## **DULCIE E. PRICE**

Dulcie is a highly productive, well organized entrepreneur with proven skills in business development, strategic planning, customer outreach, contract management and logistics.

In her current position as the Manitoba Regional Coordinator for the Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub (WEKH), Dulcie is responsible for building and growing the WEKH mandate within the Manitoba region. WEKH is a federal government initiative created to support, strengthen and grow women's entrepreneurship as an underdeveloped driver of the Canadian economy. By providing critical resource and knowledge to those organizations that provide support to women entrepreneurs, as well as connecting the women entrepreneurship ecosystem across Canada, it is estimated that closing the gender gap in entrepreneurship in Canada could add \$41-\$81 billion to Canada's GDP.

With a proven track record in the grain business, Dulcie became the first female in Western Canada to own and operate a grain brokerage company, which she successfully led for 31 years. As an entrepreneur she managed the day to day operations, promotion and sales efforts which resulted in a very productive grain procurement, brokerage and logistics company in the

business of shipping grains and oilseeds to export from Canadian ports and to the USA.

Reflecting on the 25th anniversary of her company and the prairie grain industry she authored the book Across the Grain, the inside Stories 1986 – 2011.

In 2017, she changed direction after retiring from her grain business, and has assisted Gaspard LP, the supplier of graduation gowns and stoles to universities across Canada. She manages the dressing of 15,000+ students per year for their convocation ceremonies at universities across Canada.

Active within the community, Dulcie has served as a volunteer for the Age and Opportunity Centre, Health Sciences Foundation, Manitoba Museum, Winnipeg Harvest, the Nellie Foundation 2016 Awards and the YWCA Women of Distinction awards. She has sat as a director on the Winnipeg Exchange District Biz Board; currently serves on the executive for Women of Winnipeg and is Vice President of the Winnipeg, Manitoba Chapter of Canadian Association of Retired Persons. (CARP)

Dulcie also has an honorary PhD. from the school of Hard Knox.



