



Lunch with Calgary's Leading Women: *Gaining Momentum*

ALEX FEDERUCCI
GENERAL MANAGER I T SYSTEMS & SERVICES
TALISMAN ENERGY

Alex started her 20+ year IT career in the Pulp and Paper industry before moving to the oil and gas industry. Alex's current role in Talisman as General Manager, Information Systems and Services is a Global IT role that also includes Building Facilities, Office Services, Records Management and the Corporate Library. The past 17 years at Talisman and Alex's current role have kept life extremely interesting with numerous opportunities, challenges and changes.

Alex is married with 2 active children, ages 12 and 14, who ensure her life is busy and fulfilled. Alex also spends time as a volunteer with the Calgary Stampede. A highlight of her volunteer work included a couple of years leading up to the 1998 Olympics as host in the protocol group.

CATHY WILLIAMS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
SHELL CANADA LIMITED

Cathy Williams is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario with a BA in Political Science and then received her MBA in Finance from Queen's University. She worked for The Federal Business Development Bank in Ottawa and The Bank of Canada in Ottawa and Toronto, before moving west to join Nova Corporation in Calgary.

In 1984, Cathy joined Shell Canada. Her career has spanned managing cash management portfolios, managing crude supply and trading, as well as Treasurer in Canada and Controller of Downstream business in Europe. In April 2003, she was appointed Chief Financial Officer, Shell Canada Limited.

Cathy's community involvement has included membership and the role of Chair on the Boards of Directors of Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta and the United Way of Calgary. She is currently on the Board of Governors, Mount Royal College and Queen's University School of Business Advisory Board. Cathy is married with three children.

DONNA FRIESEN
VICE-PRESIDENT, MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED

Ms. Friesen currently holds the title of VP, Major Infrastructure Projects, Law at TransCanada Corporation. She provides legal support and executive level advice for various business development opportunities, including northern gas pipelines, liquefied natural gas projects, oil pipelines, and major power infrastructure.

Ms. Friesen commenced her legal career with the law firm MacKimmie Matthews in the late eighties. She became the first female President of the Canadian Petroleum Law Foundation in 1999.

LINDA CHAMBERS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, GENERATION TECHNOLOGY
TRANSALTA CORPORATION

Linda Chambers, Executive Vice-President, Generation Technology is responsible for TransAlta's major maintenance, engineering, project management, life cycle technical fleet planning and supply chain management.

Prior to this role, Mrs. Chambers was President, U.S. Operations, responsible for TransAlta's U.S. operations including electricity generation facilities in the United States, coal mine operations in Washington and commercial, supplier, customer and stakeholder relationships across the United States.

Mrs. Chambers joined TransAlta in 1996 as Vice-President, Communications and was later promoted to Senior Vice-President, Human Resources, responsible for the strategic leadership of TransAlta's human resources function and corporate facilities management.

Mrs. Chambers has a bachelor of arts in creative writing and English literature from the University of Victoria. She has completed the executive management program at Queen's University and received her accreditation from the Canadian Public Relations Society in 1991.

**LINDA HOHOL
PRESIDENT
TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE**

In 2002, Ms. Hohol joined the TSX Venture Exchange. As President, she leads the day to day operations of Canada's venture capital markets. Prior to this role, she worked in a various capacities with the CIBC ultimately advancing to the Executive Vice President, Wealth Management role. She attended the Executive Development Program at the Kellogg Business School. And is a Fellow of the Institute of Canadian Bankers.

She has been a strong community advocate working most recently as a Director, Canadian Foundation for Innovation, Chairing the Finance & Audit Committee of the Calgary Airport Authority, and most recently successful raised funds in Calgary in the 2006 United Way Campaign.

She is the recipient of numerous awards including the YWCA Women of Distinction Award, the Certificate for Meritorious Service for the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta, the Paul Harris Fellowship Award and the Haskayne School of Business Distinguished Business Leader Award.

**VINEETA MAGUIRE
GROUP DEVELOPMENT LEAD, BROOKS NORTH SBU
ENCANA CORPORATION**

Vineeta Maguire received her Masters degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Calgary. During her 16 year tenure in the oil and gas industry, she has led both exploration and development strategies at BP Canada and more recently at EnCana Corporation where she is a Development Manager for the Brooks North Field in Southern Alberta. Vineeta brings together a broad range of experience in the areas of production, reservoir, environmental engineering and business development to successfully lead multi-disciplinary teams. She keeps active with her two young daughters, age 2 and 4 and her husband of fifteen years. She is an avid golfer and skier and enjoyed playing the violin with the Calgary Civic Symphony orchestra.

LONNY GABINET
DIRECTOR, GABINET & ASSOCIATES INC.

Lonny Gabinet is a leading Canadian senior practitioner in public participation and corporate communications and a founding member of the Wild Rose (Alberta) Chapter of the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2). Lonny led many of the City of Calgary's major public participation processes over 15 years before starting her own consulting firm in mid 2005. She was selected by the federal government, among municipal officials across Canada, to teach and train in public participation and communications processes and techniques to Chinese municipal government officials in Western China in an extensive four part development mission over two years.

Lonny has local, national and international awards to her credit in public participation, education, communications and change management. She was elected to the Board of Directors for the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) in 2006 and Co-chair's the Global Ethics Committee.