



OUTSTANDING EVENTS

TO BE PROUD OF!

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With 22 years under my professional belt I have embarked on the most important event of my project management career. While each of my 500+ contracts fulfilled has been a unique experience, the chance to be part of the Creative Direction Team for the opening ceremonies of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights is a once in a lifetime opportunity! My organizational skills and entrepreneurial experiences have me well prepared for the task at hand.

The opening of Canada's first national museum outside of Ottawa needs to be a spectacular event fitting the international importance of the occasion. Planners Plus Inc., along, with project partners Angie Lamirande and Dave Sherman of POP Sports & Entertainment, developed a concept that we are now taking to the world stage. We await our chance to make Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Canada shine at the museum's opening.

Since August 2001 I have been the sole proprietor and President of Planners Plus Inc., which grew from a small home-based business to employing 16 full and part-time people.

From 25 to 5,000 delegates, across Canada and the US, we have organized every type of event you can imagine. But there is more to me than Planners Plus alone.

Approximately 15 years ago I was asked to become the founding co-chair of the Women's Enterprise Centre here in Winnipeg and am proud to say that I served as President of the WBOM in the '90s. I believe in mentoring and encouraging women to consider entrepreneurship. A bit of shared wisdom goes a long way in helping them

to believe in themselves and their enterprises. Starting a business can be a daunting task and both of these organizations provide much needed support to women making their first forays into business ownership.

I'm very proud of the fact that my entrepreneurial skills have been utilized by one of Manitoba's main crown corporations. In 2000 I was appointed the first woman Chair of the Board of Commissioners of the Manitoba Liquor Commission. I brought my business acumen and entrepreneurial skills to the task, and along with fellow board members and amazing staff, the MLCC has experienced huge growth and change for the organization, the industry and our customers.

All of these firsts and experiences prepared me to face the biggest planning challenge of my career...the opening of Canada's latest crown jewel!



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