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Sustaining Growth for Innovation: bringing women to the forefront

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Save the Date!

May 3-6, 2016 the Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology (CCWESTT) will hold its 16th biennial conference in Ottawa at the Shaw Centre.

Websites

As many of you probably realised, we have two websites: one was for the submission of the abstracts and the other one has all of the pertinent information, including registration and the program. Both are linked and you can check them regularly as we are now adding more of the feature events.

Program

We have received a very large number of submissions for sessions and presentations and had to juggle the program to try to fit as many participants as possible. The Preliminary Conference Program will be on line in the next day.

Registration

Registration is open. The payment form will be available within the next day. Early bird registration is April 15, 2016.

Accommodation

Make sure that you reserve your hotel room as soon as possible as the block of rooms is filling out rapidly, and the deadline for a reduced rate is coming in April.

A sneak peak…

One of our keynotes speakers is Lt.-Gen. Christine Whitecross

Lessons I've learned as a woman in a non-traditional role.

Lt.-Gen. Whitecross has a degree in chemical engineering. She is the Commander of the Canadian Forces Strategic Response Team on Sexual Misconduct.
You can view her impressive profile on http://www.forces.gc.ca/en/caf-community-support-services/major-general-whitecross-cf.page and http://www.forces.gc.ca/en/honours-history-teachers-resources/whitecross.page

Policy Forum

Yes, after the successful policy forum in 2012, we are coming back with another one on "Women in the Workplace: building an agenda to remove barriers"

Panel discussion – Women and leadership

Meet and discuss how to get out there with Wendy Cukier (current Vice-President, Research at Ryerson University); Katy Warren (engineering student at Memorial University and CBC's Canada's Smartest Person) and Angie Mehta (Investment Manager with The Sentient Group and named one of the 100 Global Inspirational Women in Mining 2016).

New! Virtual "Women" on Call: We need you!

We are searching for a few women who would be interested in presenting their path to becoming professional women in ESTT to present in a panel of about 45 minutes on May 4th in the afternoon (both French and English sessions). This initiative is to connect you to hundreds of high school students in Canada from Coast to Coast! This special event is organized with the cooperation of Partners In Research (vroc.ca).

WinSETT workshop

"Sponsors, Mentors and Networking – What, Why, How"

Interested in professional development and acquiring more skills?
Register for the WinSETT workshop to be held on May 3rd.

And more to come…

We are looking forward to seeing you in Ottawa!