

MCWESTT 2017

Conference Timetable

May 5, 2017 at The Fort Garry Hotel

7:15 - 8:15 am	Breakfast & Networking				
8:15 - 8:30 am	Opening & Welcoming Remarks: <u>MC - Dana Smith, Local Comedian</u>				
8:30 - 9:30 am	Keynote Speaker: <u>Susan Auch, 5-time Canadian Olympian "Succeeding as a Woman in Sport"</u>				
9:30 - 9:50 am	Networking Break & Refreshments <i>(sponsored by the Winnipeg Construction Association)</i>				
9:50 - 10:50 am	Armchair Discussion - Hosted by MC - Dana Smith, Local Comedian <i>(featuring special guests Beth Bell from Industry, Dr. Karen Wittenberg from Academia, Margo Shaw from the Non-Profit sector, and Rochelle Squires from the Political sector)</i>				
10:50 - 11:00 am	Movement between Panel & Breakout Sessions				
Breakout Rooms:	Selkirk Ballroom	Selkirk Annex	Assiniboine A	Assiniboine Ballroom	Assiniboine B
11:00 - 12:00 pm	<u>Leading in a Technical Environment</u> <i>(Bob Ferguson)</i>	<u>Creating Meaningful Relationships: The Importance of Mentorship for Young Women</u> <i>(Irene Davies)</i>	<u>An Introduction to the 7 Sacred Laws/Teachings</u> <i>(Dana Connolly)</i>	<u>Staying in, Moving up, and Feeling Fulfilled: Resilience Strategies for Women in Science and Engineering</u> <i>(Brianna Caza & Teresa Cardador)</i>	<u>IEEQ: Facilitating Professional Registration for Newcomers</u> <i>(Panel Discussion)</i>
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Movement Break and Pickup Buffet Lunch				
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Program: <u>Sarah Neville, Open Line Communications "Power Up: Leadership Presence for Women"</u>				
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Movement between Breakout Sessions				
1:45 - 2:45 pm	<u>Unconscious Bias in the Workplace</u> <i>(Indra Kalinovich)</i>	<u>Power Up - Workshop Session</u> <i>(Sarah Neville)</i>	<u>Success Skills International Resource Centre</u> <i>(Monika Feist)</i>	<u>Fostering Connections through Presence</u> <i>(Christine Paquette)</i>	<u>Attraction and Retention: Current Initiatives in MB</u> <i>(Panel Discussion)</i>
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Networking Break & Refreshments <i>(sponsored by the Winnipeg Construction Association)</i>				
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Keynote Speaker: <u>Shari Graydon, Informed Opinions "OMG! What if I really AM the best person?"</u>				
4:15 - 4:30 pm	Closing and Door Prize Draws				
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Post Conference Cocktails <i>(sponsored by ACEC-MB TWICE)</i>				

(program subject to change without notice) (Sessions will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the conference)

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