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**2018 PEAK Award Honouree**

**Angela Kaiser – Significant Board Contribution**

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The Association of Women in Finance is proud to honour Angela Kaiser with the 2018 PEAK Award in the newly created category of Significant Board Contribution.

Angela's contributions to advancing women in the field of finance have been many and varied. She has owned and operated a public practice accounting firm focusing on the financial, tax and accounting needs of individuals and small business corporations since 1998. However, it is her outstanding leadership at the board level that has set her apart. Angela has been active as a Board Director of Prospera Credit Union since 2001 – serving as Board Chair from 2010 to 2015, Vice Chair from 2008 to 2010, and Audit Chair from 2004 to 2009. Angela is also currently the Chair of the Governance and Conduct Review Committee at Central 1 Credit Union, a position she has held since 2015. Previously, Angela served at Stabilization Central Credit Union, first as Audit Chair from 2006 to 2010, and later as Board Chair from 2011 to 2016.

Angela brings nearly three decades of experience to her roles as Board Director. At Prospera, Angela has led the implementation of a new Enterprise Risk Management system for the Board, actively pursued the revitalization of the internal understanding of the co-operative values, and participated in the CEO search in 2007 and 2015. During her ten years at Stabilization Central Credit Union, Angela led the restructuring of the corporate governance of the organization and the recruitment of two CEOs. She built strong relationships with the regulator and other key stakeholders in promoting Stabilization Central as an integral part of ensuring a strong and healthy network of BC credit unions.

Angela is also an exceptional speaker and serves as a role model and coach for many women who aspire to emulate her authority and clarity – including her four daughters. She is a highly regarded volunteer Program Facilitator for Junior Achievement of British Columbia, where she educates youth about financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. Angela is also the Director of Finance for not-for-profit organizations including Agape Street Ministry and Sancta Maria House, and an active member of the Delta Police Board.

Angela is a CPA, CGA, and holds a Certified Financial Planner designation, as well as a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of British Columbia. She is a certified director (ICD.D) and member of the Institute of Corporate Directors.

A true lover of the outdoors, if not in a board room or teaching music – since 1985, Angela has also run a music studio for young children – you will find Angela road cycling in a gran fondo, hiking the trails, kayaking or playing tennis.

Please join us in celebrating Angela's accomplishments at the PEAK Awards Gala on May 9, 2018. Congratulations, Angela!