



# Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council Speakers Bureau

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

### **Maria Lindenberg – Vice President Chevron Global Downstream Procurement**

#### **Educational Background**

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- Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) – University of Manitoba
- Procurement, Materials Management, Relational, Technical & Leadership – Courses through Shell Canada Ltd.
- The Canadian Securities Course
- Supply Chain Certification – Arizona State University

#### **Chevron Work Experience**

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##### **GLOBAL DOWNSTREAM PROCUREMENT Vice President**

**OCTOBER 2007- PRESENT**

- Responsible for leading Downstream Procurement organization

#### **Work Experience**

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##### **SHELL CANADA LTD.**

**1982-2007**

- Nineteen years procurement and materials management experience complimented by assignments in Internal Audit, Business Process Redesign, Shared Services and Customer Service.
- Technical proficiency in all phases of procurement: contracting, capital projects, materials management, contract administration, strategy/policy/procedure development, and enabling procurement systems and processes (ie. ERP, category management).
- Field and Corporate procurement experience including implementing processes, procedures and systems for new operating facilities and a new class of business (Oil Sands).
- Global procurement experience as a member of Shell's Global Procurement Leadership Team and through overseeing staff involvement in global leverage initiatives.
- Project leader for implementation of JDE Procurement, Materials Management, Equipment Maintenance and Scheduling Modules for all Shell operating locations and head office (13 implementations).
- Championed the implementation of eProcurement including RtP processes and online bidding.
- Strategy development and implementation in areas of Procurement, Shared Services, Customer Service (and through volunteer activities: golf course operations, Employee United Way Campaigns).
- Business process redesign experience: Strategic and Business Planning process, Procurement & Materials Management processes, Equipment Maintenance & Scheduling processes, and Customer Service processes.

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- Controllership experience; internal audit, contract compliance, budget accountability.
- Achieving results through people; in Customer Service directed the efforts of a national organization (175 people) providing before and after sales customer support for all Sales & Marketing profit centres; as Manager, Shared Services – currently lead a national organization (240 people) of diverse professionals including Supply Chain Management, Corporate Security, Facilities and Services, Accounts Payable and Corporate Aviation.
- Responsible for Supply Chain Management, both Upstream and Downstream, with ~ \$3.5+ Billion (Canadian) in third party spend.

**MOST RECENT SHELL CANADA LTD. ROLES:**

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| • MANAGER, SHARED SERVICES (CALGARY)           | 2001-2007 |
| • MANAGER, PROCUREMENT (CALGARY)               | 1999-2001 |
| • MANAGER, CUSTOMER SERVICES, CANADA (CALGARY) | 1997-1999 |