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January 14, 2014

Dear DAWEG members,

Happy 2014!

Please make sure to read to the end of this newsletter, as there are many different announcements.

Sincerely,

Anja Lanz, EIT  
DAWEG Chair

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

It is going to be held on **Monday, January 27, 2014 at 6:30 pm.**

The location will be:

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

The last meeting minutes can be found here: [November 2013 Meeting Minutes](#)

*RSVP: If you would like to attend, please send me an email to [daweg.chair@gmail.com](mailto:daweg.chair@gmail.com) by Friday, January 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 6 pm and 6:30 pm, 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 January 27, 2014 at the following email:  
[daweg.chair@gmail.com](mailto:daweg.chair@gmail.com)

Light Refreshments will be served.

I look forward to the discussion !

Additional 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 meeting you.

Thank you,

Anja Lanz  
DAWEG Chair

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#### **Additional Announcements:**

Mark your calendar:

#### **DAWEG / WIE(VR) – Speaker Event**

##### **Details:**

A female engineer will be talking about her career in the start-up and entrepreneurship environment.

More details to follow.

**Date:** Friday, March 7, 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 or at the door (More details to follow)

If you have questions, please contact me at [daweg.chair@gmail.com](mailto:daweg.chair@gmail.com)

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#### **Spike Your Speech: Presentations that Pack Punch**

A free one hour seminar on how to give more effective, powerful presentations.

Spike Your Speech is laced with actionable tips that will captivate your audience, from clients to colleagues.

Who we are: Charles Wang and Danielle Benzon work with technical professionals who are passionate about their careers and who want to inspire that passion in others. We specialize in enhancing interpersonal communication and empowering people to become their most confident and authentic speaker selves.

Date: TBD by those that respond with interest

Proposed time: 7pm – 8pm

Location: TBD

**Deadline to respond: Jan. 16, 2014 by 12noon.**

If you are interested attending the Spike Your Speech Seminar, please email Anja at [daweg.chair@gmail.com](mailto:daweg.chair@gmail.com)

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### **Regional Science Fair Schedule**

Following below is the schedule of the Fairs that receive the DAWEG Award – Fraser Valley, Greater Vancouver, South Fraser & Vancouver Island.

DAWEG is looking for volunteer judges to give out our DAWEG Awards at these Science Fairs. If you can make one or more of these events, please let me know, so I can register you.

You only have to go to the Awards Ceremony, but if you like to be a judge and attend the public viewing that is even better.

#### **Fraser Valley**

April 1 – 4, 2014  
University of the Fraser Valley  
33844 King Road  
Abbotsford

#### **Public Viewing**

April 2, 2014 | 9:00AM - 11:00AM

April 3, 2014 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

#### **Awards Ceremony**

April 4, 2014 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM

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#### **Greater Vancouver**

April 10 to 12, 2014  
University of British Columbia  
Student Union Building  
6138 Student Union Blvd, Vancouver

#### **Public Viewing**

April 14 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

#### **Awards Ceremony**

April 14 | 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

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#### **South Fraser**

April 10 to 11, 2014  
Kwantlen Polytechnic University  
12666 – 72nd Avenue, Surrey

#### **Public Viewing**

April 11, 2014 | 4:30PM - 6:00PM

#### **Awards Ceremony**

April 11, 2014 | 7:00PM - 8:00PM

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**Vancouver Island**

April 13-14, 2014

University of Victoria

Elliott Lecture Wing

3800 Finnerty Road, Victoria

**Public Viewing**

April 13, 2014 | 1:00PM - 4:00PM

April 14, 2014 | 10:00AM - 12:30PM

**Awards Ceremony**

April 14, 2014 | 1:30PM - 3:30PM

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For more information or to volunteer please send an email to [daweg.chair@gmail.com](mailto:daweg.chair@gmail.com)

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**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](#) for more information.

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**Volunteers Needed for Math Challengers 2014**

Math challengers is running competitions again this year and we are looking for volunteers to run

the program and mark papers. [More information>](#)

**Math Challengers events this year are:**

**Regional Competitions**

Saturday February 1 at **SFU** Burnaby Mountain campus

Thursday February 13 University of the Fraser Valley **Abbotsford** Campus

Friday February 14 **Kelowna** Okanagan Campus

Friday February 14 at Camosun College InterUrban Campus **Victoria**

**Provincial Finals**

Saturday March 8 at **UBC**

**Roles**

Setup Teams need to arrive early ~7:00\* for setup at the Regional's and may leave early -Lower Mainland Regional

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Markers arrive later at~ 9:30 am for the Regional's\* and a late shift where you can arrive at 11 pm but need to stay until 4pm and help recheck marking and clean up and lug equipment back to cars.

MC and Invigilators need to arrive in time to help register and generally arrive in rooms before the kids after a quick refresher course on this year's procedures ~ 8:00am

Face off MC's need to be able to stand in front of the competitors and read the questions with some understanding of the questions.

**\* Times will vary with venue**



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