

CCWESTT-2018-EDM

re-define the future

CCWESTT 2018 Call for Contributions

The 17th Biennial Conference of the Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology will be held in Edmonton on May 31 to June 2, 2018. The Conference theme is: “**Learn · Grow · Act**: re-define the future”.

LEARN

- Disseminating benefits of diversity and attraction, retention, and promotion strategies for Women in SETT careers
- Relaying outcomes from corporate and government initiatives

GROW

- Developing leadership skills
- Managing Transitions – promotion, leaves, career refocussing
- Mentoring and Sponsoring

ACT

- Creating market and social ventures as entrepreneurs
- Redefining the future as intrapreneurs
- Uniting action through intra/inter-organizational enterprises
- Catalyzing change through inter-sectoral policy forum

VISION for CCWESTT 2018

- A two-day national event that will bring together subject experts, employers, governments, and women in Science, Engineering, Trades and Technology (SETT) at all phases of their career lifecycle to share their knowledge and experience around diversity and inclusion
- Flexible theme of “Learn. Grow. Act.” for sharing current and emerging research and best practices, offering powerful professional development, and gaining practical solutions to the challenges you face regarding attraction, promotion and retention of women in SETT.

Specific Sessions Include

- Indigenous Inclusion
- Women in Trades
- Entrepreneurship
- Women in Video Games
- LGBTQ2 Perspectives in Gender Diversity
- Gender Diversity and Equality within Academia
- Sponsorship and Mentorship Success Stories
- Innovation through Diversity and Intersectionality
- Board and Leadership Diversity – Comply or Explain
- Youth Engagement – Diversifying the SETT Community of the Future
- Learning from Successful Initiatives
- Youth Engagement

We encourage you to consider participating. Proposed formats can be a panel, presentation, workshop, discussion, world cafe (small circular discussion groups on specific issues presented in rotation) etc. Please provide the name(s) presenting, contact information, a brief description of your topic (up to 250 words), potential audience and preferred format.

See our website www.cctestt2018.com/call-for-presentations for more information and to submit your proposal.

Submissions are due by February 16, 2018.

We will confirm your participation by March 19, 2018.