

INFLUENCE

A BREAKFAST PRESENTATION

This breakfast presentation features three accomplished Saskatchewan women who will speak about their leadership roles and how they achieved success in their respective careers.



RITA MIRWALD

Senior VP Corporate Services, Cameco
"A Room with a View"

For 20 years, Rita Mirwald has been an executive with the world's largest uranium producer, Cameco Corporation, headquartered in Saskatoon. She has spent the past 12 years as the only woman among a senior executive group of six and through this window has helped steer the strategic path for one of Saskatchewan's most successful corporations.

In her current role as Senior Vice-President of Corporate Services, Rita is responsible for the communications function as well as human resources, facilities, and corporate social responsibility. She is also the outgoing chair of the Saskatchewan Institute for Public Policy and immediate past chair of the Global Strategies Group of the World Nuclear Association.



SHELLEY BROWN

Managing Partner, Deloitte "Thirty Years of Diversity"

Shelley is a Partner in the Saskatoon office of Deloitte and was recently appointed to the role of Office Managing Partner for Saskatchewan. She has over 28 years experience in public practice and is responsible for a number of the major audit clients in the Saskatchewan practice.

Shelley has a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Saskatchewan and started her

career in public practice in Calgary with Ernst & Young. In 1988, Shelley transferred back to Saskatoon and in 1991 was appointed Office Managing Partner. In March 2001, the Ernst & Young offices in Saskatchewan were acquired by Deloitte. Shelley joined the Saskatoon office of Deloitte and was appointed as the Saskatchewan Managing Partner in 2007.



VERA PEZER

Chancellor, University of Saskatchewan

"Things I Learned Outside the Academy"

Vera Pezer has a long association with the University of Saskatchewan, first joining the University in 1966 in Student Counselling Services and as a part-time instructor in the Department of Psychology. She would later become Director of Student Counselling, an Assistant Professor of Psychology and Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Science, culminating in her appointment as Associate Vice-President of Student Affairs and Services. More recently Dr. Pezer was elected Chancellor of the University effective July 1, 2007.

As an accomplished athlete, Dr. Pezer is a four-time Canadian Ladies' Curling Champion, a Canadian Softball Champion, and two-time member of the Saskatchewan Senior Women's golf team. She has received a place of honour in the Saskatoon and Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame and in the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame. In 2003, Dr. Pezer completed her first book, "The Stone Age: A Social History of Curling on the Prairies". She has just published her second, titled "Smart Curling".

Thursday, October 30, 2008 7:30 am - 9:30 am