

# WHAT WORKS

## Women in Tech Series

While B.C.'s technology industry is a national leader in many ways that matter — as a startup hub, “unicorn” breeding ground and sub-sector hotspot — there is one area where we can do much more to unlock tech's full potential: The participation of women. Finding ways to make the sector stronger is an essential part of BC Tech's mission. Boosting the number of women in the sector and sharing skills, experiences and techniques for success will do just that.



## Join us!

Built with purpose, we continue our goal to boost participation of women in tech and learn from people that lead in this area. From fireside chats designed to build more diversity on boards to workshops intent on bringing out skillsets you never knew you had. And don't forget the "Manel/Panel with a Difference".

**January 29**  
8:30-10:30am

### Building Diversity in Tech

Using purposeful diversity and inclusion strategies to build high-impact teams.

Led by Sheila Bouman, Principle Consultant  
High Impact Labs

**February 04**  
7:30-10:30am  
PwC

### Women Investors

Better understand the investment landscape to unlock new capital and expertise to support growing/scaling ventures.

Led by Jill Earthy in partnership with WD, FWE  
& Female Funders

**February 12**  
4-6pm

### Ask Me Anything

Real questions and real answers from 3 women leaders not afraid to speak their minds:  
Kirsten Sutton, Tamara Taggart and Jill Tipping

Moderated by Hayley Woodin, Business in Vancouver

**February 20**  
5-7:30pm

### TechConnect

Join us for an evening of 6 tech company pitches from amazing women execs.

**February 26**  
8:30-10:30am

### Negotiation Skills

Boost your skills, get comfortable with negotiation and power your career.

Led by Jill Tipping, CEO of BC Tech

**March 03**  
5-7pm

### Fireside Chat with Heidi Rolston

Hear from the expert on building diverse and inclusive Boards, executive teams & organizations.

Heidi Rolston, Advisor, Philanthropy Insight &  
Co Founder, Uppity Girl Productions

**March 11**  
5-7pm

### A "Manel" / Panel with a Difference

A panel of male allies address what men can do to move the needle on diversity and inclusion.

With BC Tech leaders

Cam Burke, Managing Director, PWC Canada  
Dan Box, VP, Electronic Arts  
Matt Switzer, Partner, Northwest Capital  
& Andrew Reid, CEO, Rival Technologies

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