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In the Spotlight:

Are you a current or former worker of the Canadian mining and minerals industry?



The Mining Industry Human Resources Council (MiHR) would like to invite you to participate in a first-of-its-kind Canada-wide discussion to build an understand of the workplace culture and career paths found in the Canadian mining industry. This discussion will consist of an online survey of current or former industry workers, as well as interviews and focus groups with workers, agencies, and employers.

Reminders

[Click here](#) for more information and access to the online survey link.

Upcoming Events

Feb 19: BC WEN AGM & Speaker Event

Join the BC Women in Energy Network for the 2015 Annual General Meeting followed by their first speaker event of the year with BC Hydro CEO Jessica McDonald.

This event will take place during 8am – 10:30am at 915 West Hastings Street. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Feb 26: Women in Engineering & Geoscience Panel Discussion

In an effort to support the continuing growth and advancement of women in the profession, the APEGBC Sea-to-Sky Branch is collaborating with the Division for the Advancement of Women in Engineering & Geoscience (DAWEG) to organize a seminar to give an insight on how women can proactively build their confidence, and what they could do to successfully integrate and advance in the fields of engineering and geoscience.

This event will take place on Feb 26 from 6:30pm to 9pm, at Royal Canadian Legion 118; 123 West 15th

Street, North Vancouver. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Feb 28: Engineering Explorations 8

Engineering Explorations 8 is a day of learning and hands-on activities (for example, we'll be making prosthetic hands!) for grade 8 girls to learn what it means to be an engineer.

This event will take place on Saturday, Feb 28 from 9am to 2:30pm, at Steveston-London Secondary School, 6600 Williams Road, Richmond. Please note that this event is restricted to grade 8 girls in School District 38 (Richmond).

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

Announcements & Articles

Science World's Future Science Leaders program is looking for mentors!

[Future Science Leaders \(FSL\)](#) is a Science World teen program to inspire and challenge the top students to excel in science and technology. They are looking for engineering/computer science/coding enthusiasts to mentor students as they work on projects incorporating electronics, design, and programming.

If you're interested, contact Jane O'Hara, Engineering Instructor for FSL, by emailing

johara@scienceworld.ca. [Click here](#) for more details about involvement.

[Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program is now accepting applications!](#)

The Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program represents an innovative approach to computer science education, pairing seven weeks of intensive instruction in robotics, web design, and mobile development with engaging, career-focused mentorship and exposure led by the industry's top female entrepreneurs and engineers.

[Click here](#) for more information. Program dates vary by location, and the application deadline is Thursday, Feb 12.

[Article: When Women Stopped Coding](#)

This article discusses a possible reason why the percentage of women in computer has decreased over the last couple decades – the first personal computers were marketed almost entirely to men and boys. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

[Article: In Google's Inner Circle, a Falling Number of Women](#)

Internet giant Google has been trying to figure out how to hire, retain, and promote more women. Although they have been taking steps such as making sure prospective hires meet other women during interviews,

and lengthening maternity leave from 5 months, there is a long way to go before achieving 50 percent women in their workplace.

[Click here](#) to read the full article.

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