

Schedule for 2017 Atlantic Connections Conference- Supporting the Career Progression & Retention of Women in SETT

Tuesday - May 2 nd	
8:30-10:00am	Conference Registration Margaret Norrie McCain Centre Foyer
9:00-10:00am	Writing Compelling Commentary <i>Shari Graydon (Informed Opinions)</i> McCain Centre, room 106
10:00-11:00am	
11:00-12:00pm	
12:00-2:00pm	<i>LUNCH (on your own)</i>
2:00-4:00pm	WinSETT Special Topics Workshop: Microaggressions in the Workplace <i>Donna Clark (facilitator)</i> McCain Centre, room 105
5:30-7:00pm	Reception Margaret Norrie McCain Centre Foyer

Wednesday – May 3 rd	
8:30-10:00am	Conference Registration Rosaria Student Centre Multipurpose room
9:00-10:00am	Welcome: Recap of ACT 2015, NSERC, CCWESTT
10:00-12:00pm	What's Been Happening? Rosaria Student Centre Multipurpose room <i>COFFEE BREAK during session</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<i>LUNCH</i> - Rosaria Student Centre Multipurpose room
1:00-2:30pm	Parallel Session 1
2:30-3:00pm	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i> - Rosaria Student Centre Multipurpose room
3:00pm-4:30pm	Keynote Speaker: <i>Vandana Juneja, Senior Director, Catalyst</i> Advancing Women in Science & Engineering: Engaging Men and Building Inclusive Leaders

Thursday – May 4 th	
9:00-9:15am	Welcome Back Rosaria Student Centre Multipurpose room
9:15-10:30am	Parallel Session 2
10:30-11:00am	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i> - Rosaria Student Centre Multipurpose room
11:00-12:00pm	Report Back from Parallel Sessions <i>Donna Clark (facilitator)</i> Rosaria Student Centre Multipurpose room
12:00-1:30pm	<i>LUNCH</i> - Rosaria Student Centre Multipurpose room Keynote Speaker: <i>Gloria Montano, Director, WinSETT</i> Finishing the Marathon With Your Soul Intact
1:30-3:30pm	Conversation Café <i>Donna Clark (facilitator)</i> <i>Coffee break during session</i> Rosaria Student Centre Multipurpose room
3:30-4:00pm	What Next? <i>Donna Clark (facilitator)</i> Rosaria Student Centre Multipurpose room

Parallel Streams and Topics:

- **Women in Technology:** *(Rosaria Student Centre, Room 401)*
 - *Parallel Session 1:* A Panel Conversation with Women in Tech Industries
 - *Parallel Session 2:* Actions Moving Forward: A round table discussion

- **Women in Engineering:** *(McCain Centre, Room 302)*
 - *Parallel Session 1:* Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace
 - *Parallel Session 2:* Unconscious Bias – A Barrier to Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace

- **Women in Academia:** *(McCain Centre, Room 301)*
 - *Parallel Session 1:* Strategies to Support the Hiring of Female Faculty
 - *Parallel Session 2:* Questions You Are Afraid to Ask Your Supervisor

- **Women in Trades:** *(Rosaria Student Centre, Room 309)*
 - *Parallel Session 1:* Women in Trades: Promising Practices in Atlantic Canada
 - *Parallel Session 2:* Supporting the Retention and Promotion of Women in Trades