

## **Cheryl Kristiansen, P. Eng.**

### **Regional Facilitator, British Columbia WinSETT Leadership Program**

Cheryl brings diverse expertise in project management, engineering innovation and leading transformative change in the SETT workplace. She has a degree in Mechanical Engineering, hands-on experience in alternate fuels engine technology, and senior leadership success in the oil and gas sector. Cheryl has worked in a variety of corporate cultures and organizational models with strategic agility, has effectively managed international engineering projects with multiple stakeholders, led diverse sales teams in the resource sector and created marketing strategies to deliver financial objectives. As Managing Director of the Mitchell Odyssey Foundation, Cheryl developed a network of schools across BC with innovative programs that motivate and inspire high school students to pursue STEM careers. As Project Manager with SCWIST (Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology), Cheryl led the *MakePossible* mentoring project to advance women ([www.makepossible.ca](http://www.makepossible.ca)).



Cheryl is a certified facilitator and created the “Wild About Science” Odyssey symposium for STEM educators in BC. She has delivered a variety of training workshops across Canada, including *MakePossible* Diversity by Design workshops at UBC, SFU, BCIT, TRU, UNBC and various industry events. As a WinSETT Centre Regional Facilitator, Cheryl developed and delivered seminars for ‘Leading Change’, and ‘Working with Challenging People’ at the University of Alberta and NAIT in Edmonton. As a WinSETT Centre Regional Facilitator, Cheryl developed and delivered Special Topics for ‘Leading Change’, and ‘Working with Challenging People’ at the University of Alberta and NAIT in Edmonton and regularly facilitates the full leadership program in western Canada.