



CHANTEL BOURASSA

Chantel's gleaming personality and lust for life is apparent the second you meet her. She epitomizes the very essence of an explorer both in her personal and work lives.

Hailing out of Edmonton, Chantel started in the Outdoor Amusement Business at the early age of 15 at K-Days. Her 16 years in the business has garnered a vast array of experience in food operations and midway games starting with Conklin Shows in 2003. Chantel joined the ranks of North American Midway Entertainment (NAME) in 2004/2005 and has never looked back. Today, she is the manager of NAME's highly-successful Corn Dog operation (two stands) where she excels and has met numerous industry grossing records. Chantel is

highly respected by her traveling staff of seven and hires up to 12 local employees to assist with daily operations throughout the season. Her "I will make it work" outlook with regard to her career has garnered Chantel a strong reputation as one of NAME's finest food operations in house and industry wide.

Chantel travels with, and has become an integral asset, to the International Unit of North American Midway that attends 18 major fairs and festivals each year including the Miami Dade County Fair, The Calgary Stampede, Canadian National Exhibition and the Tulsa State Fair. Chantel loves the midway and cherishes the excitement and buzz of a busy day. She quips that as she looks back at her last 16 years she values most the people she has met along the way and the lifelong friendships that she has fostered: "That is the big reward of my career." Chantel really loves the closeness and family atmosphere on the midway as a big advantage of working and travelling.

Chantel's passion for wanderlust has turned her into an experienced and worthy world traveler. Her "Travel is to Live" outlook has found her on her ventures through all of Canada and the United States and now has traveled overseas nine times to Europe and South Africa. This writer can attest to her fine spirit of adventure as we together explored Amsterdam where she displayed the quality traits of an experienced explorer: curiosity, confidence, patience, perseverance, open mindedness and humility are a part of her inner core and displayed at every turn.

If you happen to be at a North American Midway Entertainment event, swing by the Corndogs and ask for Chantel – she would love to meet you and share a story or two. You will be happy that you stopped by – I guarantee it. She presently is pursuing and furthering her education with the ultimate goal of a degree in Business Management.