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THE SECOND ANNUAL WIT REGATTA COMES TO VANCOUVER**

VANCOUVER, British Columbia—[The Women in Tech Regatta \(WiT\)](#) works to drive positive change and innovation for women in tech and workplace diversity. [The second annual event](#) will take place in Vancouver from Monday, Jan. 28 to Friday, Feb. 1. Sessions kick off on Monday at 10 a.m. and the MotherSHIP Main Event will take place at [Shangri-La Hotel](#) on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 6 p.m.

The week-long event will have [over 30 sessions](#) at numerous locations, or ports, across the city. Sessions are grouped thematically so attendees can create a personalized itinerary. This event is designed to give attendees access to mentors, peers, resources and the power of community.

The [#VANWIT19](#) event will include:

- Disruptive, compelling panels with women and men in tech
- Networking opportunities with women and men who are making a difference in the industry
- Breakout time during each session to connect, build relationships and share experiences and ideas to help one another move forward

The MotherSHIP Main Event will include:

- A resource reception featuring over 15 local organizations that support women and girls in tech
- Speed Coaching sessions and live podcast recordings via [CoachMe Vancouver](#)
- Candlelight meditation
- Time to mingle and network with like-minded professionals to build connections

“We passionately believe in the power of community and strive to build new connections in our ever-growing ecosystem. We will provide a powerful week brimming with opportunities to build your tribe and buoy your spirit, no oars required. Our goal is for everyone to be seen, heard and to walk away from this week with new ideas and relationships,” said Melody Biringer, connection engineer and WiT Regatta creator.

To learn more about sessions, speakers, locations and sponsors, please [click here](#). For ticket information, please [click here](#).

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About WiT Regatta

Founded in 2013, [Women in Technology \(WIT\)](#) is a not-for-profit organization which aims to support women by providing education and networking opportunities at quarterly events, as well as raising funds and visibility for mission-aligned nonprofit partners. The Regatta is produced by Melody Biringer’s [Crave Company](#), which specializes in women’s business collaboration events.

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