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In the Spotlight:

The Chairs for Women in Science and Engineering Program is now accepting proposals!



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If you are a female scientist or engineer from Quebec and British Columbia regions who would like to share your passion for the sciences, connect with and mentor youth, and be part of a team of five dedicated female academics, consider becoming an NSERC Chair for Women in Science and Engineering.

Applications are due to NSERC by September 5, 2014.

For more information, click [here](#) .

Upcoming Events

[May 31 & June 14: Grade 7 GIRLsmarts Workshops](#)

The GIRLsmarts program, now in its 11th year, has launched Grade 7 GIRLsmarts workshops which will take place on May 31 and June 14 (9:00am - 3:30pm). GIRLsmarts is an excellent opportunity for elementary school aged girls to explore and learn about computer science. The workshops feature hands-on activities, cool demos, and even some extras to bring home at the end of the day.

GIRLsmarts was featured in [this UBC news article!](#) For more information and workshop registration, [click here.](#)

[June 18: SCWIST Annual General Meeting](#)

SCWIST is pleased to invite you to their 2014 Annual General Meeting. Join them on June 18 to learn what they have been up to over the past 12 months and see how you can get involved in their activities.

Wednesday, June 18 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm
Brock House Restaurant
3875 Point Grey Road

Cost: Free for SCWIST members; \$20 for non-members

Please note that this event is free for the members in good standing. Non-members are invited to join and will be asked to pay nominal fee. If you have questions regarding the status of your membership please contact: resourcecentre@scwist.ca .

Purchase or renew your membership [here.](#)

If you would like to attend please register [here.](#)

[June 19: Burnaby Energy-from-Waste Facility Tour](#)

Ever wondered about the incineration portion of the the Metro Vancouver waste management plan? Should we be increasing our incinerated capacity?

Learn more at a free tour of the Burnaby Energy-from-Waste Facility organized by the British Columbia Women in Energy Network (BCWEN).

For more information and to RVSP, [click here](#).

To attend the event, you must be a registered member of BCWEN. Information about membership is available [here](#).

[June 24: BC WEN member workshop](#)

A BC WEN member workshop coming up, again facilitated by Shelley Russell of the Humphrey Group. It will take place on:

Tuesday June 24th, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Fasken Martineau
2900 – 550 Burrard St, Vancouver.

This workshop will focus on Developing Sponsor Relationships for advancing your career!

For more information and to RVSP, [click here](#).

[July 19: Be Like Ada Coding Bootcamp](#)

Be Like Ada will be holding a bootcamp for 500 high-school girls to learn to code. The event is geared for girls aged 14-17 and will be held at the Rocky Mountaineer station on July 19 from 9am to 5pm.

Be Like Ada aims to achieve 50% female software engineering undergrads & 2x the number of engineers. The ability to code, even a little bit, will enable girls to pursue the careers with the greatest opportunities.

For more information about Be Like Ada and to register, [click here](#). Remember to get tickets before the registration deadline on May 31!

Announcements & Articles

[Article: Robots Could Have Feelings Too](#)

WWEST's own Elizabeth Croft discusses the nuances of creating more human-like robots in an interview with Vancouver Magazine. Check out the

article [here!](#)

Reminders

[June 2: Symposium on Women in Engineering](#)

A Symposium on Women in Engineering will be held on June 2nd at the CSME International Congress at the University of Toronto, (June 1-4, 2014) organized by Prof Christine Q. Wu, University of Manitoba and Prof. Catherine Mavriplis, University of Ottawa and the NSERC Chair for Women in Science and Engineering, Ontario region.

The symposium is devoted to celebrating women in engineering. The half-day event offers professional enrichment, bringing women at different levels of their careers with various career paths together to share and to inspire. Symposium attendees enjoy presentations and workshops, plus a networking opportunity. The symposium is free for those who register for the CSME International Congress 2014 and \$100 for the registration of the Symposium only.

For further information please

visit: <https://www.mie.utoronto.ca/csme2014/>

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