

**W12: VOICES OF EXPERIENCE
WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Time: 1.5 hours

Chair: Jane Kieley
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Women from different career stages and sectors speak about what they have found interesting in their careers, and what has helped them to be successful. Each person will speak for 10 minutes, and the audience will ask questions at the end. The objective is to show the variety of such careers, and also to provide some group mentoring.

PANELISTS

Lynn Sutherland
Director of Programs, Alberta Informatics Circle of Research Excellence (iCORE)

Sharon Duggan
Director - Human Resources, Aliant Telecom/NewTel Communications

Ritcha Gupta
Speech Program Manager, Microsoft Corporation

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Global High Capacity Transport Managed Networks, Nortel Networks

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