

## Lindsey Rath-Wald joins North Dakota Women's Business Center's Board of Directors

The North Dakota Women's Business Center is excited to announce the addition of Lindsey Rath-Wald to our board of directors. Lindsey works for First International Bank & Trust as a private banker.

Christy Dauer, NDWBC Executive Director, shares a couple of reasons why she is excited for Lindsey to join the board of directors. "Lindsey will be a valuable addition to our board with her insights into the banking world. We already have appreciated her commitment to NDWBC, her passion for access to capital, and her personal experience in commercial lending."

Lindsey's values are closely tied to NDWBC's mission to amplify the economic voice of women business owners.

"The mission is important to me because I see firsthand the struggles that women business owners face daily simply because they are women, and I realize how important it is for them to have a strong advocate in their corners. I am excited to help them overcome obstacles and achieve their goals."

NDWBC is grateful to leverage the wealth of skills that Lindsey has acquired in various leadership roles in Junior Achievement, the Chamber EDC, YMCA, Mandan Progress Organization, United Way, and her church.

NDWBC's Board Chair, Kathy Cochran, shared, "I am thrilled to welcome Lindsey Rath-Wald to the North Dakota Women's Business Center's Board of Directors. Lindsey's extensive background in banking and her passionate advocacy for women in business make her an invaluable asset to our team. Her dedication to fostering economic growth and her hands-on experience in addressing the unique challenges faced by women entrepreneurs align perfectly with our mission."

Last year, Lindsey attended NDWBC's signature event, the Women's Business Summit. "It was an amazing opportunity to network with women business owners across the state. I had a front-row seat to listen in to the obstacles that women in business are facing. From Summit, we pivoted, implemented solutions, and developed tools to help women business owners maximize their revenue."

Lindsey was a 2022 graduate of NDWBC's former program, the Bismarck/Mandan Women's Leadership Program. Friends and clients in the area may recognize her from Strong Women Strong Connections events over the last several years.

Please join us in welcoming Lindsey Rath-Wald to our community and board of directors.

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