

Maike Engelbrecht

PRESIDENT



BUSINESS LINES

Business/Organization Name: Best Books Inc.

Business Focus/Specialty: Bookkeeping and Personal Income Tax Services

Business Advantage: We provide personalized and customized service for all of our clients. We have over 150 years of knowledge and work experience combined. This is what keeps our clients loyal—they appreciate doing business with us

Website: www.bestbooksinc.com

FOUNDATION

Name: Maike Engelbrecht

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Occupation/Position/Title: President

What I do: Own, manage and operate a highly successful bookkeeping and personal income tax firm

Credentials: Over 30 years of bookkeeping and personal income tax experience, certified QuickBooks Advisor

Professional Background: Completed business school in Germany, plus many related courses in Canada

FAVOURITE STUFF

Favourite Achievements: BC Entrepreneur Award in the Service Industry (2007)

Goals: To continue expanding my business and providing our excellent customer service

Passions and Interests: Spending time with my two children, travelling, music and the outdoors

Current Read, Author: *Moose on the Table* by Jim Clemmer

Someone I Admire/Why: Kate Reid, lesbian folksinger. Kate sings it like it is, with a healthy dose of humour and insight

Five people (of all time) I would invite to my dinner gathering: Albert Engelbrecht (my late father), Joan of Arc, Emma Goldman, Jane Rule, Janis Joplin

Business Tip or Motto: Working smarter not harder

Favourite TV Show: Lipstick Jungle

Favourite Holiday Destination: Beach anywhere

Favourite Community Organization or Charity: Dress for Success

Favourite Reason for Subscribing to BIV: To stay informed about what is going on in Vancouver

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