



CCWESTT 2014

Open Opportunities: Mentoring the Future

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CCWESTT 2014 Call for Abstracts:

The 15th Biennial Conference of the Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology will be held in Regina on May 21 to 24, 2014. The Conference theme is: *"Open Opportunities: Mentoring the Future"*.

The vision for CCWESTT 2014 is:

Working together to create open opportunities for women to choose and advance in science, engineering, trades and technology (SETT) by:

- 1) Raising awareness of youth, educators, and diversity groups of the opportunities for women in SETT careers;*
- 2) Providing immediate and practical tools to empower, create, and explore a new status quo; and*
- 3) Stimulating networking and mentoring opportunities.*

The conference will include panel discussions and concurrent break-out sessions with various presentation and discussion formats. The preliminary topics for the sessions include:

- Aboriginal recruitment and retention
- Mentoring and Networking
- Innovation
- Life/Work Balance
- Youth initiatives
- Diversity in the Workplace
- Future Workforce
- Beyond the Technical
- Having it All
- Field Work Challenges
- Service in SETT

We encourage you to consider participating on a panel discussion or in a break out session. Please provide a brief description of your topic, potential audience and preferred format (panel, presentation, discussion, etc.).

Submissions can be sent to ccwestt2014abstracts@gmail.com and are due by **October 1, 2013**. We will confirm your participation by **November 30, 2013**.