



# INSIGHTS

NEWSLETTER

## IEEE WIE FORUM USA EAST

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS

Maryam and I are thrilled to extend an invitation to you for the 9th annual IEEE WIE Forum East USA conference in Stamford, CT. This year's theme, "Owning Your Power Skills," resonates deeply with the spirit of Stamford – a city that embodies growth, innovation, and new beginnings. From its rich history to its forward-thinking atmosphere, Stamford is the ideal backdrop for exploring and embracing the power within each of us.

Join us in this vibrant setting as we delve into discussions, workshops, and networking opportunities that empower individuals to harness their skills and drive success. We believe your attendance will add immense value to the event and contribute to our collective journey of self-discovery and growth of Women in Engineering (WIE)

Building upon the theme of last year's conference, "Strengthening Your Power Skills," we are now shifting our focus to applying those skills, "Owning Your Power Skills" to the latest emerging technologies as inspired by the Chip's Act and AI/ML. By bringing together seasoned speakers from last year's event, along with new voices in the field, we aim to provide attendees with the tools and knowledge they need to excel in today's rapidly evolving landscape. We believe that these changes will enable attendees to not only master the concepts learned at our previous conference but also to seamlessly transition into exploring and leveraging the cutting-edge technologies presented by our speakers.

We're committed to delivering a conference experience that empowers attendees to "Owning Their Power Skills" and stay ahead of the curve in their respective fields of expertise.

"Knowing your Power Skills" is about self-awareness and recognition, "Owning Your Power Skills" is about mastering them which involves deliberate effort and skill refinement to achieve a high level of proficiency and effectiveness.

Looking forward to seeing you at our 2024 WIE Forum East and to sharing exciting opportunities for learning and growth that await!

Warm Regards,  
Charlotte

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### VISION

IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Forum USA East focuses on developing and improving leadership skills for individuals at all stages of their careers. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear inspirational and empowering insights presented by successful leaders.

### THRU THE YEARS

- 9th Annual Conference alternating between IEEE Regions 1 and 2 (Northeast USA)
- 225+ Participants and Volunteers
- 30+ Speakers
- 75% Professional Attendees

### NEWSLETTER

We are celebrating International Women's month with the launch of our inaugural IEEE WIE Forum USA East newsletter - Insights. We are committed to inspiring and empowering you to "Own Your Power Skills" through our monthly "insights".

# OWN YOUR POWER SKILLS

## THEME

"Strengthening Your Power Skills" refers to understanding and being aware of the skills and strengths you possess. It involves recognizing your abilities, talents, and capabilities that contribute to your effectiveness. This understanding is foundational for career growth, as it helps individuals identify areas where they excel and where they may need improvement.

"Owning Your Power Skills" goes a step further. It involves not only being aware of your skills however honing and refining them to a more advanced level of proficiency. Mastery requires dedicated practice, continuous learning, and a commitment to excellence. It requires us to develop a deep understanding of our strengths and how to leverage them effectively, as well as actively work on areas of weakness to improve overall competency.

Refine and deepen our expertise, strive for even higher levels of proficiency. This ongoing process may involve exploring advanced techniques, staying updated on industry trends, seeking mentorship, and pushing the boundaries of our capabilities. Take on leadership roles, mentor others, or contribute to "Advance Technology for Humanity".

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## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

### Suggested Topics

- Power Skills 201
  - Build and Refine Your Network
  - Achieve Your Goals
  - Tackle Difficult Conversations
  - Performance Review (Receive and Give)
  - Layoff Survival
  - Goal Setting for Industry or Academia
  - Securing Funding for Academia (NSF), Entrepreneurs (Venture Capital), Start-Up
  - Get What You Deserve: Promotion and Pay Raise
- Career Management and Transitions
  - Individual Contributor vs Manager
  - Re-Entering the Workforce
  - "Sandwich" Generation

## SUBMISSION DETAILS

- Online submission form now open!
- Deadline for all submissions: Jul 14, 2024
- Note: Presenters are responsible for their own travel expense & registration



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STAMFORD, CT

