



# WOMEN OF IMPACT

in the Canadian Materials, Metallurgy, and Mining Field

Ursula Franklin, PhD, Experimental Physics, 1948

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL, TORONTO, ONTARIO

## MORNING

- 8:30-8:45      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Recognizing and Documenting the Accomplishments of Leading Women in the Canadian Materials, Metallurgy, and Mining Field*  
Mary Wells, University of Waterloo, President MetSoc  
Anne Millar, University of Ottawa
- 8:45-9:00      **First Generation of Pioneering Women: The Impact of Ursula Franklin**  
Anne Millar, University of Ottawa
- 9:00-10:10      **Panel: Stories of Inspiration, Pathways to Success**  
*(Moderator: Dr. Catherine Mavriplis, University of Ottawa)*
- Carolyn Hansson**, Professor, University of Waterloo  
**Maureen Jensen**, Executive Director and Chief Administrative Officer, Ontario Securities Commission  
**Jennifer Jackman**, Past Director General, CanmetMATERIALS  
**Nean Allman**, Founder and Principal, Allman & Associates Corporate Communications  
**Louise Grondin**, Senior Vice-President, Environment and Sustainable Development, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.
- 10:10-10:35      **Coffee Break**
- 10:35 – 10:50      **Impact of Women in Science and Engineering**  
Catherine Mavriplis, NSERC/Pratt & Whitney Canada Chair for Women in Science and Engineering (Ontario region)
- 10:50-11:00      **Impact of Gender in Mining**  
Sarah Gauen, Manager Diversity Initiatives  
Mining Industry Human Resources Council
- 11:00-12:15      **Panel: Getting to the Next Level**  
*(Moderator: Dr. Elvi Dalgaard, Pratt and Whitney, Canada)*
- Liana Centomo**, Manager of Technology and Environment, CEZinc  
**Annette Bergeron**, Past President of Professional Engineers Ontario  
**Priti Wanjara**, Team Leader, Coatings and Metallic Products, NRC Aerospace  
**Janice Zinck**, Manager, Processing and Mine Waste Management Program, CanmetMINING



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## AFTERNOON

- 12:15-13:45      **Lunch & Networking**  
**Keynote Speaker**  
**Indira Samarasekera**, Past President of the University of Alberta  
"Glass Ceiling to Magic Carpet - Leading Change"
- 13:45-13:55      **Recap**  
Mary Wells, President-elect of the Metallurgical Society of Canada  
Anne Millar, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Waterloo
- 13:55-14:05      **Empowering Women**  
Valerie Davidson, Past NSERC Chair for Women in Science and Engineering (Ontario region) 2003-2011
- 14:05-15:25      **Panel: Empowering Women**  
(Moderator: Professor Valerie Davidson, University of Guelph)
- Eva Carissimi**, President and CEO, CEZinc  
**Susan Knoerr**, Director of Business Planning, Teck Resources Ltd.  
**Shastri Ramnath**, Founder, Owner, and President, Orix Geoscience Inc.  
**Pearl Sullivan**, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University of Waterloo  
**Cynthia Le Sueur-Aquin**, CEO and President, Laurion Mineral Exploration Inc.
- 15:25-15:50      **Coffee Break**
- 15:50-16:50      **Interactive Working Groups and Presentations**
- 16:50-17:15      **Closing Remarks**  
Mary Wells, University of Waterloo, President MetSoc  
Anne Millar, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Waterloo  
Elvi Dalgaard, Pratt and Whitney