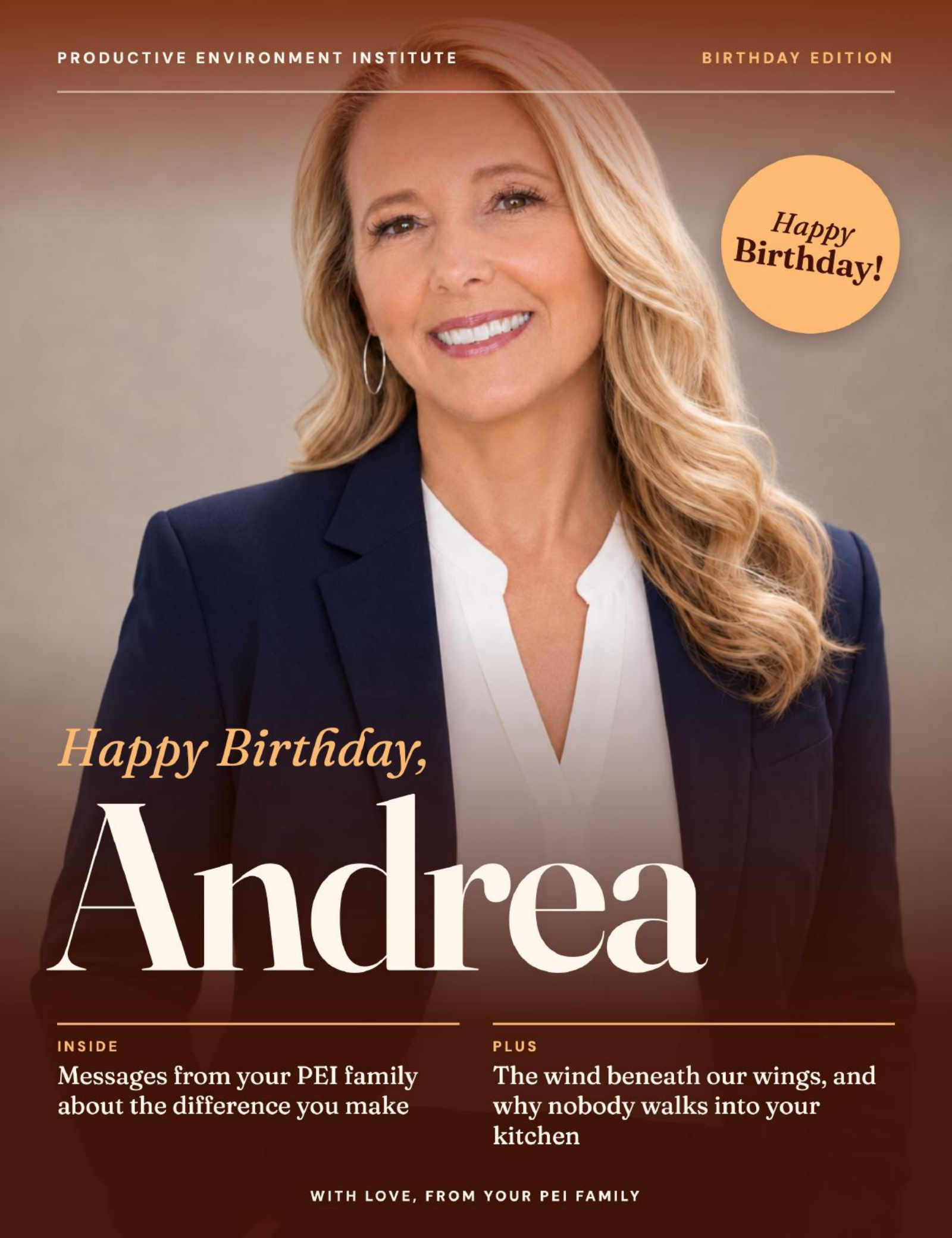
PRODUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE

BIRTHDAY EDITION



Happy Birthday,

Andrea

INSIDE

Messages from your PEI family about the difference you make

PLUS

The wind beneath our wings, and why nobody walks into your kitchen

WITH LOVE, FROM YOUR PEI FAMILY

A NOTE TO THE BIRTHDAY GIRL

This one is for you.

What you are holding is a birthday gift made of words and memories, from your Productive Environment Institute family. Every page is from someone whose work, or whole way of living, looks different because you were in it.

We asked each person to finish one sentence. The sentence became the thread that runs through this magazine.

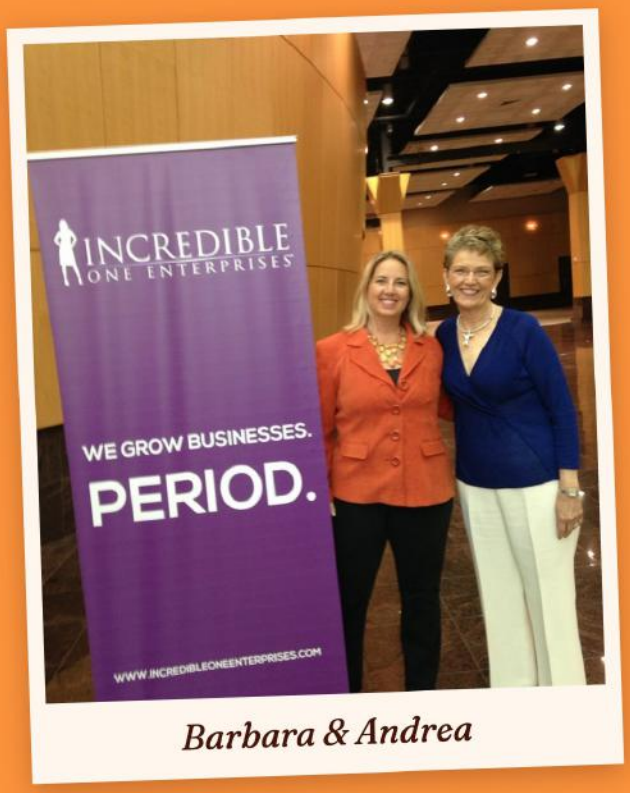
THE SENTENCE

"Something I do differently today because of you, Andrea..."



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Barbara & Andrea

COVER STORY

The wind beneath our wings.

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Barbara

WORKING WITH ANDREA SINCE 2005

Andrea, you have often referred to Edz "as the wind beneath our wings," and it is also true that you have been that for me since 2005 when we first met. I am so thankful that God put you in my life, because without you, Productive Environment Institute would have ceased long ago! You are one of the most loving and creative teachers I have ever met.

Happy Birthday — and decades more!

(If I could type "Happy Birthday" here, I would!)



Carla & Andrea

FEATURE

Freedom, clarity, peace of mind.

> *"Something I do differently today because of you, Andrea, is look beyond simply organizing a space and focus on the difference a Productive Environment can make in someone's life. Systems we create, freedom, clarity, and peace of mind we help others experience."*

Happy Birthday, Andrea! 🥳❤️

Wishing you a beautiful day filled with love, laughter, and all the little things that make life wonderful!

I'm so grateful our paths crossed through Brian and Barbara! From my certification journey to all the support and encouragement you've shared along the way, Thank YOU!

I hope this next year brings you as much happiness and FUN...as you bring to those around you.

Sending you a big birthday hug! ❤️

Carla



Kathy & Andrea

K **Kathy**

Just try it and see.

Andrea has reminded me that we don't need to have everything figured out before we begin. Sometimes we just need to give something a try and see what happens.

Something I do differently today because of you, Andrea, is to be more willing to just try something and see where it leads. I've always admired how Andrea isn't afraid to experiment, see what works, make adjustments, and try again. I also credit Andrea, and the global nature of PEI, with introducing me to Zoom long before it became part of everyday life!

Juliana

You help us see our value.

Andrea has a beautiful way of encouraging others, bringing positivity into their lives, and helping them see the value in themselves. Her encouragement has made a difference in how I see myself, and I'm grateful for her positive influence in my life.

Happy Birthday, Andrea! I hope you know how much you are appreciated and how much of a difference you make simply by being you. ❤️



SMALL THINGS, LASTING CHANGES

Little shifts, big ripples.



Kerry & Andrea

Kerry

Something I do differently today because of you, Andrea, is never walk in the kitchen when someone else is cooking. Lol! On a serious note, she taught me a lot about structuring your day so you have time for work AND self-care.

Priscilla

She made sure I could continue with the Tuesday / Thursday work sessions which has made a huge impact on my life which I will not forget!!



Kelly

Something I do differently today because of you, Andrea, is because of the training and the programs I am taking a chance with my own business. Thank you Andrea!



EVERY DAY, A SOAR CHECK-IN

Overwhelm, made achievable.



N Nicola

Every day I check my SOAR board! And if I'm feeling unmotivated or disorganised I check out either a pep talk or a replay of a SOAR meeting and it never fails! Andrea always has sunny positive energy that is still grounded in realism. Thanks for turning the overwhelm into the achievable Andrea!

SYSTEMS THAT SET YOU FREE

Peace instead of stress.

Anne B

Something I do differently today because of you, Andrea, is:

I no longer have piles of paper that haven't been filed because I can't decide where to put them. I'm no longer afraid to file due to fear of losing something important.

Thank you, Andrea. 🎈 Happy Birthday! 🥳





Maureen

I miss seeing you each week. I promise I will come back to PEI!

Something I do differently today because of you, Andrea, is... breathe easier because I know I have organizational systems in place. Even when life gets hectic I can pick up where I left off, I know how to access things in my personal and professional life, and I have peace instead of stress.

Happy birthday, dear Andrea! 🎂 🥳 🤩

WHAT THE SYSTEMS GAVE US

Files with no fear. Hectic days with a place to return. Peace instead of stress.

Thank you, Andrea.

FAITH & FOCUS

Prayer, purpose, productivity.









Something I do differently today because of you, Andrea, is approaching work and daily life with continuous prayer, purpose, and productivity. Working alongside her, I've learned not only how to organize businesses and life, but how to lead with a forgiving, kind heart and stay grounded in scripture.

Megan

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

More than getting organized.



A wonderful way of bringing out the best in people.

K **Karen**

Something I do differently today because of you, Andrea, is recognize that creating a productive environment is about so much more than getting organized. It's about helping people create meaningful changes in their lives. Andrea has a wonderful way of bringing out the best in people, and I'm grateful for her leadership, encouragement, and the community she's built.



Edz & Andrea

E

Edz

WORKING WITH ANDREA SINCE APRIL 2021

Together, we are better.

Something I do differently today because of you, Andrea, is... I see things differently, approach challenges with a different perspective, and continue to grow both personally and professionally because of you.

Andrea, working with you since April 2021 has been such a meaningful journey filled with learning, growth, challenges, and joy. I've learned so much from your wisdom, positivity, and the heart you put into everything you do. You've inspired me to keep learning, be more intentional with my work, and believe that there's always room to grow and become better.

More than the skills I've gained, I'm grateful for the trust, opportunities, and experiences you've given me over the years. I'm also grateful to God that our paths crossed and that I get to be part of your journey.

One thing I've come to appreciate about us is that, even as we continue to learn and grow, we find ways to work through things together. And I truly believe that together, we are better.

Thank you for being more than just someone I work with. Thank you for the lessons, the encouragement, the trust, and even the little moments that have made this journey special.

Five-plus years later, and I'm still learning from you. Here's to more growth, more adventures, more laughter, and more things we'll figure out together! 💜

I'm excited for all the things still ahead of us, and I hope you know that the difference you make reaches further than you sometimes realize. I'm one of the people who gets to experience that firsthand.

Happy birthday, Andrea!

PS: *I hope that someday this picture with you becomes real.* 😂

The PEI Family.

The people you've trained, encouraged and cheered on.

















Andrea's Family.















"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

JOSHUA 24:15 (NIV)

GOOD COMPANY

Andrea's Friends.















Here's to the friends who make life brighter.

A BLESSING FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

A Birthday Declaration for Andrea

As you celebrate another year of life, we declare God's abundant blessings, favor, and protection over you, Andrea.

We pray that the Lord will guide your steps, strengthen your faith, and fill your heart with peace, joy, and wisdom. May His plans for you unfold beautifully, and may every season of your life bring you closer to His divine purpose.

JEREMIAH 29:11 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

As you embrace another year of life, we pray that you will always hold on to this promise. May you trust God's plans even when the path ahead seems uncertain, knowing that He has a beautiful purpose for your life. May He fill your heart with hope, strengthen your faith, and lead you toward the wonderful future He has prepared for you.

We declare that you will walk in God's favor, experience breakthroughs in His perfect timing, and have the courage to overcome every challenge. May doors of opportunity open for you, may your dreams align with God's will, and may you always be surrounded by people who encourage, love, and inspire you.

As you enter this new year of your life, we pray that God's goodness and mercy will follow you every day. May you grow in grace, flourish in faith, and become everything God has called you to be.

We declare that this new chapter of your life will be filled with answered prayers, overflowing blessings, renewed strength, good health, and countless reasons to praise the Lord.

We believe that God has wonderful plans for your future, and we trust that He will continue to lead you according to His perfect will. May His promises be fulfilled in your life, and may you always find strength and hope in His unfailing love.

As you journey through another year, may the Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you, and grant you peace in every season of your life. May His presence go before you, His grace sustain you, and His love surround you today and always.

Andrea, we pray that you will continue to shine as a light for God's glory. May your life be a testimony of His goodness, faithfulness, and unfailing love.

Together, we declare that the best is yet to come, according to God's perfect plan for your life!

In Jesus' mighty name, AMEN!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ANDREA

With love and gratitude

Thank you for the difference you make.



From your Productive Environment Institute family