## CWIM LEADER Spotlight





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### WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT JOB TITLE / COMPANY AND WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST ABOUT YOUR ROLE?

I am an Executive Vice-President & Chair at Cardinal Capital Management, Inc. What I like the most is the variety of work that I do in any given day. It keeps me interested and engaged.

#### WHAT IS YOUR ROLE WITH YOUR CFA SOCIETY? WHAT HAS BEEN THE MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCE FOR YOU?

I'm currently the President of CFA Society Winnipeg. Seeing how much benefit our members and our volunteers get out of the work we do. Getting positive feedback from our local members on the impact an event or webinar had on them is the best feeling.

#### WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO PURSUE THE CFA CHARTER?

After I finished my MBA I thought, wow I really loved the accounting courses I took. I really want to do more of that. I'm kidding. I hate accounting. But I did love everything else, and I knew it would be a huge challenge for me. The bigger the challenge, the bigger the reward.

I also knew this was the career I wanted, and that the CFA charter was what I needed to get to be successful.

WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO JOIN / SUPPORT THE COLLABORATIVE WIM INITIATIVE?

I've been advocating for greater collaboration ever since I joined our CFA Society. Each local society on their own does such great work, but when we can collaborate and work together towards common goals we can do much more. The same goes for the Collaborative WIM initiative. Strength in numbers, and when we all share great ideas, we all share in the success.

# IF YOU COULD GET ON A PLANE TONIGHT AND TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD YOU GO? WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE BAND 10 YEARS AGO?

Paris, France – My kids keep asking when we can go back to the Eiffel Tower and get macaroons

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My Favorite Band 10 years ago was Avicii.

WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING THING YOU'VE READ RECENTLY? The Premonition by Michael Lewis.