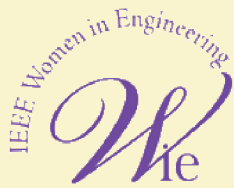




WIE Session at 2009 IEEE NSS/MIC

Special Women In Engineering (WIE) Session

Fostering better use of the talent pool of women in science & engineering



Wednesday, 28 October 2009, 14:00 - 17:00

Location: International Ballroom North



Additional Information: www.nss-mic.org/2009 under "Special Focus Workshops"

If you have not registered for the WIE Session during your conference registration please sign up/register at the conference desk ASAP!

You are cordially invited to the WIE Session!

The WIE Session is open to all conference attendees. It will provide the opportunity for exchanging ideas and information on issues of importance not only to the society of women in science & engineering but also of importance to the general public.

The program of the WIE Session:

1. Welcome and Opening by the WIE Committee Chair and Session Organizers
2. Keynote Speaker Presentation "**Women in physics: a personal perspective**" by **Mary K. Gaillard**, Professor of Physics at University of California at Berkeley and Senior Staff member at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. She is a Fellow of the APS and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the National Academy of Sciences and of the American Philosophical Society. Her research accomplishments include pioneering work on the evaluation of strong interaction corrections to weak transitions, analysis of final states in electron-positron collisions, studies of unified gauge theories, and signatures at proton-proton colliders. Her recent work focuses on effective supergravity theories based on superstrings, and their implications for phenomena that may be detected both in accelerator experiments and cosmological observations.
3. Presentation of WIE activities with special emphasis on Session Topic by **Karen Panetta**, the WIE Committee Chair. She is Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Tufts University and Director of the Simulation Research Laboratory at Tufts University. Karen is an IEEE Fellow and also the Worldwide Director of the IEEE Women In Engineering. She is also the co-founder of BA Logix Inc. and serves as the company's Chief Research Scientist. She currently teaches core computer engineering courses and is developing the multimedia curriculum at Tufts.
4. Panel Discussion on Session Topic
5. Refreshments, Socializing/Networking, and Informal Discussion

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