

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

Tuesday - May 2 nd		
9:00-10:00am	Writing Compelling Commentary <i>Shari Graydon (Informed Opinions)</i>	WinSETT Special Topics Workshop: Networking & Professional Presence <i>Donna Clark (facilitator)</i>
10:00-11:00am		
11:00-12:00pm		
12:00-2:00pm	Lunch	
2:00-4:00pm	WinSETT Special Topics Workshop: Microaggressions in the Workplace <i>Donna Clark (facilitator)</i>	
6:00-7:00pm	Reception	

Wednesday – May 3 rd	
9:00-10:00am	Welcome: Recap of ACT 2015, Meet and Greet, NSERC, CCWESTT
10:00-12:00pm	What's Been Happening? <i>Coffee break during session</i>
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30pm	Parallel Session 1
2:30-3:00pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:00pm-4:30pm	Keynote Speaker: Vandana Juneja, Catalyst & Discussion

Thursday – May 4 th	
9:00-9:15am	Welcome Back
9:15-10:30am	Parallel Session 2
10:30-11:00am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00-12:00pm	Report Back from Parallel Sessions <i>Donna Clark (facilitator)</i>
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch Keynote Speaker: Gloria Montano "Crossing Boundaries"
1:30-3:30pm	Conversation Cafè <i>Donna Clark (facilitator)</i> <i>Coffee break during session</i>
3:30-4:00pm	What Next? <i>Donna Clark (facilitator)</i>

Parallel Streams and Topics:

- **Women in Technology:**
 - *Parallel Session 1:* A Panel Conversation with Women in Tech Industries
 - *Parallel Session 2:* Actions Moving Forward: A round table discussion

- **Women in Engineering:**
 - *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:**
 - *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:**
 - *Parallel Session 1:* Women in Trades: Promising Practices in Atlantic Canada
 - *Parallel Session 2:* Supporting the Retention and Promotion of Women in Trades