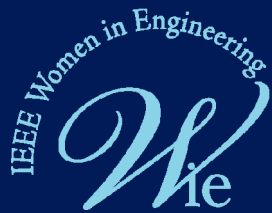


WIE Session at 2008 IEEE NSS/MIC/RTSD



Special Women In Engineering (WIE) Session:

New challenges and opportunities for women scientists and engineers
in the world of the Internet Era



Thursday, 23 October 2008, 19:00 - 21:00
Location: International Conference Center, Room: Conference 2

Additional information: www.nss-mic.org/2008 under "Special Events"
and at: <http://spn-nssmic.ifj.edu.pl/wie.html>



To be sure we have enough space and refreshments, please sign up/register at the FZD Info counter

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 and engineering but of importance to the general public as well. This theme can be divided into three topics:

- how to prepare high school girls to make an unprejudiced choice regarding their study and careers in STEM and give them good background for that,
- how to seal a women academic pipeline to minimize "pipe leakage" phenomena,
- how to overcome barriers for advancement of women already working in STEM.

The program of the WIE Session is:

1. Welcome and Opening by Conference General Chair and Session Organizers
2. Keynote Speaker Presentations
3. Brief Outline of Women's Contributions to the 20th Century Revolution in Science
4. Panel Discussion on Session Topic
5. Presentation of WIE Activities
6. Refreshments, Socializing/Networking and Informal Discussion

During a panel discussion we intend to cover the matter of barriers that women face to entry and success in scientific careers, which persist despite recent advances. We also want to present encouraging examples of successful women in the fields of the Conference and summarize women contributions to twentieth century physics.

You are cordially invited to the WIE Session!

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