



Program of Events – Atlantic Connections Conference

Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick
June 4-5, 2014

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015

1:00PM - 5:00PM [Attracting and Retaining Top SETT Talent](#)
A workshop for managers, leaders and HR professionals

Thursday, June 4th, 2015

10:15AM – 10:55AM **Registration**, Tweedie Hall

10:55AM – 11:00AM **Welcome**, Tweedie Hall

Dr. Tamara Franz-Odenaal, NSERC Atlantic Chair for Women in
Science and Engineering, Mount Saint Vincent University

11:00AM – 11:10am **Opening Welcome Message**, Tweedie Hall

The Honourable Jocelyne Roy Vienneau, O.N.B., Lieutenant
Governor Province of New Brunswick

11:10AM – 12:00PM **Framing the Conversation**, Tweedie Hall

Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour, Associate Dean of Science, Diversity,
University of Alberta

Nan Armour, Former Executive Director, Hypatia Association

12:00PM – 1:00PM **Lunch**, Jennings Hall

1:00PM – 2:30PM **Stories from the Field Café – The Personal Journey**, Tweedie Hall

Dr. Stephanie MacQuarrie, Chemistry Department,
Cape Breton University

Kirsten Tomilson, President and CEO, Fourth Monkey Media

Café Conversations – Sharing Your Stories: What's working? Challenges?

2:30PM – 3:00PM **Nutrition Break**

3:00PM – 4:30PM **Stories from the Field Café – Organization and System Stories**, Tweedie Hall

Dr Sherry Niven, Assistant Regional Director – Science, Fisheries and
Oceans Canada Maritimes Region

Dr. Dharendra Shukla (PEng), University of New Brunswick

Doreen Parsons, Manager, Women Unlimited Association

Café Conversations – What is changing? What possibilities are emerging?



Thursday, June 4th- Cont'd

- 4:30PM – 5:30PM **Break**
- 5:30PM – 7:00PM **Dinner**, Jennings Hall
- 7:00PM - 9:30PM Introduction to Open Space Technology, Tweedie Hall
What are the issues and opportunities for women in SETT to take action that will make a difference? How can we:
- Act?
 - Collaborate? Celebrate?
 - Transform?
- Topic Generation, Round 1 Open Space Conversations & Evening News**

Friday, June 5th, 2015

- 7:30AM – 8:30AM **Breakfast**, Jennings Hall
- 8:30AM – 9:00AM **Morning News and Addition of Topics**, Tweedie Hall
- 9:00AM - 12:00PM **Parallel Op ED Writing Workshop**
Shari Graydon, Informed Opinions
Sponsored by NSERC
- 9:00AM – 10:15AM **Round 2 Open Space Conversation**
- 10:15AM – 10:30AM **Nutrition Break**
- 10:30AM – 11:45AM **Round 3 Open Space Conversations**
- 11:45AM – 12:15PM **Report Finalization**
- 12:15PM – 1:15PM **Lunch**, Jennings Hall
Gallery of the Open Space Technology ACT reports, Tweedie Hall
- 1:15PM – 2:30PM **Going out to ACT**, Tweedie Hall
Closing Circle Reflections
- 2:30PM **End**

Stay Connected!

