



SCWIST would like to formally acknowledge the valuable contributions of the *MakePossible* Steering Committee for the Status of Women Canada project to advance women in technology:

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Throughout the life of this project, Steering Committee members volunteered their diverse expertise, innovative ideas, passion and energy to the mutual goals of SCWIST and the *MakePossible* project to advance gender equality. They also demonstrated that the best solutions come from a diverse group of people with a variety of backgrounds, perspectives and experiences.

Highlights of the team's accomplishments from 2013 – 2016 include:

- A collaborative project that engaged over 30 industry partners and reached 3,000 people through 80 project events
- An online *MakePossible* mentoring platform with over 730 members versus a project target of 300 members
- A project that was delivered on time and on budget with considerable cost-efficiency and value for money – including in-kind and cash contributions of over \$179 K, equivalent to over 60% of the project funding value of \$285 K
- A project that has strengthened and enhanced the organizational capacity of SCWIST to address gender equality issues and advance leadership opportunities for women in STEM

*"This project and SCWIST workshops have opened my eyes to what is needed, what is possible and how to accomplish it."*

**On Behalf of the SCWIST Board of Directors**

*Christin Wiedemann, SCWIST President*



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Together we create opportunity