



**President's Message**



Women In Aerospace Canada has had a very exciting and successful year thus far. Congratulations to Eva Martinez for an outstanding event in Halifax to kick off the Maritimes group. International Women's Day as always was a very inspirational day for all of us who attended. We are very proud to brag that we had our greatest number of participants at MHI this February with over 140 people attending our Lunch Learn and Tour. WIA is very proud of our first ever

Career Day being held at Fanshawe College Aviation Centre. The objective is to increase awareness of career opportunities and pathways in all fields related to aerospace. I would encourage everyone to attend and sponsor this day, May 27, 2016. Our Quebec group has organized their first Mentoring event and it has sold out. Once again Thank You to all our members for participating in our events and activities.

**Val Wilson**  
*President, Women in Aerospace Canada*

**Upcoming Events**

**WIA Lunch & Learn, Celestica – May 18, 2016**

Our Guest Speaker, Hanna Kounov is a Project Manager, and has over 10,000 hours of project management experience in a wide variety of projects, which delivered complex customer oriented integrated solutions. Hanna has led multi-disciplinary teams in multi-site environments. Hanna is a change agent and has led many teams through a change process on both a corporate and personal level. She is a published columnist for the PM Times magazine. In addition to her strong communication and organizational ability she utilizes her psychotherapy expertise to strengthen her leadership, team building and motivational skills. Hanna is also a published author plus a TV Host and community producer.

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[www.celestica.com](http://www.celestica.com)

**WIA Career Day – May 27, 2016**

Let's Chat about Careers. Please mark your calendar to join Women in Aerospace Canada on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> for WIA Career Day at the Fanshawe Jazz Hanger in London, Ontario. WIA Career Day is to provide an interactive and experiential full day event during which you can attend a series of Panel discussions, Displays, Tours and Networking activities offered to increase awareness of career opportunities and pathways in all fields related to aerospace, defence and space sectors. The focus of the Panel discussions will be the transferability of skills across the myriad of careers.

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**Recent Events**

**WIA Networking, PwC – February 3, 2016**

A networking and social activity on the topic of Executive presence was held at the PwC office in Montreal. Lara Pereira and Catherine Nguyen shared with passion and humour their tips and tricks about how to develop confidence in ourselves.



**WIA Lunch & Learn, MHI Canada – February 24, 2016**

On Wednesday February 24th, over 140 people gathered at MHI Canada Aerospace Inc for a Lunch n' Learn and Tour of the facility. Mike McCarthy, President of MHICA welcomed the group and spoke of their commitment to having more women in leadership roles. The speaker, Darlene Minatel, VP, Operations & Strategic Accounts for Manpower Canada, delivered a practical guide to accelerating more women into leadership roles. "The 7 steps to Conscious Inclusion." The mural in the photo op was painted by Kevin Chavez, a Quality Inspector at MHICA.



**International Women's Day – March 8, 2016**

International Women's Day celebrates the social, political and economic achievements of women while focusing world attention on areas requiring further action. This year, WIA Canada was honoured to host the sixth annual International Women's Day event. Held at the Woodbridge Country Club, close to 80 participants