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## In the Spotlight:

Congratulations to the new Chairs for Women in Science and Engineering!



4 generations of Chairs for Women in Science and Engineering BC/Yukon at WWEST's Promotion to Professor Workshop.  
(From left to right: *Lesley Shannon*, Assoc Prof, SFU School Engineering Science, Incoming NSERC CWSE BC and Yukon (2015-2020); *Prof Elizabeth Croft*, UBC APSC AD, Prof Mech Eng UBC, Completing NSERC CWSE BC and Yukon; *Anne Condon*, Head and Professor of UBC Computer Science, Past NSERC CWSE BC and Yukon; *Maria Klawe*, President of Harvey Mudd College, Past NSERC CWSE BC and Yukon ).  
*Photo Credit: Rebekah Parker*

The new NSERC Chairs for Women in Science and Engineering have been announced - **Dr. Lesley Shannon**, Associate Professor at SFU, for the

BC/Yukon region, and **Dr. Eve Langelier** for the Quebec region! [Click here](#) to read the news release.

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## ***Upcoming Events***

### **June 16: SCWIST Annual General Meeting**

Join SCWIST for an annual review of the activities, election of board members and acceptance of reports at their 2015 Annual General Meeting & Gathering. It will take place on Tuesday, June 16 from 5:30pm to 9pm at The University Women's Club of Vancouver at Hycroft. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## ***Announcements & Articles***

### **2015 CEMF Scholarship Award Winners Announced!**

[Click here](#) to view the winners and their profiles.

### **Registration and call for abstracts for Gender Summit 7 Europe now open!**

[The Gender Summits](#) are a series of interconnected conferences across the globe aiming to “removing gender bias from science knowledge making; advancing gender equality in science structures and practices; and applying understanding of gender

issues to advance more sustainable and effective research and innovation.”

The Gender Summit 7 Europe 2015 ([GS7 Europe](#)), which takes place in Berlin on November 6-7, 2015, is currently accepting registrations and abstract submissions. The Gender Summit 6 Asia Pacific 2015 ([GS6 Asia-Pacific](#)), taking place on August 27-28 in Seoul, is also open for registration.

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## ***Reminders***

### **June 5: Registration deadline for 'Attracting & Retaining Top STEM Talent' workshop**

SCWIST and WinSETT Centre will be hosting a half-day workshop on Attracting and Retaining Top STEM Talent, targeted toward managers, leaders, and HR professionals. This workshop is designed to:

- Increase awareness of the factors that influence the success of women in their organizations
- Assess current workplace conditions for women in STEM
- Share effective practices and strategies to welcome, support and advance talented women
- Share tools to measure success

- Network with other managers and leaders of women in STEM roles

This event will take place on Thursday, June 11 from 8:30am to 1:30pm, at SFU Harbour Centre. [Click here](#) for more information and to register. Remember to register by June 1!

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