MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS

Mother’s Day is a time to recognize and honor the women who shape our lives, empowering us to be independent and thoughtful individuals. As a mother, and grandmother, I aspire for my daughters and granddaughters to be intelligent thinkers who take proactive steps to grow, and improve, much like the objectives outlined in the CHIPS ACT! This federal law focuses on bolstering domestic semiconductor research and development to strengthen American supply chain resilience and compete against China’s dominance in the industry. It provides funding for semiconductor manufacturing incentives, research, development, and workforce training, highlighting the importance of nurturing both maternal influences and economic growth. So on this Mother’s Day, let’s celebrate these vital influences by submitting abstracts to speak our Forum. But there’s more to this celebration! For all the women out there, there’s a puzzle with a hidden message in the next page!

Regards,
Dr. Charlotte Blair
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MOTHER’S DAY, MAY 12TH

As we approach Mother’s Day, it’s a time to reflect on the remarkable POWER SKILLS embodied by mothers everywhere. They lead with wisdom, inspire with love, and leave a lasting impact on the lives they touch. This Mother’s Day, let’s honor the remarkable mothers who own their power skills and empower those around them.

WORK LIFE BALANCE

6 Ways to “Own Your Power Skills” this Mother’s Day
1. Set Boundaries
2. Ask for Help
3. Embrace Flexibility
4. Practice Assertiveness
5. Prioritize Self-Reflection
6. Invest in Personal Development

SELECTED WEBINARS

- The Unintentional Business Owner
  SPEAKER: Theresa Brunasso
  DATE: May 17
  TIME: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

- Working in Academia as an International Woman
  SPEAKER: MARYAM ALIBEIK
  Date: May 22
  Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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**MENTOR**

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**ADAPTIVE**

**INNOVATE**
**THOUGHTFUL**
**COLLABORATIVE**

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**HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN CHIPS ACT?**

Use Thoughtful Strategic Skills to Get Involved - Own your power skills

1. **Stay Informed**: Follow key websites like NSF, NIST, Dept of Commerce and White House
2. **Network**: Engage with industry groups on social media
3. **Join Professional Organizations**: Join one of the many IEEE organizations that provide resources, support, and networking opportunities to help women advance their careers
4. **Advocacy and Outreach**: Get involved by participating in mentoring programs, volunteering for outreach initiatives, or advocating for policies and initiatives that support women in engineering
5. **Skill Development**: Continue to develop and strengthen your technical and leadership skills through training programs, workshops, and professional development opportunities
6. **Partnerships and Collaborations**: Explore opportunities to amplify your impact and contribute to positive change within the industry

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