

LEAD BEYOND – Accelerating Innovative Women Who Change the World

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, 18 May 2020

06:00 PM – 08:00 PM

Registration - San Diego Convention Center

Tuesday, 19 May 2020

06:30 AM – 05:00 PM

Registration (Closed at Lunch)

08:00 AM – 08:15 AM

Welcome Day 1: Kathy Herring Hayashi, IEEE WIE ILC Conference Chair

08:15 AM – 08:20 AM

Welcome: Susan (Kathy) Land | IEEE 2020 President-Elect

08:30 AM – 09:00 AM

Keynote

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Power Break Sponsored by Qualcomm

Track

Track 1: Executive Leadership

Track 2: Empowerment

Track 3a: Inclusion, Intersectionality, and Representation

Track 4: Disruptive Tech & Innovation

Track 5: Workshop

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Room 24AB

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

PANEL

Engineering Leadership - Within and outside organizations
Erica Lockheimer - VP Engineering, LinkedIn Learning
Anar Simpson, Strategic Partnerships Advisor, US State Dept. TechWomen*

Develop an Authoritative Voice to Be Heard and Respected as a Female Executive in a Male-Dominant Environment
Cynthia Zhai
Voice Coach, Speaker and Best Selling Author, FULL VOICE CONSULTING

Living with Purpose, One Drop at a Time
Daphne DeLoren
On-Air Meteorologist for NBC in Nashville, TN to Motivational Speaker, Life Coach and host of 'A Drop of Sunshine' podcast, Daphne DeLoren Productions

Mobilizing Your Own Grassroots Movement to Empower Gender Diversity in Technology
Lauri Bingham
Director, Technology PMO, T-Mobile

Design Thinking Bootcamp: Build Fast, Learn Fast, Change Fast
Jennifer He
Director of Product Innovation, North America, Visa

12:15 PM – 01:20 PM

Lunch (Buffet) & Networking

01:20 PM - 02:00 PM

Keynote: Telle Whitney | Co-Founder, Grace Hopper Celebration

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02:15 PM - 03:00 PM

Leading from the Inside Out: Tapping into Your EQ to Gain Clarity and Confidence as a Leader
Camille McKinney
Leadership Coach and Consultant, Leveraged Leaders

Mindfulness and Tech - Empowerment
Debbie Bulkeley
MBSR Instructor

Tech and Diplomacy
Cecilia Cho
State Department of US

2:15 PM - 2:35 PM: Fire Ranger
Jun Yin, Technical Manager, Verizon

LinkedIn Workshop

03:15 PM - 03:45 PM

WORKSHOP

Capturing the stars with a cellphone camera
Orly Liba
Senior Research Scientist, Google

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Your Success Is Under Your Mess!
Wendy Ellin
Workplace Productivity Specialist, The 25th Hour, Inc.

Getting Unstuck: The Entrepreneurial Strategies for Breakthrough Success in Your Business and Life!
Todd Palmer
Chief Rule Breaker and CEO, Extraordinary Advisors

Unlocking the Secret to a Balanced Personal and Professional Life
Wendy Peterson
Weapons Integration Flight Chief, Department of Defense - Air Force

Breaking Barriers to Ultrasound Imaging
Yazmin Feliz
PhD Candidate, Columbia University

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Empower Hour – Learn how you innovate. Collaborate with others.

Wednesday, 20 May 2020

07:00 AM – 03:00 PM

Registration & Office (Closed at Lunch)

08:00 AM – 08:15 AM

Welcome to Day 2: Kathy Herring Hayashi, IEEE WIE ILC Conference Chair

08:15 AM – 08:30 AM

Women in Engineering: Dr. Lisa Lazareck-Asunta | IEEE WIE Chair

08:30 AM – 09:00 AM

Keynote

09:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Coffee Break & Exhibits & Energize Activities (Yoga with Heather Quinn)

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How to take the Driver's Seat of Your Career
Lesley Shannon, Professor, Simon Fraser University

Beating The Odds: Women in STEM Succeeding in a Man's World
*Patty Burke, Innovation and Venture Catalyst, Center for Creative Leadership
Kelly Simmons, Global Portfolio Lead, Accelerating Transformation Possible Panelists and IEEE-WIE members who were interviewed for the book "Beating the Odds": Nita Patel (Founder of IEEE WIE ILC) or Neetu Agarwal, Lead Engineer at Microsoft

Language and Gender
Elizabeth Stelle
Communications and Outreach Coordinator, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Women Taking the Lead in Blockchain and Crypto: Lock-In Multi-Million Dollars Funding Rounds
Jenny Q. Ta
Founder/CEO, VCNetwork.co

10:30 - 10:50 : Leveraging Idea Crowdsourcing to Create New Opportunity Space and Leverage Organizational Diversity
Chrisma Jackson
Senior Manager, Sandia National Laboratories

Machine Learning with Python
Annie O'Rourke
Lead software system engineer, MITRE

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Imagine Your Leadership Is Free From Burnout
Michael Levitt
CEO, Breakfast Leadership, Inc

Women are crucial for changing the world - one humanitarian technology project at a time
Amy Lastuka
Research Analyst, Center for Sustainable Energy

Hamessing the power of quantum computing to solve the unsolvable
Jeewika Ranaweera
Principal Hardware Engineer, Oracle

10:55 - 11:15 : Distributing Your Open Source Build Artifacts: What you Need to Know
Meng Chow
Staff Program Manager, VMware

11:30AM -12:00PM

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"Pioneers in Skirts": A New Feature Documentary by Ashley Maria, Director

1:00PM-2:00 PM

Panel Discussion: Ashley Maria, Director | Pioneers in Skirts: Kathy Land | 2020 IEEE President-Elect: Kelly Simmons ICCL

2:00-2:45 PM

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Purpose-Driven Leadership: Mission Mapping
Jennifer Willey
Founder/CEO, Wet Cement

Marine Biologging: Challenges of instrument design for extreme environments
Cassandra Williams
Research Scientist, National Marine Mammal Foundation

Image Sensors as Enablers of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Vision
*Ritu Bajpai, Sr. Principal Engineer, ON Semiconductor
Radhika Arora, Director, Autonomous Driving, ON Semiconductor

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM: The role of social networks in retaining female talent: building community within your organisation
Arti Agrawal
Associate Professor and Director, Women in Engineering and IT, University of Technology Sydney

04:00PM - 04:30 PM

Keynote - Sonita Lontoh, HP

04:30 PM - 04:45 PM

Closing Comments

Continue to Innovate and collaborate. See you next year in San Diego, CA!