

## Jessica Friesen



**Jessica Friesen** is third generation owner/CEO of Gales Gas Bars, Gales Fuels and Bob's Fast & Fresh Convenience. Born in Niagara Falls, and raised in Niagara on the Lake, Jessica lived in London, Ontario for five years attending the University of Western Ontario before returning home to Niagara. After practicing as an RN with both the Niagara Health System and the Region of Niagara for several years she entered the family business, becoming CEO in 2014.

Jessica is proud to bring both her RN and CEO experience to the Hotel Dieu Shaver Board of Trustees. Jessica has previously been a part of the FORE Ladies Only Charity Golf Tournament, Niagara Support Services Board of Directors, Niagara Business Group, and the Bob Gale Recreation Fund. Currently, Jessica is a part of the Niagara Community Foundation Board of Directors, and the Women in Niagara Council (part of the Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce). Jessica is proud to be a Quantum Shift Fellow, a past winner of the Business Link 40 Under 40, and the GNCC Niagara Business Award for Excellence in Business 51+ Employees.