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August 19, 2013

Dear DAWEG members:

Based off of the responses from the previous DAWEG newsletter, the date and location for the DAWEG Roundtable Discussion has been determined.

The roundtable discussion is going to be held on:

Monday, August 26, 2013 at 6:30 pm

The location will be:

Autopro Automation Consultants

Suite 600, 4370 Dominion Street

Burnaby, BC V5G 4L7

The roundtable discussion meeting is an opportunity for members to provide input on the future direction of DAWEG and what initiatives our Division should tackle first.

If you had not responded to me about this before, but would like to attend, please send me an email to daweg.chair@gmail.com by Friday, August 23, 2013 at 3:00 pm, so I know you are coming. Sandwiches will be served at this event.

If you are planning on attending the meeting via conference call, please email me to receive the dial in details.

The front door of the building is locked by 4:30 pm. Please arrive between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm, so someone will be available to let you into the building.

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 downramp of our building where you can park for free, or there are plenty of parking meters on Dominion street. Parking meters are \$2 for two hours from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.

I can be reached up until 4:00 pm on August 26, 2013 at the following email:

daweg.chair@gmail.com

Additional event announcements can be found at the end of this email.

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

Thank You,

Anja Lanz
DAWEG Chair

Women in Engineering (Vancouver Region) - "Are you ready for your Moment in the Spotlight"

Date: Thursday September 12, 2013

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, talk starts at 7pm

Location: YWCA downtown " Welch 1 & 2 Room, 4th Floor, 535 Hornby Street, Vancouver

Speaker: Narges Nirumvala, executive Speech Coach, Speaker and Trainer

Cost: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, (students and unemployed \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door)

Registration: please send an email to engineeringwomen@gmail.com to register for this event.

How often do you get to speak in your current position? If you were a better speaker or communicator how would it impact your career and the opportunities you get? Based on her new book "Capture the Spotlight"™ Narges's™ highly interactive presentation will give you fundamental tools to help you find your authentic voice and step out of the shadows and into the light.

Attendees will learn:

- 3 reasons why public speaking is essential to your professional development and success
- 5 fundamentals of good public speaking
- 3 ways to boost your self-confidence
- How to begin to overcome your own fear and self-doubt
- 2 situations in which you should NEVER use PowerPoint (but people still do)

Bio

Narges Nirumvala is the Founder and CEO of ExecutiveSpeak Coaching International and author of the public speaking book "Capture the Spotlight"™ now available on Amazon. She works with corporate leaders, association executives, elected community officials and high-performance teams to help them find their authentic voice, craft persuasive content and communicate with confidence in any public speaking situation from boardroom presentations to conference keynotes. Her writing on the subject has been circulated to 106 countries worldwide.

Narges is often called upon by the media as an expert in her field. She has appeared on numerous media channels including CityTV, Breakfast Television Vancouver, OMNI Television, SUCCESS magazine, the Province, News1130 radio, the Vancouver Courier, Business In Vancouver and many others. Narges believes passionately in sharing her knowledge and experience through mentorship. She is a Mentor with the Forum for Women Entrepreneurs "HSBC Mentor Program"™ and the Vancouver Board of Trade "Leaders of Tomorrow"™ program. Narges was a finalist for the "Women of Worth"™ Mompreneur of the Year Award

and Spirit, Success & Soul Award. She was also one of only two people in Vancouver short-listed for the Expert Category of the 2012 North America Small Business Influencer Awards sponsored by Blackberry and was a nominee for the 2013 Shorty Awards.

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

Gender Summit - North America: Diversity Fueling Excellence in Research and Innovation

Diversity Fueling Excellence in Research and Innovation, the third summit of its kind and the first to be held in North America, will take place between November 13 and 15, 2013, in Washington D.C. The first two of these events were European conferences held in 2011 and 2012 and brought together hundreds of delegates from around the world.

The aim of the 3rd Gender Summit, focused on North America, is to interconnect all relevant stakeholders in a Call to Action to achieve positive change towards greater diversity in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) workforce and leadership, and greater inclusion of biological sex and gender considerations or the "gender dimension" in research content and process.

Established in 2011, the Gender Summit is a forum for engaging top-level researchers, policy makers, science and innovation leaders, and other stakeholders in STEM, to address gender issues in research and innovation. The 2013 forum aims to leverage the international capacity in advancing the knowledge base about the influence of gender considerations on the efficacy, quality and success of various sectors in promoting discovery and innovation in the scientific enterprise.

This event is open to the general public and registration can be done online through the conference website. For more information, please visit www.gendersummit.com.

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) is one of the organizing partners of this event. If you have any questions, please contact NSERC at gendersummit@nserc-crsng.gc.ca or call 613-995-5521.

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