

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER			
03:00 PM – 06:00 PM	REGISTRATION (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 3 FOYER)		
04:30 PM – 06:30 PM	NETWORKING RECEPTION (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 3/4/5)		
06:45 PM – 09:15 PM	SOCIAL EVENT (SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS)		
FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER			
07:00 AM – 04:30 PM	REGISTRATION (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 3 FOYER)		
07:15 AM – 09:00 AM	BREAKFAST (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2)		
07:55 AM – 08:00 AM	IEEE FOUNDATION 50 TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO MONTAGE		
08:00 AM – 08:20 AM	OPENING REMARKS & WELCOME NOTE (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2)		
08:20 AM – 08:50 AM	KEYNOTE (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2) "How to ASK and Get Exactly What you Want, Professionally and Personally" Laura Fredericks		
	TRACK 1: INNOVATION & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES ELWOOD	TRACK 2: PROFESSIONAL GROWTH & EMPOWERMENT BRIGHTON 1/2	TRACK 3: LEADERSHIP & MENTORSHIP GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM	"Stand up, Speak up, Power up: Growing Your Career, Business and Life through Speaking" Debra Christofferson	"Managing Up as a Woman in Engineering: Empowering Yourself and Others for Success" Helen Percival	WORKSHOP "A New Skill in Your Leadership Toolbox: Setting Boundaries" Carrie Root
09:40 AM – 10:10 AM	"Large Language Models (LLMs) & Me" Katherine-Marie Robinson, Violet Turri	"Engaging Women in Engineering and Related Majors through Mentoring, Outreach, Research and Events" Joan E. DeBello	
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	BREAK & EXHIBITS (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 3/4/5)		
	GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2	BRIGHTON 1/2	ELWOOD
10:50 AM – 11:20 AM	PANEL "Empowering Women: The Rise of Female Entrepreneurship" - CMU Moderator: Dena Haritos Tsamitis Panelists: Deboshree Dutta, Cynthia Kuo	WORKSHOP "Fortify Your Personal Brand Through Conference Speaking: Where to Start & How to Stay on Track" Gail Davis	"How to Be Your Authentic Self as a Leader" Mary Ann Saunders
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM			"Tips and Best Practices for Early Career Success from an Intern Manager" Laura Fulton
12:10 PM – 12:40 PM	BRIGHTON 3/4 "Interrupting Your Spiral - Stopping Negative Thoughts in their Tracks" Meagan Lambertson	"The Glass Cliff and the Pandemic: How to Navigate the Challenges of the New Workstyle" Michele Heyward	"Leading the Change Management Experience in the Digital Era" Lauren Harrington
12:50 PM – 02:00 PM	LUNCH & KEYNOTE "CHIPS for America Fireside Chat with the Department of Commerce"		
	ELWOOD	CAREER FAIR & EXHIBITS GRAND STATION BALLROOM 3-5 & GRAND STATION BALLROOM FOYERS	GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2
02:10 PM – 02:40 PM	"Using Generative AI (ChatGPT) as an IEEE Volunteer" William Fowlkes		PANEL "Strategies for Career Momentum for Women in Technology" - Carnegie Mellon University Moderator: Nancy Mead Panelists: Anita Carleton, Carol Woody, Robin Yeman
02:50 PM – 03:20 PM	WORKSHOP "Learn to Code with ChatGPT" Chang Liu		
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM			BRIGHTON 1/2 "What Type of Leader do you Want to Be?" Pete Eckstein

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04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	BREAK & EXHIBITS (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 3/4/5) COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEER PHOTO SESSION		
04:30 PM – 05:15 PM	KEYNOTE (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2) Duquesne Light Company "The Women Behind Pittsburgh's Grid" Moderator: Maria Chis, Manager, Substation Control Engineering Panelists: Anna Slobodnyak, Substation Asset Management Engineer Michelle Antantis, Senior Consulting Engineer Jessica Valentine, Advanced Grid Solutions Engineer		
05:15 PM – 05:45 PM	KEYNOTE (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2) Jane Barr		
05:45 PM – 06:00 PM	DAILY WRAP-UP (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2)		
SATURDAY, 28 OCTOBER			
07:00 AM – 10:00 AM	REGISTRATION (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 3 FOYER)		
07:15 AM – 09:15 AM	BREAKFAST (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2)		
07:50 AM – 08:00 AM	"OPENING REMARKS" (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2) Celia Shahnaz		
08:00 AM – 08:15 AM	"A LOOK AHEAD INTO 2024 IEEE WIE FORUM" (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2) Bala Prasanna, Charlotte Blair & Rhonda Green		
08:15 AM – 09:15 AM	KEYNOTE (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2) "Women Engineers at Pitt" - University of Pittsburgh, Swanson School of Engineering Opening Speaker: Mary Besterfield-Sacre Moderator: Anne Robertson Panelists: Dr. Mai Abdelhakim, Dr. Kara Bocan, Susan Fullerton, Jun Yang, Peipei Zhou		
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09:25 AM – 09:55 AM	"In the Future, We Are all Entrepreneurs" Nikki Green	PANEL "Breaking Barriers: Imposter Syndrome, Leadership, and Promoting Diversity" - Rampart Communications Moderator: Michelle Gellert Panelists: Julia Andrusenko, Meghana Doddapaneni, Mary Ann Saunders, Lauren Johnson	"Building Your Resiliency Skills and Dual Career Lessons Learned" Noel Schulz
10:05 AM – 10:35 AM	"SMART Power Flow Controllers – A Necessity for Future Power Grid" Kalyan Sen		"Empowering Women in Engineering: Nurturing Leadership Skills for Success" John Adair
10:35 AM – 11:05 AM	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITS (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 3/4/5)		
11:05 AM – 11:35 AM	"Harnessing AI to Sharpen Your SUPER Powers for Success" Rhonda Farrell	"Women in Engineering in Instrumentation, Controls, and Electrical Discipline at Shell" Arshiah Yusuf Mirza, Tobenna Emecheta	IEEE WIE REGIONAL MEET AND GREET NETWORKING EVENT ELWOOD
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	PANEL (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2) "Balancing Act: How Women Leaders Excel in Life, Career, and Senior IEEE Roles" - Senior IEEE Leaders Moderator: Melanie Ford Panelists: Kathleen Kramer, Jill Gostin, Kathy Herring-Hayashi, Theresa Brunasso		
12:15 PM – 12:45 PM	2023 FORUM WRAP-UP (GRAND STATION BALLROOM 1/2)		