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June Read
Consultant

June Read's professional career started in London, England working with the "i.t.a. – initial teaching alphabet - educational foundation as a clerk. A year later she moved into an administration role for Pan Books, starting in the Art department and advancing into assisting the Managing Director of the firm. When June returned to Canada, she was hired by Drake International as a career counsellor, moving into the Executive search division just before she left Drake to start a family.

June's career in the "Supply chain" industry started in 1979 with Southland Transportation, a Calgary owned and operated school bus company. Southland had 50 buses and as the new sales & marketing manager, June's mandate was to grow the business.

June's job descriptions with Southland, evolved over her 30-year tenure and included, creating a "charter department", setting up their "human resources" department, as well as looking after internal and external communications and public relations. June worked on the recruitment and logistics for the Olympic Transportation consortium with the 88 Winter Olympics, and initiated the successful kindergarten school bus training program known as "My First Ride", in 2000.

In 2011, June was invited by Southland's parent company, Pacific Western Transportation, to become their director for the "NextGen Intern" program. The NextGen program required June to advertise, select candidates then co-ordinate and tailor the core competency framework for each intern as they rotated through various departments. Each intern gained hands-on experience in preparation for their advancement into leadership roles. June's retirement from Pacific Western coincided with the graduation of the second cohort of interns in November 2015.



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Over the years, June's involvement as a volunteer has impacted numerous organizations such as: Calgary Tourism Bureau, Calgary Immigrant Women's Association, Meeting Professionals International, Institute for Performance and Learning, SAIT Business Management Advisory Committee, Mount Royal University Supply Chain Advisory Committee, Van Horne – Linking Up Youth employment advisory committee as well as the Canadian Supply Sector Council – Connector Project.

Currently, June is in the development stages of launching the "On. To. Gen. Y project", focused on helping mentors become better at learning transfer and mentoring.

June is married and has 2 children and 4 grandchildren.