



Women In Technology (WiT) Conference June 13, 2024

[5:00pm EST – 8:00pm EST]

Location: The Royal Canadian Military Institute
426 University Ave, Toronto, ON M5G 1S9

ABOUT US

Founded in 1958, the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) has helped strengthen the Canadian IT industry by establishing standards and sharing best practices to benefit individual IT professionals and the sector. As Canada's Association of Information Technology Professionals, we represent thousands of members nationwide.

The Canadian Information Processing Society of Ontario (CIPS Ontario) plays a crucial role in Ontario. We are a special-act corporation established by the provincial legislative assembly. Our primary objective is to promote ethical practice in the field of information technology, a commitment that protects and serves the public interest. Additionally, we are entrusted with administering the Information Systems Professional of Canada professional designation within the province.

CIPS is a dynamic organization focused on IT excellence. Its work on public policy, setting standards within the profession, and providing IT support to its community are examples of its work.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The primary focus of this conference is to highlight the various strategies women employ in the technology field. The event will delve into the chance to acquire knowledge about different experiences within the industry, establish one's brand, network with other technology leaders and IT professionals, explore new career prospects, and understand new educational opportunities. Attendees will be privileged to learn from accomplished women leaders who will discuss their careers and their opportunities.

Through a wide range of panel discussions, participants can broaden their understanding, explore emerging trends, and gain valuable insights from industry experts. In addition to the educational aspects, the conference aims to foster a strong sense of community, allowing women in the tech industry to connect, share their experiences, and find support and encouragement. We believe in the power of collective wisdom and the strength that comes from supporting one another.

Why should you act now?

- ✓ Prime Exposure & IT Community Networking
- ✓ Targeted Audience: Engage with Senior Leaders, CIPS Ontario leaders, and IT Professionals.
- ✓ Expert-Led Sessions: Dive into Brand Awareness, cybersecurity, and technology career sessions.

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Don't miss out on maximizing your visibility among other tech professionals. Reserve your spot today to secure your spot in this great discussion!

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WiT IMPACT



Networking Opportunities
with other Professionals
and Leaders



Building your Brand
(Brand Awareness)



Career Growth &
Educational
Development



EVENT SPEAKERS & PANELISTS



Maham Khalid (Moderator) – Over 15+ years of experience in HR and Project Management domains, passionate about leveraging human capital to drive transformative project and program outcomes across dynamic sectors. Maham has worked on projects across diverse industries, such as Technology, Human resources and education. A staunch advocate for continuous learning, Maham has had the opportunity to roll out several educational initiatives, such as the government Bridge training program in Cloud security, Women in Data Analytics, the Cyber Connexions program at the Fields Institute, University of Toronto, and driving educational endeavours at Bit Summit. She also works as a faculty lecturer at the Toronto School of Management in the Business Management department and regularly participates in public speaking engagements.



Farah Ehsan - A seasoned professional with a diverse educational background that has directly influenced her extensive experience in entrepreneurship and consulting. Her master's degree in economics, MBA in Information Systems Management, and Diploma in Cloud Security Fundamentals have all contributed to her rich understanding of business and technology domains. With an entrepreneurial journey spanning 18 years, Farah has demonstrated a keen ability to navigate the intricacies of business operations, strategic planning, and risk management. Currently serving as a Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) Analyst at IRM Consulting, Farah brings a wealth of expertise, helping organizations streamline their operations and fortify their security measures.



Sarah G Qureshi - Is a globally recognized Cybersecurity expert with demonstrated success in leading investigations during high-profile breach situations and achieving resilience against cyber-attacks targeting Canada's critical infrastructure entities. MS. Qureshi is a broadly experienced individual who has developed a bespoke Cybersecurity Program Implementation Framework that expedites the public and private sector security compliance journeys. She is known for promoting a risk management culture within the organizations through her enthusiasm for innovation in privacy and cybersecurity.



Vase Sarmah - A Senior Technology Leader in Product Management at ADP. She loves to travel to see new places and learn about people, culture and habits. 'Learning' never stops fascinating her and it keeps her grounded and going! She loves to golf and to challenge herself with the precision of the game.



Enid Zambrano - A Electrical Engineer with a Master in Management of Technology. She is currently an Amazon Connect Specialist Solutions Architect at AWS. She has been evolving contact centres for over 27 years. She has optimized and migrated contact centres from analog, digital, VoIP and now contact centres in the cloud. Enid is also an ambassador for accessible contact centres ensuring everyone can use it independently of their availabilities. She has extended her experiences in the Finance industry, Telecommunications, and the Public Sector.

