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In the Spotlight:

Go ENG Girl is open for registration!



Go ENG Girl is an exciting opportunity for Grade 9 girls across BC to visit UBC Engineering to learn from women professionals, academics and students about the wonderful world of engineering.

While the girls enjoy fun hands-on activities and student exhibits, their parents are treated to an informative session on the path to a career in engineering.

Go ENG Girl will take place on Saturday, Oct 18 on UBC's Vancouver campus from 9:00am to 3:30pm. For more information and to register, visit [this page](#) and scroll down.

The registration deadline is Oct 15, but spaces are limited so register soon!

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Immigrating Women in Science present Alternate Health Careers in Canada: A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY! Are you an international student or internationally educated health professional who wants to gain knowledge about transferring your skills to related fields in the health sciences? This event will allow you to explore a variety of alternate career options in Health Sciences!

This event will take place on Wednesday, Sept 24 at:
5:30pm – 8:00pm
Simon Fraser University
Rm 2740, 13450 102nd Ave, Surrey BC

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

[Sept 24: Facebook Tech Talk on Mobile Apps, Cashing, and Ads](#)

Are you interested to know about how tech giants attack some of the most exciting problems in software industry, or to network with other local professionals? Female engineers from Facebook Vancouver office will be discussing their solutions for large scale problems that they are currently working on. There will also be half an hour of networking and socializing prior to and after the talks

This event will take place at:

6:15pm – 8:30pm on Wednesday, Sept 24,
SFU Harbour Centre
515 West Hastings Street

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

[Sept 25: CanWIT BC Fall Networking Event](#)

Mingle and network with women in Vancouver's technology community and learn about CanWIT BC's Chapter events! This event will take place on Thursday, Sept 25 at:

5:00pm - 7:30pm
Steamworks Brew Pub
375 Water Street

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

[Oct 17: WING \(Women IN Geothermal\) Networking Event](#)

The purpose of this WING event is to network, discuss industry issues, and discuss issues faced specifically by women in the industry. This will also be a great opportunity to meet companies in the Canadian geothermal industry and hear about the projects they are working on.

This event will take place on Friday, Oct 17 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the Vancouver Convention Centre. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

[Oct 22: A Celebration of Women in Engineering and Geoscience](#)

Join APEGBC in celebrating the recent advancements of women in engineering and geoscience professions! This event will take place on Wednesday, Oct 22 at:

5:00pm - 7:00pm
Hyatt Regency Hotel
655 Burrard Street

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

[Nov 14: Women's Voices: What Difference Do They Make to Public Discourse?](#)

Save the date for an evening event: Women's Voices: What Difference Do They Make to Public Discourse? It will take place during 6:30pm-8:00pm on November 14, 2014, at Fletcher Challenge Canada Theatre. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Announcements & Articles

[UBC Dialogues podcast recording on women in leadership](#)

The recording of UBC Dialogues's event: Who's in

charge: Why aren't there more women in leadership roles? is now available to listen to on [this website](#).

"For decades, women have been fighting for workplace equality, and in many sectors, progress has been made. But in boardrooms and executive offices across the country, there remains a noticeable absence of women in senior leadership positions. What lies behind this gender imbalance? Is it due to deeply-ingrained biases by those making the appointments? Or are some women choosing to forgo leadership opportunities for career paths that offer greater flexibility?"

Reminders

[Sept 18: Ashlu Creek Small Hydro Tour](#)

BC Women in Energy Network (BC WEN) will be hosting a tour of the Ashlu Creek small hydro project, providing an up-close look at run-of-river hydro operations. The tour will take place on September 18 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

For more information and to buy tickets, [click here](#).

[Sept 26: Nomination deadline for Women In™ Energy awards](#)

Women In™ is an annual luncheon that recognizes and celebrates women working in non-traditional fields. Each year, they honour four extraordinary women who have made an impact in their communities through leadership, excellence, philanthropy and service. Do you know an outstanding woman working in the field of Energy?

Nominate her for a Women In™ Energy award! The Call for Nominations is open and will close on September 26, 2014. Award honourees and finalists will be announced at the luncheon on November 26, 2014.

[Click here](#) for more information.

[Sept 27: National Learn to Code Day 2014](#)

Join [Ladies Learning Code](#) on Sept 27 across Canada & build a beautiful one page website with HTML & CSS.

This event will take place on Saturday, September 27 at 10:00am - 4:00pm.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

[Oct 16-17: International Conference on Women's Education for Sustainable Human Development](#)

Registration is now open for the International Conference on Women's Education for Sustainable Human Development (ICWESD)! The conference will take place in Winnipeg, Manitoba on October 16-17, 2014. Early bird registration is available until Sept 24, and there is also a discounted price for students.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

[Oct 24: BC Economic Forum: Women as a catalyst for growth](#)

The [WEB Alliance](#) will be hosting a large scale working forum to develop recommendations to support women in business resulting in economic growth in BC. This interactive event will take place on Friday, October 24, at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver.

Use the promo code "WEBEARLY" prior to August 31 to register at a special rate! For more information about the forum and to register, [click here](#).

[Nov 6: Power Up: Mental Fitness and Resilience-Building in Life and Work](#)

SCWIST will be hosting a one-hour workshop led by Michelle Sangster, who will lead participants through an interactive, playful, and informative series of activities to help participants build confidence in life and work through learning resilience. This is followed by a panel discussion by four scientists who share their stories of resilience and confidence-building.

The workshop will take place on Thursday, November 6, 2014 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at:

YWCA Downtown Vancouver
535 Hornby Street
4th floor Welch Room

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

If you have any questions about WWEST or wish to be removed from this mailing list, please contact:

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