



Chairs for Women in Science and Engineering
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In the Spotlight:

Happy Holidays from WWEST!

We hope you have a great holiday season with friends and family. We will be launching our new website in the new year, as well as starting some exciting new programs. Thank you for supporting WWEST during 2015.

All the best,
The WWEST Team

Upcoming Events

[Dec 17: SCWIST Networking Pub Night](#)

Join SCWIST for a fun evening of networking with an educational twist!

You will hear about the career paths of Cathy Derksen and how she transitioned from working in the clinical genetics lab to helping women become financially independent through financial planning. You will also have the opportunity to share where your next career goals lie in an open and inclusive environment.

This event will take place on Thursday, December 17 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm at The Railway Club, Vancouver. [Click here](#) for more info and to RSVP.

Feb 11: UBC Engineering Research Day 2016

Applied science students at UBC would like to invite you to a day full of networking and scientific/professional communications on February 11th. [Research Day 2016](#) is hosted by the Graduate Student Club of Chemical and Biological Engineering Department (CHBE) with support from CHBE and [APSC](#).

With a focus on Engineering Research For Sustainable Synergies Between Industry And Academia, this year's event will feature two keynote speeches, technical presentations, a poster session, a panel discussion and lots of networking opportunities with fellow graduate

students, faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, researchers and industry representatives.

Participants can also submit an abstract to present their research. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Announcements & Articles

Project DIY at Science World

Science World's [Project DIY](#) is open to young women ages 12-15 who want to tinker with electronics, learn to write code, and explore hands-on skills like carpentry and crafting! This after-school program runs from January 12 to Feb 23. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Reminders

WWEST is hiring SFU Work-Study students!

Looking for a work-study job at SFU Burnaby? WWEST is hiring for Jan 2016! [Click here](#) for eligibility and application information.

Potential projects include:

- Engineering Career Awareness Resource Development
- Impact Metrics & Survey Development

- Gendered Language in Industry
- Promoting Technical Literacy in Students
- Gendered Language in Post-Secondary Education
- Women as Role Models in STEM Fields

Jan 22-23: CAN-CWIC 2016

CAN-CWiC 2016 will unite technical women from across Canada for networking, mentoring and planning for Canada's technical future. This conference will inspire women at all points in their careers " from first year students to senior technical women with years of industrial experience. The career fair will provide an excellent opportunity for companies to recruit technical talent from across Canada.

This event will take place during Jan 22-23 at Delta Ottawa City Centre, Ottawa. Register early to avoid disappointment! [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Jan 28: Deadline for Wendy McDonald Awards nominations

[The Vancouver Board of Trade's Women's Leadership Circle](#) is proud to announce the 2nd annual Wendy McDonald Awards. Wendy McDonald was an indomitable force in Canadian business and a pioneer of women in leadership. There are several

award categories that represent the many outstanding qualities possessed by Wendy. [Click here](#) for more information about these

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