

An Invitation to WISEST's 25th Anniversary Celebrations – October 19 1PM

Students, Researchers, Staff, Teachers, Professionals, Family, and Friends are invited to join WISEST on Sunday afternoon, October 19 between 1-5 PM to celebrate our 25th Anniversary – our 'Silver Jubilee' at the Jubilee Auditorium Foyer at our Open House-style Celebrations. It will be an enjoyable afternoon – with food; fun hands-on science experiments; an opportunity to connect with students and WISEST Alumni; thank volunteers; network with both new and long-time supporters from industry, government, and academia; and hear about highlights of WISEST and our future initiatives.

Special thanks to the University of Alberta – Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering, and VP Research Office, and NSERC for sponsoring WISEST's 25th Anniversary Celebrations and supporting University participation with WISEST.

Please On-line RSVP by Friday, October 17. <http://www.wisest.ualberta.ca/anniversary-form.cfm>

Together with our partners and the help of our 600 volunteers/year - WISEST has made a great impact on the lives of many people. Over our 25 years of operations, we have had 15,000 people benefit from our programs and have increased their awareness, and opportunities for future success, in the fields of scholarship, engineering, science, and technology. The day's events are planned as follows:

1:00PM: Registration, Networking, Science Experiments, Student Poster Sessions, and Refreshments.

1:30PM – 2:00PM: Welcome and Thank you to the Communities of Support

- Gail Powley, P.Eng – WISEST Vice-Chair
- Dr. Bill McBlain – Senior Associate VP Research, University of Alberta
- Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour – Founding Vice Chair, WISEST, University of Alberta
- Dr. Greg Taylor – Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Alberta
- Edna Dach – Director of Science and Technology, Elk Island School District

2:00PM-3:00PM: Break for refreshments, networking, student poster sessions, and science experiments

3:00PM-3:30PM: WISEST's Programs - Now and in the Future

- Dr. Peter Hackett, President and CEO – Alberta Ingenuity
- Dr. Denise Hemmings – WISEST Program Committee Chair
- Dr. Tim Joseph, P.Eng – National CIM Industry Council, Faculty of Engineering
- Lynn Dafoe – WISEST Program Alumni, and PhD Candidate in Geology
- Gail Powley, P.Eng – WISEST Vice-Chair

3:30PM-5:00PM: Cake-cutting, refreshments, and return to networking, student poster sessions, and fun hands-on science experiments

Confirmed Attendees include: Elementary, High School and University Students; WISEST Alumni; APEGGA; Alberta Ingenuity; Ledcor; Stantec; Syncrude; Edmonton Public Schools; Elk Island Public Schools; Alberta Education; CIM (Mining Industry Association); AWE (Alberta Women Entrepreneurs); TR Labs; Government of Alberta; Faculties of: Science, Engineering, Agriculture Life and Environmental Sciences, Medicine and Dentistry, Business; ATCO; AWSN (Alberta Women's Science Network); Capital Health; CIPS (Canadian Information and Processing Society) and more.