

**Sharon Thiessen Woods (Left)** 

Sharon has been involved in the administration of curling in Manitoba for over two decades. During that period of time she has been part of three associations, namely the Manitoba Ladies Curling Association, Manitoba Curling Association and the present Curl Manitoba.

Starting back in 1992-93 with the MLCA, in 1996/97 she was elected to Executive Council where she spent four years until the amalgamation with the MCA took place. In 2000 she was a member of the Curl Manitoba Task Force.

Sharon spent six years as a Winnipeg Regional Director and a further three years as a member of MCA Management. Upon the re-organization to Curl Manitoba, Sharon completed five years as a board member.

Over time Sharon has had the opportunity to chair numerous provincial championships. She was a co-chair of the first Youth jamboree. She spent 3 years as a member of the Manitoba Curling Foundation.

Her vast professional experience allowed her to chair the Curl Manitoba Board Development Committee. She also worked with Policy Task Force, Board Volunteer Subcommittee and Board Continuous Improvement Sub-Committee.

Sharon showed particular leadership in the Policy Manual Development and was instrumental in establishing the policy framework for a strong Curl Manitoba future as

well as being a template for other non-profits, especially sport organizations.

We congratulate Sharon for her years of service she has provided to the sport of curling in our Province.