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April 24, 2014

Dear DAWEG members,

Mark your calendars!

We have several announcements in this newsletter, especially the DAWEG Board Member positions.

Thank You,

Anja Lanz
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1. DAWEG Roundtable Discussion

The date and location for the next DAWEG Roundtable Discussion has been determined.

It is going to be held on

Friday, April 25, 2014 at 6:30pm.

The location will be:

**Autopro Automation Consultants
Suite 600, 4370 Dominion Street
Burnaby, BC
V5G 4L7**

The last meeting minutes can be found here: [January 27, 2014 Meeting Minutes](#)

If you would like to attend, please send me an email to daweg.chair@gmail.com by Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 3pm, so I know you are coming.

If you are planning to dial in via conference call, please send me an email also, so I can give you the dial-in details.

The front door of the building is locked by 4:30pm, so please arrive on time between 6pm and 6:30pm, so someone at the door can let you in.

PS. Our entrance is right across the casino building and beside the Casino parkade on Dominion Street. Please do NOT park in the casino parkade because they check and you might get a ticket. There are 4 visitor stalls at the end of the down ramp of our building where you can park for free (The sign at the visitor parking says 1 hr max, but in the evening it is unlimited parking), or there

are plenty of parking meters on Dominion street. Parking meters are \$2 for 2 hrs from 9am – 8pm.

I can be reached up until 4pm on April 25, 2014 at the following email:

daweg.chair@gmail.com

Light Refreshments will be served.

I look forward to the discussion !

As always, I am eager to hear from you and look forward to your comments, suggestions, and feedback. Above all, I look forward meeting you.

Thank you.

2. Mark Your Calendar: DAWEG / APEGBC Vancouver Branch – Panel Speaker Event – Women in Engineering & Geoscience

Details:

TBA - Stay tuned, we are working on it

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2014

Time: 7pm to 9:30 pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Location: YWCA downtown, Welch 1 & 2 Room, 4th Floor, 535 Hornby Street, Vancouver, [Map](#)

Registration: Register Online Link will be available soon.

If you have questions, please contact me at daweg.chair@gmail.com

3. DAWEG - LinkedIn

Find DAWEG on LinkedIn:

Simply find it under “Groups” with the Keyword: DAWEG.

If you have any problems, just send me an email: daweg.chair@gmail.com

4. Creating Connections Conference 2015 - Volunteers Needed !

I am part of the upcoming planning for the Creating Connections (CC'15) Women in Engineering and Science Conference in May 2015.

Exact Date to be determined (sometime in May '15), and the venue will be at the downtown Vancouver's SFU campus.

The planning committee is currently recruiting dedicated volunteers, and I offered to forward a request to DAWEG members if you or anyone else is interested in volunteering for this worthwhile conference.

Here is the 2013 Creating Connections Conference website for [more information](#)

Here is the final report of the 2013 CC Conference: [Final Report](#)

If you require any further details or would like to volunteer, please send me an email daweg.chair@gmail.com.

5. Engineers Canada – Women in Engineering Committee

The Engineers Canada - Women in Engineering Committee has a [new website](#).

In one of the recent Engineers Canada newsletters, the following poster was circulated: [click here](#)

In addition, the following brochure was published by Engineers Canada: [Welcoming Workplaces – Diversity in the Engineering Profession](#)

6. DAWEG Board Positions

I am currently in the process of creating a new DAWEG board. In order for DAWEG to thrive, I require more support in my Chair role from a board.

I am planning to hold a DAWEG AGM in the Fall 2014 where we would vote in the new Board Members.

Here are the descriptions of the proposed DAWEG Board Positions (in no particular order):

If you are interested in any of these roles, please email me at daweg.chair@gmail.com

DAWEG Treasurer

1. Must be a DAWEG member for at least six months.
2. Good financial, business, and math skills.
3. Liaise with APEGBC on division's financial and accounting duties.
4. Keep detailed records of DAWEG expenses; subject to APEGBC's audit.
5. Liaise with DAWEG chair as needed.
6. Manage annual financial reports for the AGM.
7. Commit a minimum of 1-2 hours on average per week to the job.
8. Willing to commit for at least 1 year to this role.
9. Willing to train and mentor their successors.

DAWEG Secretary

1. Must be a DAWEG member for at least six months.
2. Good communication and writing skills.
3. Able to attend DAWEG meetings in person and take minutes.
4. Assisting DAWEG chair in her activities by compiling newsletters, etc.
5. Manage DAWEG'S general administrative affairs.
6. Commit minimum 3-4 hours on average per week to the job.
7. Willing to commit for at least 1 year.
8. Willing to train and mentor their successors.

DAWEG Outreach Coordinator:

1. Must be a DAWEG member for at least six months.
2. Able to attend DAWEG meetings in person or by phone.
3. Ensure DAWEG's presence and participation in a minimum of one outreach event every three months.
4. Ensure that at least one outreach event targets females aged 8-17
5. Coordinate with external organizations to ensure DAWEG's presence at outreach events.
6. Liaise with DAWEG's Volunteer Coordinator to ensure DAWEG's participation in outreach events.
7. Willing to commit for at least 1 year.
8. Willing to train and mentor their successors.

DAWEG Volunteer Coordinator

1. Must be a DAWEG member for at least six months.
2. Good Communication and interpersonal skills.
3. Coordinate volunteers for DAWEG's initiatives.
4. Commit minimum 3-4 hours on average per week and more hours required leading up to DAWEG initiatives.
5. Willing to commit for at least 1 year.
6. Willing to train and mentor their successors.

DAWEG Webmaster

1. Must be a DAWEG member for at least six months
2. Maintain and upgrade the DAWEG.com website
3. Upload news, announcements, documents, and photos
4. Liaise with other DAWEG members for information and feedback
5. Implement modifications using HTML, Javascript and graphics manipulation software
6. Keep the site current with latest technologies to ensure mobile and cross platform functionality
7. Review usage statistics
8. Commit minimum 1-2 hours on average per week to the job
9. Willing to commit for at least 1 year
10. Willing to train and mentor their successors.

DAWEG Event Committee Coordinator

1. Must be a DAWEG member for at least six months.
2. Good Communication and interpersonal skills.
3. Coordinate volunteers for DAWEG's events.

4. Coordinate all aspects of event planning.
 5. Commit minimum 3-5 hours on average per week and more during DAWEG events.
 6. Willing to commit for at least 1 year.
 7. Willing to train and mentor their successors.
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7. PIMS Math Contest – Volunteers Needed

May 3, 2014
UBC Earth Sciences Building

Math challengers, which sponsors the Pacific institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS), is short of volunteers for their math contest on May 3rd at UBC's Earth Sciences building.

If you can help them, please go to the sign-in site [click here](#)

This should get you onto the ELMACON volunteer list seamlessly.
For those of you looking for CPD credit I think this should qualify but you will need to track your own hours and enter the hours on your APEGBC member portal CPD tracking application.

The schedule for the day can be found [here](#)

8. The Canadian Coalition for Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology (CCWESTT) 15th biennial CCWEST Conference on May 22-24, 2014 in Regina, Saskatchewan

Registration now open

In May 2014, Regina is going to be buzzing with ideas and opportunities, and it's something you won't want to miss.

The Canadian Coalition for Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology (CCWESTT) is hosting the 15th biennial CCWEST Conference May 22-24, 2014: "Open Opportunities: Mentoring the Future."

CCWESTT 2014 is laying the groundwork to create opportunities for women to choose and advance in careers in science, engineering, trades and technology (SETT). The conference aims to raise awareness of the opportunities for women in SETT careers, provide immediate and practical career tools, and stimulate networking and mentoring.

An incredible blend of workshops, keynote speakers, tradeshow displays, and networking will provide attendees with both inspiration and insight. Some program highlights include: Diversity and Human Rights, Recruitment and Retention; and the Art of Balance. Our keynote speakers include Stephen Lewis—former Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations and UN envoy for AIDS, and Hayley Wickenheiser—four time Olympic medalist.

Registration for CCWESTT 2014 is now open. The Early Bird deadline is February 3, 2014. The

final registration date is May 1, 2014. Please visit the [CCWESTT Conference website](#)



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