

MAY 2018



IN THE COMMUNITY

This month, members of the Wtte volunteered at the Skills Ontario Young Women's Conference - an event which attracts more than 3,000 young women from across Ontario to gain exposure to education, hands-on experience, and mentorship in the skilled trades and technology sectors.

Wtte members were able to have great discussions about their careers and experience in skilled trades and technology at Hydro One.



2018 HYDRO ONE LINES RODEO & EXPO

This year's Lines Rodeo will be held on Saturday June 16 at Hydro One's training facility in Kleinburg. We are proud to share that the name of this year's event has changed, from Lineman Rodeo to Lines Rodeo, as per a recommendation from Wtte.

We encourage all of our members to register to attend this year's Rodeo. Be sure to stop by the Wtte booth to say hello and meet some of your fellow members!

For full event details, or to register, please visit: <https://www.hydroone.com/campaigns/2018-lines-rodeo> for full event details more information.

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MEMBER PROFILE

Blazenka Monachino



Meet Blazenka Monachino, a Protection and Control Technologist with the Hamilton Beach P&C crew, and our current WTTE Chair.

Blazenka coupled her love of math with her desire to work with her hands to complete the Electrical Engineering Control program at Mohawk College. For more than 20 years she has worked in the field high voltage stations in both the public and private sector.



“Favorite part of my job is being part of inclusive teams, they are great at problem solving, very adoptable, highly engaged and exceptionally safe,” said Blazenka.

In addition to her roles as P&C Technologist and WTTE Chair, Blazenka also plays another role; a proud single mother of two. Of course, balancing these roles has been challenging, especially when her job demands hours outside of the traditional 9-to-5 work day.

When faced with these challenges, Blazenka is thankful to have the strength of her support network, including her family and WTTE. When she has to accommodate a demanding work schedule, her family offers support through childcare. When facing barriers within the workplace, she has turned to the WTTE network.

WTTE is proud to support and advocate for women, like Blazenka, who fulfill important roles both on and off the job.

**“ Believe in yourself!
Speak up when you witness difficult situations or
exclusionary behaviors, bias and discrimination.
Respect and value others for their differences.”**

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