

Cherylynn Walters



Cherylynn Walters, the Chair/CEO of the Marieval Enterprise Center Inc a Cross-Cultural Business Resource Center located in Grayson Saskatchewan. She is also the President of CHS Enterprises Inc., a consulting and training firm. She has three degrees from the University of Saskatchewan including a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, Bachelor of Education and a Masters in Business Administration. Cherylynn has 6 years of teaching experience, she spend two years as the Vice President of Marketing for a Saskatchewan Biotechnology company, participating in international business – technology transfer throughout Southeast Asia and India. Cherylynn spent just under two years as the Manager of Business Training with the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) where she developed and implemented programs in ISO 9000, Export Training for New Entrants, Entrepreneurial Training and Community Economic Development.

In Cherylynn's work as the Chair/CEO for the Marieval Enterprise Center Inc., she is heavily involved in community economic development, development of information technology, Entrepreneurial development, E-Learning, labour force development, project management and program material development.

Cherylynn together with the MEC team completed a four year contract as the Managing Director for the Saskatchewan Greenhouse Growers Association, a three year contract as a part-time Executive Director for Telecompioneers of Canada. She is currently the Constultant and Facilitator for the Indigenous Business Development Services (IBDS), a part-time Executive Director for a Personal Care Home in Bangor Saskatchewan and a community development

facilitator and community coach for SEDA (Saskatchewan Economic Development Association).

Cherylynn was a member of the Entrepreneurial Issues Council for the Provincial Government, a Regional Advisory Council member for the University of Saskatchewan. Cherylynn has owned and operated her own business for over 20 years and has been working with entrepreneurs and communities throughout rural Saskatchewan for over 22 years delivering business workshops and community planning sessions.

Cherylynn Walters was part of the National Team focused on the implementation of Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) within the Voluntary Sector and small business. She served as an advisor to the Provincial Public Internet Access Association Board of Directors for technology development in the Province of Saskatchewan. She was a member of the Business Mentorship Institute of Saskatchewan and provided business mentoring services in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Cherylynn and the Marieval Enterprise Center were recognized by former Minister Jane Stewart, Human Resources Development Canada, for her contribution to technology development within rural Saskatchewan and the Solicitor General's office, for the Company's work with high risk youth and crime prevention.