



leaders council

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, May 6

Levene Advisory Board meeting

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LC Q&A Event with Murad Al-Katib & Levene Leadership Dinner Q&A at 4:00 p.m.; Cocktails at 5:15 p.m.; Dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the RCMP Heritage Centre

Thursday, May 28

Hill Advisory Board meeting

Wednesday, June 3

University of Regina Convocation Ceremony

Monday, June 1

LC Networking event & meeting
4:30 - 6:30 p.m., location tba

July 1

Leaders Council Renewal for the 2015-2016 membership year

Tuesday, October 27

LC Q&A Event with James Sinegal & Hill Business Dinner Q&A at 4:00 p.m.; Dinner at 7:00 p.m. at the Delta Regina

Tuesday, November 24

LC AGM & Holiday Gathering
AGM at 4:30 p.m.
Holiday Festivities at 6:00 p.m.

Levene School 10 Year Anniversary

The Levene School of Business is celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year! In April 2005, Kenneth Levene donated \$4 million to the Faculty of Business Administration's Graduate School of Business, resulting in the naming of the school as the Kenneth Levene Graduate School of Business. At the time, it was the largest donation from an individual to the University.

The impact of the gift has been immeasurable. In 2005, the Faculty offered three graduate management programs. Today, the Levene School of-



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fers a suite of programs including: the Executive MBA, the Levene MBA with Specializations in international business, engineering management and public safety management, as well as the Master of Administration in Leadership (MAdmin

Leadership), the Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM) and Master's Certificates.

We are thankful for the opportunities that the donation has given the graduate program and are excited for what the next ten years holds for the school!

New CMD Manager

The Faculty is excited to announce that Larry Hiles has joined the Faculty of Business Administration as the Manager of the Centre for Management Development (CMD). Larry will oversee the activities of the CMD including student consulting projects and executive development.

Larry has long played a key role in the growth of Saskatchewan's economy through his work in economic development, manufacturing, finance, and participation on many boards and committees. In addition to his role at

the CMD, Larry is currently a Chair with TEC Canada, and an Associate at Praxis Research-Strategy. Previously, Larry led the economic development and tourism agency for Regina region after having been CFO for Doepker Industries and a senior officer of CIBC in Saskatchewan.

Larry has a degree in Agriculture, holds his Fellowship in the Institute of Canadian Bankers (FICB) and is a Chartered Director (C.Dir). He has served as President of the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, President of



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Saskatchewan Economic Development Association, President of Regina Palliative Care Inc., and Chair of Information Services Corporation, and SpringBoard West Innovations Inc., as well as having served as a director on many other boards and committees.

How are we doing?

If you have not already done so, don't forget to complete your LC survey - we want to hear your thoughts on your LC membership experience. <http://bit.ly/1PIEpsM>

Save the Dates

Be sure to mark Monday, June 1 in your calendar for our final Leaders Council event of the membership year. This will be an opportunity to network with fellow LC members and discuss your experience as a LC member. The meeting will run from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (location tba). Also mark your calendar for an exciting opportunity to meet with co-founder and former CEO of Costco, James Sinegal, at our LC Q&A in advance of the annual Hill Business Dinner on Tuesday, October 27!

Student Research

The Faculty recently started a participant pool that gives students the opportunity to participate in research studies in exchange for up to a maximum of 2 credits in select business classes. In the Winter term, students could choose to participate in 5 different studies and earning those who participated a total of 414 research credits. Topics studied ranged from team dynamics to risk-taking behaviour to workplace inequality. The participant pool is a great opportunity for students to see first hand how research is done and for faculty members to access research subjects.

LC President Profile



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Prabha Vaidyanathan is the inaugural President of Leaders Council, and the CEO of Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan. With a diverse career spanning 20 years Prabha has extensive experience leading and managing organizations, and developing growth and innovation strategies. Prabha joined Women Entrepreneurs in Fall 2014 and is looking forward to bringing fresh eyes and perspective to the organization as it cel-

brates its 20th Anniversary.

Prabha is the previous CEO of the Certified General Accountants (CGA) Association of Saskatchewan and played a central role in the unification of three Saskatchewan accounting designation bodies.

Prabha has a Master's of social work in community development, policy and planning and was conferred as an honorary CPA by the CGA Saskatchewan board of governors. Prabha has two children and in her rare personal time enjoys yoga and running.

60 second snapshot:

Q1: What is your favourite book?

The Fountain Head by Ayn Rand

Q2: What is the last concert you went to?

FleetWood Mac

Q3: If you could stop doing one thing every day, what would it be?

Stop trying to control the "uncontrollable"

Q4: If a genie gave you a wish, what would you wish for?

Anything from John Lennon's IMAGINE

Q5: What is your favourite travel destination?

Washington, however, my dream is to visit Rome one day!

Q6: Best advice anyone has given you?

If you don't have a PLAN, you become part of someone else's.

New Hill-Ivey Cases

Two new Hill-Ivey cases have been published:

- *Collective Bargaining and Negotiation at the University of Regina* (#9B15C005A and #9B15C005B) by Andrew Stevens and Chris Street (Hill authors) with Ann Frost (from Ivey). <https://www.iveycases.com/ProductView.aspx?id=71302>
- *Canadian Western Agribition: Beefing Up the Growth Strategy* (#9B15A002) by Tatiana Levit (Hill author) with Michael Taylor (from Ivey). <https://www.iveycases.com/ProductView.aspx?id=71009>

This brings the total number of Hill-Ivey cases published to 18 (to date).

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Congratulations!



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Congratulations to LC member, Brian Hillier on being named one of Oilweek's 2015 Rising Stars. The ten individuals named embody the future leaders of the oil and gas industry and are highly-invested in contributing to the community. Brian will be featured in the May issue of Oilweek, and is the first-ever Saskatchewan recipient of this national honour.

Brian also has a new role as Regional Manager at Envirotec Services Incorporated.

Congratulations to LC member, Bernadette McIntyre who was presented the Joan Mead Builder Award during the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in February. Since 2001, the award has been presented to one individual annually who has made a significant contribution to the growth and development of women's curling in Canada.



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We would love to regularly acknowledge other Leaders Council achievements, successes and milestones. Please send details to Kelly-Ann McLeod at Leaders.Council@uregina.ca.

Thank You!

Thank you to LC member Eric Dillon for providing the keynote presentation at the High School Business Case Competition which was hosted at the Hill School of Business April 30 and May 1. The event saw 72 students participating from 13 high schools from Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Thank you also to LC member organizations Conexus Credit Union and the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the event.

Congratulations to Campbell Collegiate who won Business School of the Year for the 4th straight year, placing first in Entrepreneurship and Personal Finance. The Huda School in Regina finished second and Kenaston came in third. Joel Graham, president of the High School Business Case Competition said it well - "the future of Business Education in Saskatchewan is very bright!"

You can learn more about the event by visiting: <http://bit.ly/1GMrWK5>



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Campbell Collegiate was named 2015 Saskatchewan Business School of the Year in the SBTA High School Case Competition. Left to right: Miss Carissa Holinaty (Teacher Advisor), Abdullah Khawaja, Shaylin Pillay, Jason Zhao, Anindya Ghosh, Scott Pettigrew, Janelle Salm, Tanvi Pandya, Arslan Azeem, Sonia Kalburgi, Mr. Jordan McFarlen (Teacher Advisor), Mrs. Carol Bachynski (Teacher Advisor)