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Dear DAWEG members,

I hope you all had a great summer. Please find below our latest announcements.

Thank you,

Anja Lanz
DAWEG Chair
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Announcement:

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

It is going to be held on

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 6:30 pm

The location will be:

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

The meeting minutes from June 5, 2014 can be found here: [Meeting Minutes – JUN™ 14](#)

If you would like to attend, please send me an email to daweg.chair@gmail.com by Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 3 pm, 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 4:30 pm, so please arrive on time between 6 pm and 6:30 pm, so someone at the door can let you in.

P.S. 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 October 15, 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.

Additional Announcements:

A Celebration of Women in Engineering and Geoscience Event

*October 22, 2014
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Hyatt Regency Hotel
655 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC*

[More Information/Registration](#)

Additional Announcements:

Mark your calendar:

DAWEG / APEGBC Vancouver Branch – Panel Speaker Event – Foreign Trained Engineers and Geoscientists

Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2014

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

Location: TBD – Somewhere in downtown Vancouver

Details:

TBA - Stay tuned, we are working on it

Registration: Register Online Link will be available soon.

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

Additional Announcements:

Speaker Suggestions Wanted for our Foreign Trained Engineers and Geoscientists Event

Any suggestions for speakers with specifications mentioned below would be greatly appreciated.

Specifications:

1. Employers who hire foreign trained engineers or geoscientists that don't have Canadian work experience. These companies give them their first Canadian Engineering Jobs.
2. Canadian trained professional engineers or geoscientists who have worked closely with foreign trained engineers in Canada and can discuss the value of diverse backgrounds and experiences in the field of engineering and geosciences.

Thank you.

Please send your suggestions to me at daweg.chair@gmail.com

Additional Announcements:

Mark your calendar:

DAWEG - Dec. 6 Memorial / Holiday Social

Details: DAWEG will be hosting the December 6th Memorial and Holiday Social to mark the 25th anniversary of the [tragedy at Ecole Polytechnique](#). This event is open to all APEGBC and DAWEG members and their guests, male and female, and is a great evening in which we can share and acknowledge our professional and personal accomplishments. A portion of the registration fee will go to the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation. DAWEG will provide the food, and you are responsible for your own beverages.

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2014

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Elephant & Castle Pub, 385 Burrard Street, Vancouver

Registration: The online registration link will be available soon.

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

Additional Announcements:

Writers Needed!

I am sure that DAWEG members have a story to tell.

We are looking for DAWEG members who can write and/or edit articles for the APEGBC Innovation Magazine submitted by DAWEG members.

DAWEG would like to have more articles by our members in the Innovation Magazine.

For more information or to suggest your article, please contact me at daweg.chair@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.

The theme is: "Engaging Our World"

[More Information](#)

If you require any further details or would like to volunteer, please send an email to cc-2015@sfu.ca

Additional Announcements:

APEGBC Conference and AGM "Women in Leadership Stream

October 23 - 25, 2014, Vancouver, BC

[More Information](#)

APEGBC is including a Women in Leadership Stream on Friday, Oct. 24, 2014 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 Connor

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 a 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 AGM

I am planning to hold a DAWEG AGM in the Fall/Winter 2014/ 2015.

Please stay tuned.

Additional Announcements:

Our new **DAWEG Website** is 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 DAWEG under "Groups" with the Keyword: DAWEG.

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