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July 16, 2014

Dear DAWEG members,

I will be on vacation from now until September 2, 2014.

I will be traveling in Europe and will check the DAWEG email periodically whenever I have WiFi. Because of the type of travel I do, I might have a day or two response delay until I am online again.

For any immediate DAWEG needs, please contact Noushi Rouhi, who is our new incoming DAWEG Vice Chair at daweg.vicechair@gmail.com.

Have a fabulous summer, and please know that DAWEG will be very busy again in the fall!

Happy Trails!

Thank you,

Anja Lanz
DAWEG Chair
daweg.chair@gmail.com

Announcement:

The next Roundtable Discussion Meeting will be held at the end of September / beginning of October. Date to be determined in late summer.

Additional Announcements:

Our new DAWEG Website just gone live:

www.daweg.com

Anything related to the website, please direct your comments, feedback, and input to Catherine, our DAWEG webmaster, at daweg.webmaster@gmail.com

Additional Announcements:

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

Additional Announcements:

Outreach Volunteer Opportunity

Girls Coding Bootcamp, July 19th.

[More info >>](#)

Be Like Ada - Girls Coding Bootcamp

July 19, 2014

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Rocky Mountaineer Station

1755 Cottrell St, Vancouver, BC V6A 2L8

Volunteers Needed

1/ Registration -> available 8am-9.30am July 19th at Rocky Mountaineer Station (event venue)

2/ TAs

TA table of 8 girls July 19th.

- available for 90min overview session July 10th, downtown venue, after work

- assist July 19th 8.30am-5pm @event

- knowledge of Python, comfortable teaching teen girls, can program

If you are interested, please send an email to Sarv, our DAWEG Volunteer Coordinator at

daweg.volunteer@gmail.com

Additional Announcements:

Creating Connections Conference 2015 !

Mark your calendars for the Creating Connections (CC[™]15) Women in Engineering and Science Conference on May 22 & 23, 2015 at the SFU Burnaby Mountain Campus.

[More info >>](#)

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

Additional Announcements:

APEGBC Conference and AGM – Women in Leadership Stream

October 23 – 25, 2014, Vancouver, BC

[More info >>](#)

APEGBC is including a Women in Leadership Stream at the upcoming APEGBC Conference. Here is the outline to the offered workshops.

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

Successful People Often Say They Are Lucky. Actually – Luck™ Is Just Good Planning and Hard Work – Spelled in Four Letters

Catherine Roome, P.Eng., FEC

Catherine will share 'insider secrets' about being a senior executive, woman, engineer (not necessarily in that order!) The path to career success is different for everyone, so this personal story will be about things that worked, or didn't work and how taking risks and making mistakes were part of her path. She will also be fairly bossy about learning how to negotiate - so you'll need to pay attention! And finally, Catherine will share her reading list, and is looking forward to learning from those attending what they are currently reading and talking about.

Great Work Environments: The Edge for Attracting, Engaging and Retaining Women

Steve Firth & Rachel O'Connell

All of our organizations benefit from great talent, whatever background. Unfortunately, evidence clearly indicates that we have difficulty both retaining women and enabling women to advance to leadership positions. Any improvement we can make in our organizations pays off, giving us continued access to significant talent as well as the benefits of more diverse backgrounds and perspectives. So what does it take? In a session that aims to be engaging, interactive and fun, we'll explore the challenges as well as the things that can make a difference. We'll look at data as well as specific examples of practices that have met with success – and we'll ask you! - so that we all listen and learn together, and come away with concepts and ideas to put into practice when we go back to work on Monday.

Create a Leader's Script

Shelley Russell

Women can weaken their communications by using minimizing language and by failing to have a clear message. The participants will learn to create strong scripts to deliver their ideas with confidence, whether speaking in meetings, in everyday conversations or in writing.

Achieve a Leader's Presence

Shelley Russell

The participants will learn to project a strong leadership presence through body language, eye contact and voice. Women often have weak body language that undercuts their message. The participants learn to be aware of these minimizing behaviours and to instead use body language that projects a strong, confident, yet distinctly female, presence.

Additional Announcements:

DAWEG Board Positions

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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