

## FITT's 2016 International Women's Day Event Series

### **Vanessa Sulikowski, Distinguished System Engineer, Cisco**



Vanessa Sulikowski is a Distinguished Systems Engineer for Collaboration at Cisco. Vanessa has been working in the networking and ICT industry for over 25 years and joined Cisco in late 2000 as a Systems Engineer (SE). Distinguished Engineer is the highest level of achievement of Systems Engineering at Cisco.

Vanessa has presented on technology at many global conferences including Cisco Live - in Europe, USA, Korea, The Middle East and Australia since 2001 and she has been recognised as a Distinguished Speaker. She has also presented at many industry events such as Microsoft TechEd, Wainhouse Summit, QuestNet and Citrix Technology Showcase. Vanessa holds a Bachelor of Information Science (Honours) degree from the University of Newcastle and has achieved Cisco Certified Internetworking Expert (CCIE) Voice.

Vanessa is very passionate about women in IT and is a member of many organisations and forums focused on women and technology. She has presented at Global Tech Women and at other Females in IT & Technology (FITT) events and has mentored many young women in IT.