

Chapter Saskatoon Edition

**April 2018** 

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT



In light of the recent Humboldt Broncos tragedy, I feel that EWi of Saskatoon should extend its condolences to the families, friends and communities that have been affected by this tragedy. There are no words that can soften the blow of losing children, brothers, sisters, or any loved ones in such a tragic way. It seems especially horrific though when so many young people are taken all at once. As a mother myself I couldn't imagine the horror of being told that

my child is gone. One thing that has come out of this tragedy is how much the world felt the love and pride for our community in Saskatchewan. This tragedy was heard around the world because the people of Saskatchewan show how we love one another and how we care for each other. We hold ourselves proud and full of love.

In life, we all experience moments of hardship; some more than others. With these dark moments in life we have a decision to make: we can go through life being a victim of our circumstances or we can pull through and become a survivor. Hopefully, many of us may never have to make this type of choice. The food for thought here is maybe the next time you're with someone, try to remember that their circumstances are not your circumstances and have some empathy on why someone is the way they are.

I personally feel the best way we can all pay homage or honor the Humboldt Broncos and their families, friends and communities is to be grateful. In those moments when life seems awful, try to take the time and find the strength to step back for a second. Find something good in your life that with a bit of spark to help put you on a path to feeling better. Also, take a moment to appreciate your loved ones and give them a hug knowing that every one of those moments is special. Humanity is only as strong as the hearts that beat and strive to move forward. Live your life and remember always how special life truly is.

- Alisa Thompson, Epic Alliance Inc.

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## Look at what we have accomplished!



## SCHOLARSHIPS REVIEW

### IN 10 YEARS (2007—2017)



## 2017: A RECORD YEAR

IN 2017, EWI CHAPTERS AWARDED A RECORD NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS 10 YEARS.

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### **DATES TO NOTE**

### May 4th

Day - Tour Potash Mine, lunch at the Berry Barn, visit Remai Modern Art Gallery

6:00pm – EWI **Chapter Chartering** Celebration **Dinner Meeting** Hilton Garden Inn

### May 5th and 6th 1-4:00pm - Say Hello to Revera Open House

The Franklin

May 16th 5:00pm – Pizza night at Solar Gardens, No. speaker, just pizza and good company!

### June 20th 5:00pm – Dinner Meeting Hillcrest Funeral Homes



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Come and meet our Guest of Honour,

Cheryl Hawkins, 2017-2018 EWI Corporate President

Firm Representative
American Clinical Laboratory Association
EWI of Washington, DC.

# Have You Registered Yet?

May 4, 2018 6:00 p.m. Hilton Garden Inn



### **Chapter Charter Celebration Dinner**

# ALL MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEND THIS HISTORIC NIGHT FOR OUR CHAPTER



We Did It! Let's Celebrate!

- Spouses, Partners Welcome!
- 3 Course Prime Rib Dinner
- Silent Auction in support of ASIST
- Complimentary Signature Cocktail
  - Guest Speaker Jess Tetu
- EWI Corporate President Cheryl Hawkins attending from EWI of Washington, DC
- EWI of Calgary President & Members attending
  - Professional photographer
    - 50/50, Door Prizes
    - Commemorative Gift

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