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## No Upcoming Events!

### Announcements & Articles

[Article: Engineering and business administration grads top earners](#)

StatsCan followed 15,000 Canadians over 20 years to see who did best financially. Those who graduated with an engineering degree earned some of the highest wages, but there is an extreme gender wage gap in the results of the study. By 2010, men who graduated with an engineering degree earned a median of \$105,300 annually, while women with an engineering degree earned a median of only \$56,400. This wage gap could be partially due to these female graduates finding employment in fields other than engineering. The study looked only at the subjects' education, rather than the field in which they are actually employed.

[Click here](#) to read the CBC article, and [click here](#) to read the original StatsCan report.

[Article: Can changing how you sound help you find your voice?](#)

[This interesting article](#) discusses the implicit gender bias in how we perceive feminine voices ("insecure, less competent, and less trustworthy"), and the significance of a transgender person's voice when transitioning.

*Women tend to be more collaborative communicators than men, Masson says. We say “we” more than we say “I.” Even voice patterns that women are criticized for — like uptalk (going up in pitch at the end of every sentence? like you’re asking a question?) — demonstrate a collaborative style of conversation.*

[Robots Podcast on engaging girls in robotics](#)

Celebrating this year’s Ada Lovelace day (Oct 14), Robots Podcast team did a special episode about engaging girls in robotics. Dr. Elizabeth Croft is featured in an interview by AJung Moon, a Ph.D student at UBC. [Click here](#) to visit the website and listen to the podcast.

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## **Reminders**

[Nov 6: Power Up: Mental Fitness and Resilience-Building in Life and Work \(update\)](#)

SCWIST will be hosting a workshop led by Michelle Sangster, who will lead participants through an interactive, playful, and informative series of activities to help participants build confidence in life and work through learning resilience. This is followed by a panel discussion by four scientists who share their stories of resilience and confidence-building.

The workshop will take place on Thursday, November 6, 2014 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at:

YWCA Downtown Vancouver  
535 Hornby Street  
4th floor Welch Room

[Click here](#) for more information and to register. There is only room for 45 participants so register early!

[Nov 14: Women’s Voices: What Difference do they Make? \(Update\)](#)

UBC and SFU will be hosting “Women’s Voices: What Difference do they Make?”, a conversation between

[Informed Opinions'](#) founder, Shari Graydon, and the Rt. Hon. Kim Campbell.

This event will take place on Friday, Nov 14, from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at SFU Harbour Centre, Vancouver. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

[Nov 25: BCWEN Mmber Workshop on Effective Networking](#)

BC Women in Energy Network is hosting a workshop on Effective and Authentic Networking for members on November 25 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Fasken Martineau, 2900-550 Burrard St. [Click here](#) for more information.

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