



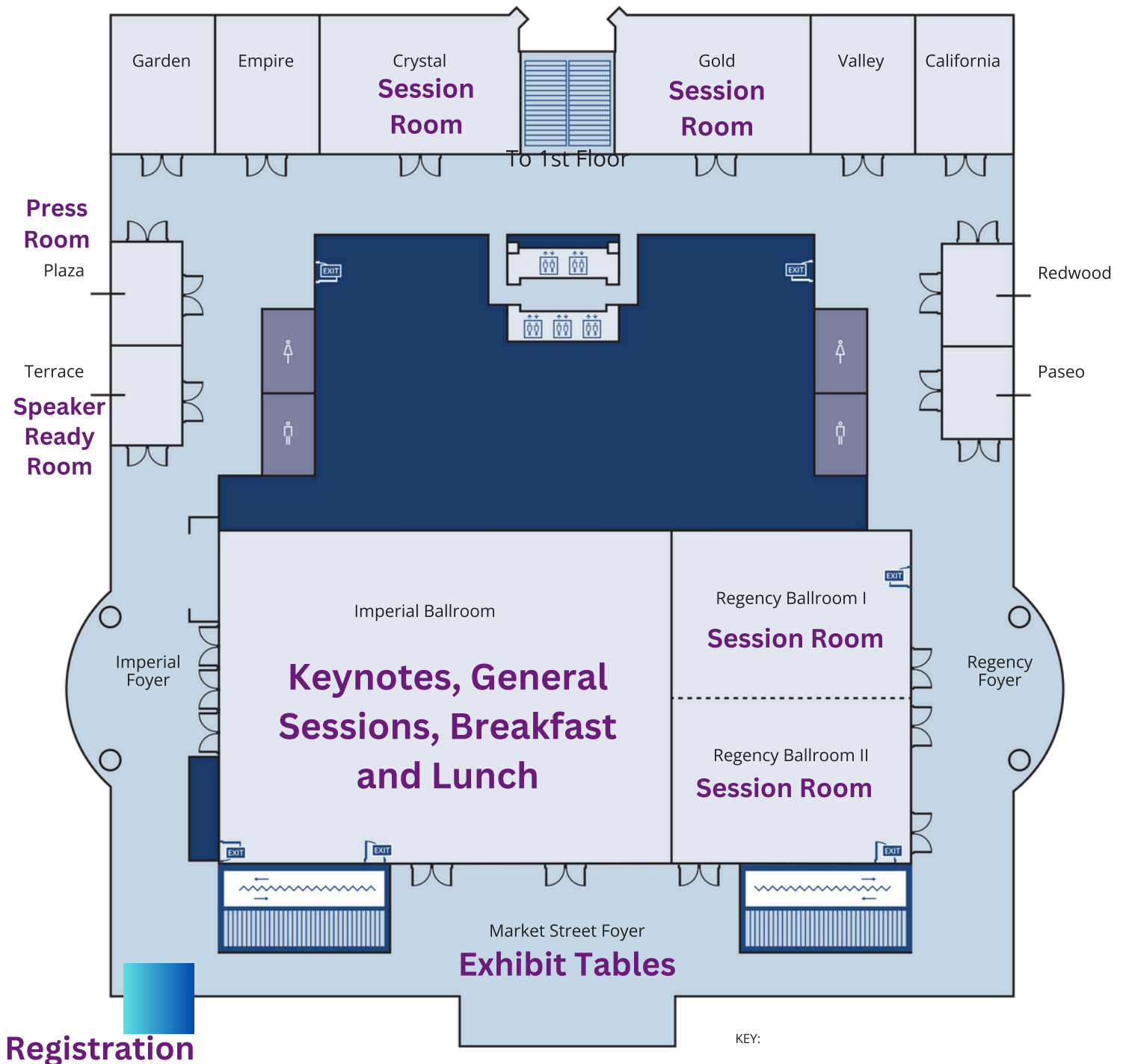
15-16 May 2025
San Jose, CA, USA

**Accelerating Leadership in
an AI-Powered World**

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Event Level



WELCOME

I am very excited to welcome you to the 10th IEEE Women in Engineering International Leadership Conference (WIE ILC) happening on May 15-16, 2025, at Signia by Hilton, San Jose! After a three-year hiatus, we're thrilled to reconnect with our IEEE WIE ILC community.

The in-person Program from May 15 to 16 features five tracks running concurrently, curated by the Program Committee led by Deyasini Majumdar, Marianna Semprini, and Vijayalaxmi Biradar. Expect keynote speakers to impart industry and academic insights along with their career journeys.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our entire devoted WIE ILC Volunteer Committee, IEEE, WIE, and MGA staff for their diligent efforts in orchestrating this event. Special recognition is extended to Vickie Ozburn, the 2025 WIE ILC Vice Chair, Celia Shahnaz, the 2024 WIE Chair, and Winnie Ye, the 2025 WIE Chair for their invaluable support. We can't wait to host you at this significant event in San Jose!

Jyotika Athavale


General Chair, 2025 IEEE WIE ILC





Walk

All Times
are PDT

 **MEET IN LOBBY OF THE SIGNIA
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TO SAN PEDRO SQUARE**



 Wednesday: 18:30 PM



Exhibit and Career Fair

 **Floor 2**

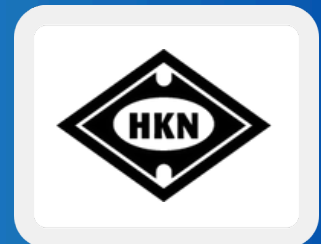
 Thursday: 8:00 AM - 19:00 PM
(Career Fair: 17:00 PM - 19:00 PM)
Friday: 8:00 AM - 16:00 PM



HKN Induction Ceremony

 **Imperial Ballroom**

 Friday: 11:30 AM - 12:20 PM



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 **Imperial Ballroom**

 Friday: 15:50 – 16:10 PM



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REGISTRATION

The IEEE WIE ILC Registration Desk will be on the 2nd Floor of the Signia by Hilton, San Jose.

Wednesday: 17:00 - 19:00

Thursday: 06:30 - 18:00

Friday: 07:00 - 15:00

All Times
are PDT

Note: Closed during lunch

BADGES AND TICKETS

IEEE WIE ILC Badges must be worn at all times and are necessary for admittance to sessions, meals, and social events.

NETWORKING BREAKS

Networking breaks will be held in the 2nd floor Foyer.

BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served on Thursday and Friday from 7 to 8 AM in the Imperial Ballroom and is included in the registration fee.

LUNCH

Lunch will be served on Thursday and Friday in the Imperial Ballroom and is included in the registration fee.

SPEAKER READY ROOM

Space available for speakers in Terrace Room.

NURSING MOTHER'S ROOM

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WIFI ACCESS

Complimentary WiFi access will be available during conference hours.

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Jyotika Athavale

Director, Engineering Architecture at Synopsys

Jyotika is a Director, Engineering Architecture at Synopsys, leading quality, reliability and safety research, pathfinding, standards and architectures for data centers and automotive applications. Prior to Synopsys, she was Lead Technologist, Functional Safety Architecture at NVIDIA. Prior to NVIDIA, Jyotika was Principal Engineer (Director) at Intel Corporation leading corporate-wide RAS and Functional Safety architectures.

Jyotika served as the 2024 President of the global IEEE Computer Society, overseeing overall IEEE-CS programs and operations. She leads and influences several international standardization initiatives in the area of RAS/safety in IEEE, ISO, SAE, IEC, JEDEC and OCP. Jyotika led the development of the IEEE 2851-2023 standard on Functional Safety Data Format for Interoperability. She now chairs the IEEE P2851.1 standardization initiative on Functional Safety interoperability with reliability.

For her leadership in international safety standardization, Jyotika was awarded the 2023 IEEE SA Standards Medallion. And for her leadership in service, she was awarded the IEEE Computer Society Golden Core Award in 2022. In 2024, Jyotika was awarded the IEEE Women in Technology and Leadership Award for outstanding contributions to engineering and technology, the empowerment of diverse populations and the advancement of women in STEM. Jyotika co-founded the IEEE RAS in Data Centers Summit and the IEEE RAS in Automotive Summit.

She also serves as the Chair of the 2025 IEEE Women In Engineering International Leadership Conference. Jyotika is an appointed member (Industrial Expert) of the Board of Studies for the Department of Computer Engineering and Information Technology at VJTI, Mumbai. She is also recognized as a Distinguished Alumna by the same university - her alma mater. She has authored patents and many technical publications in various international conferences and journals. Jyotika has also pioneered & chaired international workshops and conferences in the field of dependable technologies.



Michaela Blott

Senior Fellow, AMD

Dr. Michaela Blott is a Senior Fellow at AMD Research. She heads a team of international scientists driving groundbreaking research in computer architectures for AI, green AI, model optimizations and agile compiler stacks.

Her academic journey includes a Ph.D. from Trinity College Dublin and a Master's degree from the University of Kaiserslautern, Germany, and brings over 25 years of experience in leading-edge computer architecture and advanced FPGA design, in research institutions (ETH Zurich and Bell Labs) and development organizations. She is highly active in the research community as industrial advisor to numerous EU projects and research centres, serves on technical program committees and was recognized through multiple Women in Tech Awards.



Janice Casagrande

Vice President, North America Enterprise at Ansys

Janice Casagrande is a seasoned professional with an exemplary track record spanning over 30 years in the technology industry, including 16 years at Ansys, where she currently serves as the Vice President of North America Enterprise. Janice leads the Ansys teams toward unparalleled success by forging innovative engineering solutions for clients across diverse industries, including federal aerospace, defense, automotive, energy, and industrial sectors.

She has a proven track record for driving business growth and fostering client relationships.

Her expertise lies in her keen understanding of customers' industries, anticipating their needs, and offering strategic guidance on engineering solutions. Her ability to streamline processes, drive revenue growth, and facilitate digital transformation aligns with Ansys' commitment to innovation and client success.

Janice's leadership extends to her advocacy for diversity and inclusion within the global industry. As the leader of the Global Women in Technology Group at Ansys, she passionately champions the cause of empowering women in this space. She strives to create an inclusive environment where every woman feels connected, valued, and prosperous. Through mentorship and support, she empowers women to find their authentic voice in the industry, ensuring a more diverse and vibrant professional landscape.

Janice earned her Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, anchoring her expertise in solid academic foundations. Her multifaceted expertise, coupled with her commitment to diversity and inclusion, makes her a driving force in the technology space.



Alessandra Costa

Senior VP Strategic Management, Synopsys

Alessandra Costa is senior vice president (SVP) of strategic management and a part of the executive leadership team at Synopsys. In this capacity, Costa oversees the company operations supporting the CEO and his staff. Costa is a passionate mentor to children in underprivileged communities and is actively developing high tech curriculum for high schools.



Susan Graham

Director, ARM

Susan Graham leads the Technology Enablement and Analysis (TEA) team within Arm's Solutions Engineering group and is responsible for validating Foundry partners process entitlement and projecting impact on Arm compute through Advanced Node Design/Technology Co-Optimization (DTCO) and physical implementation benchmarking. Her team works collaboratively with partners and internal compute IP designers to drive power efficient, high performing solutions. Susan has more than 30 years of experience across a variety of technology and engineering functions. She draws on a diverse knowledge base, grown out of working on many different teams throughout her career spanning CPU RF/SRAM circuit design, high speed I/O design, standard cell IP development, product quality & reliability, post silicon engineering, RTL logic validation, manufacturing, and assembly/test.


Vanitha Kumar
Senior Vice President of Software Engineering at Qualcomm Technologies Inc.

Vanitha Kumar is a Senior Vice President of Software Engineering at Qualcomm Technologies Incorporated. Vanitha has over 25 years of experience in the wireless telecommunications industry and in embedded software architecture, design, and development. In her current role at Qualcomm, Vanitha leads the modem & connectivity SW technology team which includes 5G, 4G-LTE, WLAN, Bluetooth, Satellite Techs, Wireless ML, Gen-AI and automotive technologies across multiple global locations.


Cecilia Metra
Professor, University of Bologna

Cecilia Metra, FIEEE, is a Full Professor at the University of Bologna (Italy), from which she received the degree in Electronic Engineering and the PhD in Electronic Engineering and Computer Science. She was Vice-President and President of the School of Engineering of the University of Bologna, and Visiting Faculty Consultant for Intel Corporation (Santa Clara, California). She is IEEE Director, Division VIII. She was IEEE Director, Division V, and the 2019 President of the IEEE Computer Society.


Anu Ramamurthy
Associate Fellow, Design at Microchip Technology

Anu Ramamurthy has been in the semiconductor industry for over 25 years. She is currently an Associate Fellow, Design at Microchip Technology. Her interests lie in the area of advanced packaging and heterogeneous integration. This includes all aspects of the ecosystem, starting with the technology, packaging, architecture, test, system integration and cost modelling of such designs. She is co-lead of the Open Chiplet Economy subgroup of the Open Compute Project.

Anu is also very interested in mentoring women in engineering, has been part of the TechWomen program run by the U.S State department and also actively involved in the mentoring programs at Microchip.


Yanni Zhong
IEEE Industry Applications Society

Dr. Yanni Zhong is an advisory engineer at Siemens Gamesa, UK, with 13 years of expertise in power electronics, including 9 years in the wind industry. Her experience spans the entire Technology Readiness Level (TRL) spectrum, developing innovative engineering solutions that enhance the efficiency and reliability of power converters, from the initial concept to the final production. Currently, she serves as the IEEE IAS WIE representative.

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Wednesday, 14 May (ALL TIMES ARE PDT)

Registration will begin on Wednesday.

The conference officially starts the next day, on Thursday.

REGISTRATION: 17:00 to 19:00

WALK: 18:30

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Thursday, 15 May (ALL TIMES ARE PDT)

6:30 AM - 6 PM

REGISTRATION (CLOSED AT LUNCH)

NURSING MOTHER'S ROOM (INQUIRE AT REGISTRATION)

SPEAKER READY ROOM

MARKET STREET FOYER
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TERRACE

8:00 AM - 7 PM

EXHIBITS

MARKET STREET FOYER

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jyotika Athavale, General Chair, 2025 IEEE WIE ILC

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

8:15 AM - 8:25 AM

Winnie Ye, 2025-2026 IEEE Women in Engineering Chair

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

8:25 AM - 8:35 AM

Kathleen Kramer, 2025 IEEE President

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

8:35 AM - 8:45 AM

Celia Shahnaz, Past Chair, IEEE Women in Engineering

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

8:45 AM - 8:55 AM

Deyasini Majumdar, IEEE WIE ILC 2025 Program Co-Chairs
Marianna Semprini, IEEE WIE ILC 2025 Program Co-Chairs
Vijayalaxmi Biradar, IEEE WIE ILC 2025 Program Co-Chairs

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

8:55 AM - 9:45 AM

KEYNOTE

Alessandra Costa, Senior VP Strategic Management, Synopsys

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

9:45 AM - 9:50 AM

BREAK FOR TRANSITION

9:50 AM - 10:10 AM (TALK)

AI + HUMAN-CENTERED DESIGN: FUELING BREAKTHROUGH INNOVATION TO ACCELERATE YOUR CAREER

Mariette Wharton, Nimble Mindset

CRYSTAL ROOM

Track 2: Career Development
Session Chair: Naznin Akter

YOUNG MINDS, FRESH INSIGHTS FROM IEEE MEMBERS

Deepak Mathur, IEEE

GOLD ROOM

Track 5: Workplace Ecosystem
Session Chair: Windhya Rankothge

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM (PANEL)

AI AND BUSINESS INTEGRATION: NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Abir Chermiti, IEEE

Samar Baba, IEEE

Kumudhini Ravindra, Blue Lotus Engineering Systems, IEEE WIE

REGENCY BALLROOM 1

Track 1: Leadership
Session Chair: Dona Maria Jose

Thursday, 15 May (ALL TIMES ARE PDT)

9:50 AM - 10:30 AM (TALK)

RIA: COMPASSION IN ACTION

Niv Sundaram, Machani Robotics

REGENCY BALLROOM 2

Track 3: Personal Growth & Well Being

Session Chair: Amleset Kelati

10:10 AM - 10:30 AM (TALK)

CREATING MID-CAREER MOMENTUM

JeanAnn Nichols, Nichols Executive Coaching

CRYSTAL ROOM

Track 2: Career Development

Session Chair: Naznin Akter

THE UNINTENTIONAL BUSINESS OWNER

Theresa Brunasso, IEEE

GOLD ROOM

Track 5: Workplace Ecosystem

Session Chair: Windhya Rankothge

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

COFFEE BREAK, NETWORKING, AND EXHIBITS

MARKET STREET FOYER

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM (TALK)

CLIMBING THE EXECUTIVE LADDER: ADVANCING WHILE REMAINING AUTHENTIC

Sree Ratnasinghe, Amazon Web Services

REGENCY BALLROOM 2

Track 1: Leadership

Session Chair: Sudha Ramasamy

GENERATIVE AI IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

Rajdeep Mazumder, HSBC

GOLD ROOM

Track 4: Emerging Technologies

Session Chair: Rajdeep Mazumder

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM (TALK)

SHATTERING CEILINGS: CULTIVATING AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP THROUGH SELF-DISCOVERY

Camille McKinney, Camille McKinney - Leadership

CRYSTAL ROOM

Track 2: Career Development

Session Chair: Megha Arakeri

11:00 AM - 12:20 PM (PANEL)

EFFECT OF AWARENESS AND EDUCATION TO REACH A BETTER WORK-LIFE BALANCE

Morgan Kiani, Texas Christian University

Winnie Ye, Carleton University

Bozena Pasik-Duncan, University of Kansas

Maryam Davoudpour, Humber Polytechnic

Mary Ann Hellrigel, IEEE History Center

REGENCY BALLROOM 1

Track 3: Personal Growth & Well Being

Session Chair: Kumudhini Ravindra

11:20 AM - 11:40 AM (TALK)

INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP: UNLOCKING YOUR PATH TO LEADERSHIP GROWTH AND SUCCESS

Marjan Alavi, McMaster University

REGENCY BALLROOM 2

Track 1: Leadership

Session Chair: Sudha Ramasamy

BUILDING TRUST THROUGH BLOCKCHAIN: REVOLUTIONIZING HEALTHCARE DATA SECURITY

Sanmeet Kaur, Eastern Washington University

GOLD ROOM

Track 4: Emerging Technologies

Session Chair: Rajdeep Mazumder

Thursday, 15 May (ALL TIMES ARE PDT)

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM (TALK)

HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN YOUR ROLE SO YOU CAN NAVIGATE CHANGE, SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES AND THRIVE IN ANY ENVIRONMENT

Alexis King, [Alexis King Consulting](#)

SHOW UP, STEP UP LEADERSHIP FROM THE MIDDLE

Jyotika Suri, [Google](#)

CRYSTAL ROOM

Track 2: Career Development

Session Chair: Megha Arakeri

REGENCY BALLROOM 2

Track 1: Leadership

Session Chair: Sudha Ramasamy

USING DATA PROJECTS TO EXPAND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Rakesh Kumar, [Technology Connexions Inc](#)

GOLD ROOM

Track 4: Emerging Technologies

Session Chair: Rajdeep Mazumder

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM (TALK)

CRAFTING YOUR CAREER NARRATIVE

Faith Haslebach, [Walt Disney Imagineering](#)

CRYSTAL ROOM

Track 2: Career Development

Session Chair: Megha Arakeri

REGENCY BALLROOM 2

Track 1: Leadership

Session Chair: Sudha Ramasamy

GOLD ROOM

Track 4: Emerging Technologies

Session Chair: Rajdeep Mazumder

LEADING WITH PURPOSE: EMPOWERING WOMEN TO SHAPE THE FUTURE THROUGH IEEE

Prerna Gaur, [IEEE India Council](#)

ACTIVE PHYSICAL INTELLIGENCE: MONITORING OUR

INDUSTRIAL FOOTPRINT

Tara Javidi, [UC San Diego](#)

12:20 PM - 13:50 PM

LUNCH & KEYNOTE

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

13:00 PM - 13:30 PM

KEYNOTE

Jyotika Athavale, Director, Engineering Architecture, Synopsys

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

13:50 PM - 14:00 PM

BREAK FOR TRANSITION

14:00 PM - 14:20 PM (TALK)

ENHANCING ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP SKILLS THROUGH INNOVATIVE WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING PROGRAMS

Tom Murad, [IEEE Canada](#)

REGENCY BALLROOM 1

Track 1: Leadership

Session Chair: Dona Maria Jose

CRYSTAL ROOM

Track 2: Career Development

Session Chair: Megha Arakeri

REGENCY BALLROOM 2

Track 4: Emerging Technologies

Session Chair: Rajdeep Mazumder

SPEAKING UP WHILE FEMALE: DEFEATING GENDER BIAS

Lorie Reichel-Howe, [Conversations In The Workplace](#)

GREENOPS FOR SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURES

Marisabel Rodriguez, [CIEEE Broadcast Technology Society](#)

Thursday, 15 May (ALL TIMES ARE PDT)

14:00 PM - 15:20 PM (WORKSHOP)

BUILDING EQUITY THROUGH BYTES: HOW CLOUD COMPUTING DRIVES INCLUSIVE DATA PRACTICES FOR TOMORROW'S WORKPLACE

Shilpa Shastri, Apptio, IBM

GOLD ROOM

Track 5: Workplace Ecosystem
Session Chair: Windhya Rankothge

14:20 PM - 14:40 PM (TALK)

MIDLIFE WOMEN IN TRANSITION: MAKING THE REST OF YOUR LIFE THE BEST OF YOUR LIFE

Sara Hart, Hartcom

CRYSTAL ROOM

Track 2: Career Development
Session Chair: Megha Arakeri

CAN I TRUST THE AI "I" WANT TO LEARN HOW TO BUILD?

Shreya Verma, Boeing

REGENCY BALLROOM 2

Track 4: Emerging Technologies
Session Chair: Rajdeep Mazumder

14:20 PM - 15:20 PM (PANEL)

ENGINEERING THE FUTURE: WOMEN SECURING THEIR PLACE IN INDUSTRY 5.0.

Jeewika Ranaweera, IEEE
Thomas Coughlin, IEEE Past President
Kathleen Kramer, IEEE President
Dejan Milojicic, Hewlett Packard Labs
Mary Ellen Randall, IEEE President-Elect

REGENCY BALLROOM 1

Track 1: Leadership
Session Chair: Dona Maria Jose

14:40 PM - 15:00 PM (TALK)

THE SILENT ENGINEER: DESIGNING A FUTURE WHERE MODELS BUILD, FOUNDERS ORCHESTRATE, AND CODE FADES AWAY

Salome Mikadze, Movadex

REGENCY BALLROOM 2

Track 4: Emerging Technologies
Session Chair: Rajdeep Mazumder

14:40 PM - 15:20 PM (WORKSHOP)

BEYOND TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE: LEVERAGING THE PIE FRAMEWORK TO ACCELERATE YOUR ENGINEERING CAREER

Jahnavi Brenner, The Vivid Leader

CRYSTAL ROOM

Track 2: Career Development
Session Chair: Megha Arakeri

15:00 PM - 15:20 PM (TALK)

GENERATIVE AI FOR SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Maja Vuković, IBM

REGENCY BALLROOM 2

Track 4: Emerging Technologies
Session Chair: Rajdeep Mazumder

15:20 PM - 15:50 PM

COFFEE BREAK, NETWORKING, AND EXHIBITS

MARKET STREET FOYER

Thursday, 15 May (ALL TIMES ARE PDT)

15:50 PM - 16:10 PM (TALK)

EMPOWERED BY AI: LEARNING NEW LEADERSHIP PARADIGMS

Loredana Abramo, Boston University

OWN YOUR JOURNEY: HOW TO ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF AT EVERY CAREER STAGE

Carisa White, EUV Tech

DRIVING THE FUTURE: SAFEGUARDING AI- POWERED VEHICLES WITH FUNCTIONAL SAFETY & CYBERSECURITY

Pavithra C. Suriyanarayanan, Synopsys

REGENCY BALLROOM 1

Track 1: Leadership

Session Chair: Sudha Ramasamy

CRYSTAL ROOM

Track 5: Workplace Ecosystem

Session Chair: Huang Chao

GOLD ROOM

Track 4: Emerging Technologies

Session Chair: Gokce Nur Yilmaz

15:50 PM - 16:50 PM (WORKSHOP)

UNDERSTANDING SELF-CARE AND IMPLEMENTING IT EFFECTIVELY

Nagpal Punam, Cisco

REGENCY BALLROOM 2

Track 3: Personal Growth & Well Being

Session Chair: Kumudhini Ravindra

16:10 PM - 16:30 PM (TALK)

FROM VISION TO VENTURE: BUILDING PRODUCTS THAT SELL

Susana Lau , IEEE Entrepreneurship

REGENCY BALLROOM 1

Track 1: Leadership

Session Chair: Sudha Ramasamy

16:10 PM - 16:50 PM (TALK)

UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF AI IN VOICE ANALYSIS FOR HEALTHCARE

Beenish Zia, Intel Corporation

AI FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ACCELERATING WOMEN

EMPOWERMENT, RETENTION AND ADVANCEMENT

Celia Shahnaz, Past Chair, IEEE Women in Engineering

GOLD ROOM

Track 4: Emerging Technologies

Session Chair: Gokce Nur Yilmaz

CRYSTAL ROOM

Track 5: Workplace Ecosystem

Session Chair: Huang Chao

16:30 PM - 16:50 PM (TALK)

LEVERAGING GENDER DIFFERENCES TO PROMOTE FEMALE ENGINEERS IN ENTREPRENEURIAL ROLES

Nicole Neuman, Synergy Engineering Ltd

REGENCY BALLROOM 1

Track 1: Leadership

Session Chair: Sudha Ramasamy

17:00 PM - 19:00 PM

CAREER FAIR

MARKET STREET FOYER

19:00 PM - 19:30 PM

KEYNOTE

Janice Casagrande, Vice President, North America Enterprise at Ansys

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

19:30 PM - 20:30 PM

RECEPTION/NETWORKING

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

Friday, 16 May (ALL TIMES ARE PDT)

7:00 AM - 15:00 PM

REGISTRATION (CLOSED AT LUNCH)**NURSING MOTHER'S ROOM (INQUIRE AT REGISTRATION)****SPEAKER READY ROOM**MARKET STREET FOYER
MARKET STREET FOYER
TERRACE

8:00 AM - 15:50 PM

EXHIBITS

MARKET STREET FOYER

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

WELCOME

Jyotika Athavale, General Chair, 2025 IEEE WIE ILC

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

KEYNOTE

Anu Ramamurthy, Associate Fellow, Design at Microchip Technology

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

KEYNOTE

Yanni Zhong, IEEE Industry Applications Society

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

KEYNOTE

Susan Graham, ARM

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

COFFEE BREAK, NETWORKING, AND EXHIBITS

MARKET STREET FOYER

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

KEYNOTE

Cecilia Metra, University of Bologna

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

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Celia Shahnaz, Past Chair, IEEE Women in Engineering

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

12:20 PM - 13:50 PM

LUNCH & KEYNOTE

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

13:00 PM - 13:30 PM

KEYNOTEVanitha Kumar, Senior Vice President of Software Engineering at
Qualcomm Technologies Inc.

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

Friday, 16 May (ALL TIMES ARE PDT)

13:50 PM - 14:00 PM

BREAK FOR TRANSITION

14:00 PM - 14:20 PM (TALK)

THE FEM-LEADERSHIP EDGE: LEAD WITH PASSION, PURPOSE, AND POWER

Beatty Elaine, Women of Vision Leadership Institute

MASTERING KEY COMPETENCIES TO BECOME AN AI POWERED LEADER

BEING FOR WOMEN IN STEM FIELDS

Tulika Jha, Microsoft

Marta Eraña- Díaz, Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Morel

JOURNEY TO PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

BUILDING YOUR BRAND THROUGH DEI: A PERSONAL

BALANCING MINDS: COGNITIVE AND EMOTIONAL WELL-

Dona Maria Jose , Salesforce Inc

14:20 PM - 14:40 PM (TALK)

SUPERCAPACITORS: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS OF TOMORROW

Dulsha Kularatna-Abeywardana, The University of Auckland

SHATAWASHYAK – 6 PRINCIPLES FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Kumudhini Ravindra, Blue Lotus Engineering Systems, IEEE WIEC

BUILDING FUTURE-READY WORKPLACE ECOSYSTEMS: ENGINEERING CHANGE WITH EPICS IN IEEE

Megha P. Arakeri, MIT Bangalore, India

14:20 PM - 15:20 PM (WORKSHOP)

ENGINEERED FOR INCLUSION: PERSONAL BRANDING FOR UNDERREPRESENTED WOMEN IN STEM

Nancy Marmolejo, Talent and Genius

14:40 PM - 15:00 PM (TALK)

ELEVATING WOMEN IN ENGINEERING: LEADING WITH EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN AN AI-POWERED WORLD

Tripura Pidikiti, RVR and JC College of Engineering

FROM BURNOUT TO BREAKTHROUGHS: THE FUTURE OF CYBERSECURITY WORKPLACE ECOSYSTEMS

Windhya Rankothge, IEEE WIE Committee

REGENCY BALLROOM 1

Track 2: Career Development

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CRYSTAL ROOM

Track 4: Emerging Technologies

Session Chair: Gokce Nur Yilmaz

REGENCY BALLROOM 2

Track 3: Personal Growth & Well Being

Session Chair: Amrita Aurora

GOLD ROOM

Track 5: Workplace Ecosystem

Session Chair: Huang Chao

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Frida y, 16 May (ALL TIMES ARE PDT)

14:40 PM - 15:20 PM (TALK)

HARNESSING EDGE AI - UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF ON-DEVICE INTELLIGENCE

Lulu Wang , Qualcomm

CRYSTAL ROOM Track 4:
Emerging Technologies Session
Chair: Gokce Nur Yilmaz

15:00 PM - 15:20 PM (TALK)

PRIORITIZING PERSONAL GROWTH IN THE MODERN AGE OF AI

Gabel Chong, Cisco

REGENCY BALLROOM 2
Track 3: Personal Growth & Well
Being

Session Chair: Amrita Aurora

GOLD ROOM

Track 5: Workplace Ecosystem
Session Chair: Huang Chao

LEVERAGING NETWORKS FOR TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE

Rashna Seli Zaroo, ST Micro

15:20 PM - 15:50 PM

COFFEE BREAK, NETWORKING, AND EXHIBITS

MARKET STREET FOYER

15:50 PM - 16:10 PM (PRESENTATION)

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Michaela Blott , Senior Fellow, AMD

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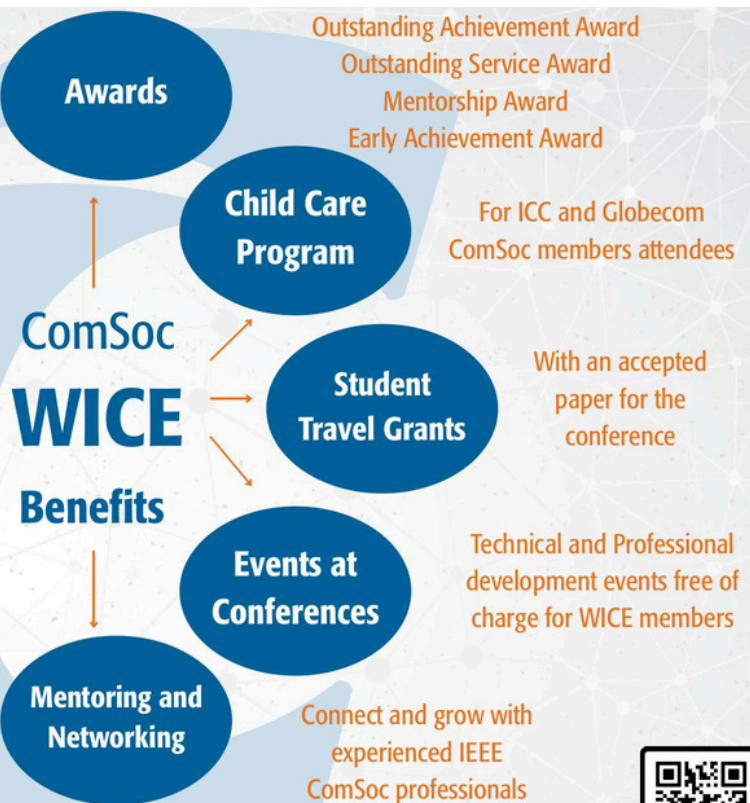
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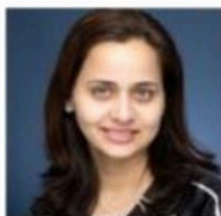


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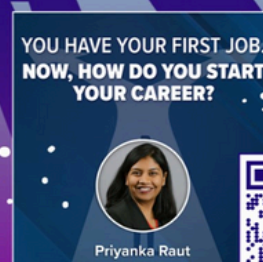


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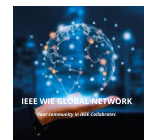
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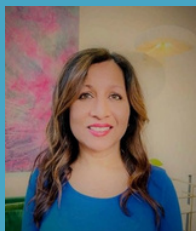


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