



Talbot & Associates Announces Edna Friesen Wiebe as COO

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(Winnipeg, MB) Talbot & Associates' partners along with CEO, Jean-Guy Talbot, FCPA, FGCA, are pleased to announce the appointment of Edna Friesen Wiebe as Chief Operations Officer.

Friesen Wiebe brings with her over 18 years experience in the accounting, bookkeeping and leadership development fields. She has contributed to Talbot & Associates' (T&A) success in various capacities for over a decade, including her most recent role as executive lead of T&A's Steinbach location. Friesen Wiebe graduated from the University of Manitoba with her B. Comm. (Honours) then continued with the CGA program through CGA Manitoba. She has vast industry experience in private enterprise, non-profit organizations, and small business entrepreneurship. Friesen Wiebe is also a certified personal finance coach who specializes in debt management and building wealth.

Jean-Guy Talbot, FCPA, FGCA noted: "Our firm has experienced tremendous growth in both urban and rural Manitoba in the last year. Given our most recent office additions in Birtle and Oak Bluff, we now have a team of over 60 employees – it became imperative to establish a COO position. Edna's successful track record, business acumen, vision for the firm and client dedication made her a perfect choice for the role."

"It's a very exciting time at the firm. I consider it a privilege and honour to help lead T&A in its next chapter as we continue to grow and offer clients from across the Province warm and knowledgeable service," Friesen Wiebe expressed. "The team at Talbot is sincerely passionate about serving clients and love what they do - that matched with the unique services Talbot provides such as dedicated Agriculture and U.S. Services teams, being fully bilingual and offering extensive business consultation made the decision to accept the role an easy one." She adds, "Talbot's number one asset is its people. I'm excited to leverage their collective capabilities to shape the long-term success and future of the firm."

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About Talbot & Associates

Founded in 1987 by Jean-Guy Talbot, FCPA, FCGA, Talbot & Associates has been serving Manitobans for over 25 years. With locations in Ashern, Birtle, Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, Oak Bluff, Steinbach and Winnipeg (St. Norbert & St. Boniface), our bilingual team of over 60 staff offers a wide range of services steeped in decades of combined experience from varying backgrounds. All of our services are carried out in a professional, easy to understand, and prompt fashion. Our bottom line is that our clients are 100% satisfied. **Learn more about us at www.talbotcpa.ca.**

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