Elinor Swery

Elinor is a Technical Consultant at IBM. She plays a key role in the Cognitive Innovation team in New Zealand, bringing cognitive solutions to various businesses and to illustrate the potential that they have to change the way in which we interact with technology.

Elinor started her career in IT with IBM at the beginning of the year. Previously, she completed a BE and PhD in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Auckland. She is passionate about working in a fast-paced, technical environment and more importantly with people, which is why she has decided to shift her focus to customer-focused IT consulting.

As part of this talk, Elinor will share her experiences around her transition from university to working in the IT industry as well as what it is like to be a young woman in a male-dominated field.