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Ilona Makar and Debbie van Camp
Connected Business Women Network

Ilona Makar – Ilona began the initial networking franchise of CBWN in Calgary under another company name in 2009, and in 2010 met Debbie Van Camp. Together they formed CBWN, Connected Business Women Network. This organization has been growing strong for 7 years and has now opened another branch in Edmonton.

Ilona is a proud second generation Calgarian, born, raised, and educated in this great city. She has successfully running 4 business ventures as an entrepreneur, a Business Development Manager and now with BrandAlliance as a Senior Promotional Marketing Account Manager. Over the past two decades, she has been managing, mentoring, training and motivating teams of women to success in their business. Consistently running successful businesses for years have helped her build incredible business relationships and a large network of business associates.

Networking has been a powerful component to every employment experience Ilona has engaged in. Through collaborations, working with others and helping others achieve, she believes we can all win!

Debbie van Camp – A senior manager and entrepreneur with acumen in program development and event coordination, public speaking, and other marketing and fund development responsibilities. Experience and passion for, networking, stewardship and connecting with key relationships, marketing, public speaking and above-average customer service. This experience led me to learn more about the professional networking arena aimed to provide resources for women business entrepreneurs and business leaders.



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CBWN's motto is to: Connect – through our networking lunches and dinners; Learn – through our seminar series aimed at women in business and; Inspire through the many testimonials from CBWN'ers.

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