



**New in 2016—Lightning Pitch Showdown
Apply Today!**

Do you lead an exciting new program that has the potential to create change in West Virginia? Are you passionate about the work? Want to share this news at the 2016 Women & Technology Conference and vie for bragging rights and a prize? We're adding a new, high-energy feature to this year's conference — ***Lightning Pitch Showdown***—as part of our breakfast on Friday, Oct. 7.

A limited number of spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis to registered conference participants. Presenters will have three minutes to share details about their program and its goals, how it is funded and how it will be sustained. Visuals may be used (but not PowerPoints). The winner will be determined by our conference attendees.

To apply to make a lightning pitch, email Anne Barth at anne@techconnectwv.org and put "Lightning Pitch" in the subject line. Include the name of your program, the population served and why your "lightning pitch" should be selected. You must be a registered conference participant in order to apply. To register: [2016 Women & Technology Conference](#). Applications are due no later than close of business, September 28. You will be notified on September 30, if you have been selected to make your pitch.

Don't miss this opportunity to gain visibility for your program with a room full of leaders/movers and shakers!