in and supported
numerous organizations including WESK, City
Hospital Foundation, Granite Curling Club,
Campbell Homes' Pink House Campaign,
Saskatoon Food Bank, RUH Foundation,
Children's Wish Foundation, Teen Challenge,
Bust a Move, Foundations Learning & Skills
SK, Canadian Ukrainian Foundation, and
White Buffalo Youth Lodge.



- Logos
- Signs
- Banners
- Brochures
- Stickers
- Business Cards
- Apparel
- Marketing Collateral
- & much more!

CELEBRATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

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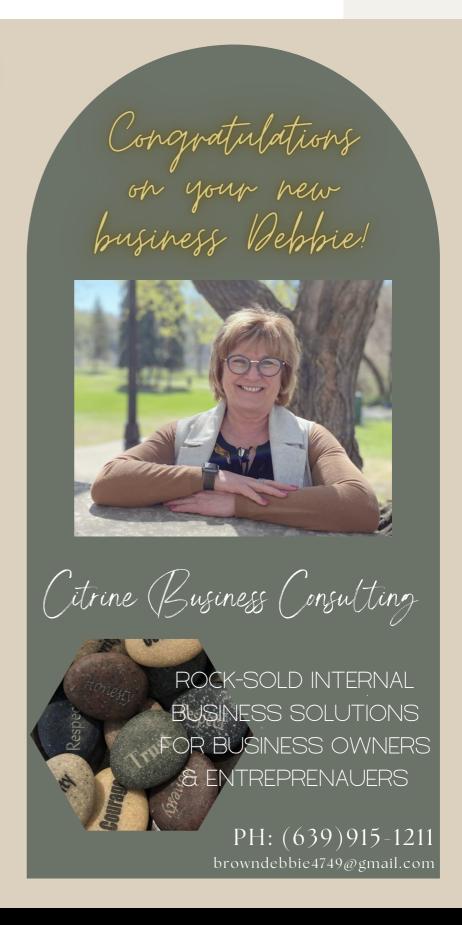


Nelcome New Member

Maeve Kelleher

Financial Advisor
O'Reilly Insurance & Financial Services





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Register at ewiofsaskatoon.ca/events

FEB EVENT



• DIVERSITY

• EQUITY

• INCLUSION

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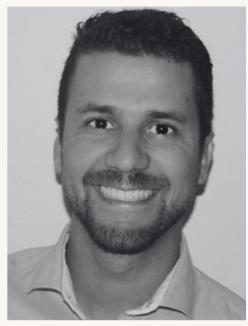


Thiago is a Brazilian/Canadian who has lived in Canada for the last 17 years. As a dedicated Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Organizational Development Consultant, Thiago is at the forefront of driving positive change for the City of Saskatoon.

Through collaborative efforts with internal and external stakeholders, business partners, and leaders, he spearheads the integration of DEI best practices across all organizational processes. Thiago is committed to developing programs that catalyze cultural, behavioral, and systemic shifts within the City, aiming to foster an environment free from discrimination, inequity, and exclusion.

His educational journey includes a bachelor's degree in agriculture engineering, a diploma in Business Administration, a diploma in Human Resources Management, and a Master's in Human Resources Management. Passionate about dismantling systemic injustices, Thiago envisions a world where everyone can authentically express themselves without fear of discrimination. His unwavering dedication to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion extends beyond the workplace, as he actively works to create positive change in the broader community.

Outside work Thiago is a husband and father of two children. In his free time, Thiago is engaged in football (soccer) by playing, coaching, and leading the Futsal Association in Saskatoon as well he is the President of the Brazilian Association in Saskatchewan; he speaks three different languages fluently, Portuguese, English and Spanish. Thiago enjoys traveling and experiencing new cultures.



Thiago Prado
Diversity, Equity
and Inclusion
Consultant



Jodi, with deep roots in Saskatchewan, currently holds the position of Manager of Organizational Development at the City of Saskatoon. Over a span of 16 years in Human Resources, including nine years specifically as the Diversity Coordinator, she has been privileged to spearhead initiatives dedicated to fostering inclusivity, which significantly contributed to the City of Saskatoon's recognition as one of Canada's Top Diversity Employers. Currently, Jodi is dedicated to guiding the OD team, contributing expertise to strategies for leadership development, diversity, equity, inclusion, Indigenous employment, and employee learning and development.





Jodi Fick-Dryka Manager Organizational Development

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GALENTINE'S IDEAS WITH YOUR GIRLFRIENDS & FELLOW EWI MEMBERS

- Host a uncorked winetasting at home.
- Do a flower workshop at Twig & Bloom or SAS Floral.
- Attend the Sip & Skate
 Event Dates at the
 Meewasin Rink.
- Book a Chef's Menu
 Tasting at one of the many
 Farm to Table restaurants
 in our city! Odla, Hearth,
 Calories, F&B, to name a
 few.
- Go on a local shops only shopping date.
- Host Brunch with a Mimosa Bar!

