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In the Spotlight:

WWEST is co-hosting a Pro-D workshop for teachers!

Teachers are experts at connecting lessons to everyday life, and bringing their classrooms into the world. Engineering is about applying science to everyday life, connecting theories and practice.

Join us from 9:00am - 3:30pm on Friday, October 24 to test out three PLO-related engineering activities that you can use in your grade six or seven classroom to help create the connection between science and society. Leave with ideas, inspiration, and free supply kits!

The registration is Monday, October 20, or when we reach capacity. Those with specific dietary needs or mobility concerns should contact us by October 9th to discuss how they can best be accommodated. [Click here](#) for more information and to register!

Upcoming Events

[Oct 13: Abstract submission deadline for engineering education conference](#)

The [7th Conference on Engineering Education for Sustainable Development](#) is accepting abstract submissions! They particularly welcome contributions from outside of engineering education institutions, including private/public employers of engineers and

non-engineering stakeholders who are influenced by engineering. The [conference theme](#) is “Professional Breadth and Technical Depth – Cultivating the T-shaped Engineer.”

The deadline for submission has been extended to Oct 13, and the conference will take place in Vancouver during June 9 – 12, 2015. [Click here](#) for more information about abstract submissions.

[Oct 15: Go ENG Girl registration deadline](#)

Go ENG Girl is coming to BC! This popular Ontario event will be making its debut on the west coast on Saturday, October 18th. It’s an exciting opportunity for grade 9 girls across BC to visit UBC Engineering on our beautiful Point Grey campus, to learn from women professionals, academics, and students about the wonderful world of engineering.

Parents are welcomed to a parent information session later in the day. Learn why engineering is an amazing career opportunity for your daughter, and how to encourage her to consider all of her options as she moves forward in her secondary and post-secondary education.

This event will take place at 9:00am – 3:30pm in the Fred Kaiser Building on UBC Vancouver’s campus. [Click here](#) for more information about the event. Register soon as space is limited!

Announcements & Articles

[Article: Women make groups smarter](#)

Researchers have found that because women generally exhibit greater social sensitivity than men, groups with more women are more intelligent.

“Significantly, this is not confirmation of the standard diversity idea—that a mixed group will be more effective than an all-male or all-female group. Rather, the evidence says, the more women, the better.”

[Click here](#) to read the full article and find out why!

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

The Engineers Canada Scholarships Program, in partnerships with Manulife and TD Insurance Meloche Monnex, awards sex case prizes totalling \$60,000 to professional engineers returning to university. The deadline to apply for the scholarships is March 1, 2015. [Click here](#) for more information.

Reminders

[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 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.

[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.

[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.

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

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