

*We are celebrating  
our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*

*We invite you to  
participate in the  
special events in  
Saskatoon on March  
17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>,  
2011.*

This exciting 2-½ day event includes:

- ❖ “New Developments in Collaborative Law” Session and Wine & Hors d’oeuvres Social: Co-Sponsor CBA SK ADR Section
- ❖ Annual General Meeting
- ❖ Celebration Dinner with musical comedy of Martin Janovsky
- ❖ Two day “Powerful Non-Defensive Communication” Workshop

## ***Powerful Non-Defensive Communication: A Tool for Transformational Resolution***

**With Sharon Strand Ellison:**

**Author of *Taking the War Out of Our Words***

**Founder and Executive Director of IPNDC**, Sharon is a pioneer in the field of eliminating defensiveness. She is creator of the *Powerful Non-Defensive Communication*<sup>™</sup> (PNDC) process and is the author of *Taking the War Out of Our Words*. Sharon has been a Scholar in Residence at St. John’s University and a nominee for the Leadership in a Changing World Award. Her clients include Hewlett Packard, Wells Fargo, The United States Department of Justice, Roche Molecular Diagnostics, The Smithsonian, and the Centre for Dispute Resolution in London.

**SK Law Society  
Accreditation:  
10.5 CPD Hours, includes  
2.0 Ethics Hours**

[www.pndc.com/workshops-training](http://www.pndc.com/workshops-training)

Whether you are a collaborative lawyer or litigation counsel, a mediator or mental health professional, or a financial advisor who has a role with parties in conflict, you may be using common methods of communication that subtly accelerate conflict rather than facilitating resolution. Sharon Strand Ellison will show us, in detail, how we do and say countless things that prompt defensiveness in other professionals, as well as our clients. During this two-day training, Sharon will first walk us through a series of experiential steps for understanding the physiology and dynamics of defensiveness. Second, she’ll show us how to diffuse defensiveness and power struggle, often instantly. Participants will learn skills to:

- Ask questions so that instead of feeling interrogated, others are more likely to drop their defenses and get at the heart of an issue quickly,
- Give honest feedback so that instead of feeling judged, others are more likely to feel respected and want to listen, even seek advise,
- State opinions, so that instead of feeling resistant or polarized, others gain clarity and find bridges to understanding, and
- Create boundaries so that instead of feeling controlled, others show more respect and take more accountability.

### **NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN COLLABORATIVE LAW SESSION INCLUDING:**

- ❖ Process Developments and New Practice Precedents in Saskatchewan
- ❖ Multi-Disciplinary Process Developments
- ❖ Treatment of Collaborative Issues by the Courts

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Accreditation:  
1.5 CPD Hours, includes  
1.0 Ethics Hour**

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**Note:** Participation in Thursday evening “New Development in Collaborative Law” and the Friday/Saturday Workshop fill the requirements for Collaborative “Advanced Training”.

## ***Powerful Non-Defensive Communication (cont'd)***

### ***With Sharon Strand Ellison***

*For more information on the work Sharon does with collaborative law professionals, litigation counsel, mediators, mental health professionals, and financial planners, see the links below.*

#### **Collaborative Law Professionals:**

(Including comments from lawyers, mental health professionals, and financial advisors)

<http://www.pndc.com/workshops-training/professional-law-collaborative.php>

"PNDC provides a structure to have difficult conversations without engaging in posturing and increased hostility."

" . . . almost instantly defuse the other person's defensiveness."

**Litigation Counsel:** <http://www.pndc.com/workshops-training/professional-law.php>

"What amazes me is not just the incredible success, but also the speed and directness."

**Mediators:** <http://www.pndc.com/workshops-training/professional-mediation.php>

" . . . the ultimate language of conflict management."

" . . . mediations that are not only successful, but actually transformative."

#### **Mental Health Professionals:**

<http://www.pndc.com/workshops-training/professional-mental-health.php>

" . . . the most powerful structure I've ever learned in my training as a Marriage and Family therapist."

"Sharon's style is warm, engaging, humorous, and inclusive."

" . . . a gifted storyteller, and uses stories to demonstrate the incredible difference . . ."

**Financial Planners:** <http://www.pndc.com/workshops-training/professional-finance.php>

"PNDC has had a profound impact on how I pursue difficult conversations with my clients as an investment

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# Sharon Strand Ellison "Powerful Non-Defensive Communication"

Friday & Saturday, March 18 & 19, 2011

The Willows Golf & Country Club - 382 Cartwright St., Saskatoon

Registration 8:30 a.m. ❖ Workshop 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## REGISTRATION FEES

\*\* Does not include Friday evening dinner . . . sold separately below\*\*

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE FEBRUARY 18, 2011

	Early-Bird	After Feb. 18
Practicing Lawyer Members	\$425.00	\$475.00
Non-Legal Professional Affiliates and Non-practicing Legal Professionals	\$425.00	\$475.00
Non-Member Practicing Lawyers	\$475.00	\$525.00
Students (U of S, Articling / Interning)	\$225.00	\$275.00

Tickets for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner on Friday night: Purchased separately and are in addition to registration fees. \$50.00 per person. Guests are welcome.

\_\_\_ (# of persons) X \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus Workshop Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed

Friday Evening ~ March 18, 2011

The Willows Golf & Country Club

5:30 p.m. – Annual General Meeting

**Attending AGM:**  Yes  No

6:00 p.m. – Cocktails (cash bar)

7:00 p.m. – Dinner (See Ticket Prices Above)

& Musical Comedy of Martin Janovsky

**Attending Dinner:**  Yes  No

Thursday Evening ~ March 17, 2011

The Saskatoon Club – 417 – 21<sup>st</sup> St. E.

**\*\* No Charge for Thursday Evening  
However Registration is required \*\***

**Co-Sponsor: CBA SK ADR Section**

7:00 p.m. – "New Developments in  
Collaborative Law"

Presenters: Sherri Cybulski & Connie den Hollander

8:30 p.m. ~ Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Social

**Attending Session:**  Yes  No

Make cheque payable to:

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**CANCELLATION: With full refund  
permitted until March 05, 2011.**

**After March 05, 2011 – forfeiture of 50%  
of registration fee.**

## REGISTRATION

NAME(S):

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FIRM:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

PROV. / POSTAL CODE:

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