



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER			
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	REGISTRATION (<i>GRAND BALLROOM FOYERS</i>)		
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	NETWORKING RECEPTION (<i>PAVILION</i>)		
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	AN EVENING ON YOUR OWN (<i>SEE WEBSITE FOR LOCAL ATTRACTIONS</i>)		
FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER			
7:00 AM – 4:30 PM	REGISTRATION (<i>GRAND BALLROOM FOYERS</i>)		
7:15 AM – 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST (<i>GRAND BALLROOM E-F</i>)		
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	OPENING & WELCOME REMARKS (<i>GRAND BALLROOM E-F</i>) CHARLOTTE BLAIR & MARYAM ALIBEIK BALA PRASANNA		
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	KEYNOTE: WHY WOMEN SPEAKERS ON-STAGE AT CONFERENCES AND EVENTS WILL CHANGE THE WORLD (<i>GRAND BALLROOM E-F</i>) BOBBIE CARLTON		
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	KEYNOTE: OWNING YOUR CAREER FOR THE FUTURE (<i>GRAND BALLROOM E-F</i>) KATHLEEN WESLOCK		
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITS (<i>PAVILION</i>)		
	TRACK 1: EMPOWERMENT IN ACTION	TRACK 2: ENGINEERING THE FUTURE	TRACK 3: NAVIGATING CAREER SUCCESS
10:15 AM – 10:50 AM	OPTIMIZING PERFORMANCE: GOAL SETTING STRATEGIES FOR INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA (<i>CONFERENCE CENTER 2</i>) SOHELI FARHANA	PREPARING WOMEN ENGINEERS FOR GLOBAL CHALLENGES: A PATH TO POSITIVE CHANGE (<i>CONFERENCE CENTER 4</i>) UMA BALAJI	WORKSHOP: INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP: ENHANCING SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES FOR THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX (<i>MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND</i>) CAROLYN MATHEUS
10:55 AM – 11:30 AM	BRIDGING THE CONFIDENCE GAP: STRATEGIES FOR WOMEN TO SPEAK UP AND LEAD WITH AUTHORITY (<i>CONFERENCE CENTER 2</i>) ISHA DESAI	DATA: THE KEY TO YOUR FUTURE! (<i>CONFERENCE CENTER 4</i>) MELISSA HANDA	CHATGPT AS YOUR INTERVIEW COACH (<i>MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND</i>) NEETA BASANTKUMAR
11:35 AM – 12:10 PM	WORKSHOP: USE AND APPLICATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOLS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING IN LEARNING CONTEXTS (<i>MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND</i>) MARIE HRONIK-TUPAJ, PETER SHEA	OVERCOMING CHALLENGES IN CROSS-FUNCTIONAL TEAMWORK FOR NEW PRODUCT SUCCESS (<i>CONFERENCE CENTER 4</i>) DIANNA DENNEY	COLLABORATIVE NEGOTIATION: STEP INTO YOUR POWER SKILLS FOR SUCCESS (<i>CONFERENCE CENTER 2</i>) LYLA COOKSON
12:10 PM – 1:20 PM	LUNCH & KEYNOTE: WOMEN IN STEM: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES (<i>GRAND BALLROOM E-F</i>) JILL GOSTIN		
	TRACK 1: EMPOWERMENT IN ACTION	TRACK 2: ENGINEERING THE FUTURE	TRACK 3: NAVIGATING CAREER SUCCESS
1:25 PM – 2:00 PM	MASTERING PERFORMANCE REVIEWS: A PATH TO EMPOWERMENT AND LEADERSHIP (<i>CONFERENCE CENTER 2</i>) RAMAN KAUR	PANEL: THE CAREER KALEIDOSCOPE: PERSPECTIVES ON THE UPS AND DOWNS OF PROFESSIONAL GROWTH (<i>GRAND BALLROOM E-F</i>) LAILA SALMAN, ALEXANDRA SMALL, NARIMANE SOLIMAN	BALANCING CREATIVITY & WORK-LIFE: STRATEGIES FOR FOSTERING INNOVATION IN THE TECH INDUSTRY (<i>MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND</i>) KAVITHA BANGALORE
2:05 PM – 2:40 PM	FROM CONTRIBUTOR TO LEADER: NAVIGATING THE TRANSITION (<i>CONFERENCE CENTER 2</i>) TASHWIN KHURANA, MAHIMA BANSOD		CAREER FAIR & EXHIBITS (<i>PAVILION</i>) (2:00 PM- 4:45 PM)
2:45 PM – 3:20 PM	SETTING GOALS: HELPING TO EMPOWER WOMEN IN STEM THROUGH MENTORING NETWORKING AND POSITIVE ROLE MODELS (<i>CONFERENCE CENTER 2</i>) JOAN DEBELLO *SPEAKER PICTURES NOT ALLOWED	NEUROSP{AI}CY: IMPROVING CYBERSECURITY TRAINING PROGRAMS WITH AI (<i>CONFERENCE CENTER 4</i>) TENNISHA MARTIN, ALEISE MCGOWAN	

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4:10 PM – 4:45 PM		COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITS (PAVILION)	
4:50 PM – 5:35 PM	PANEL: IEEE USA PANEL - WHAT'S NEW IN CHIPS ACT AND HOW IT IS AFFECTING CT <i>(GRAND BALLROOM E-F)</i> RUSS HARRISON, NICHOLAS DONOFRIO, BARBARA FERNANDEZ, PAUL LAVOIE		
5:35 PM – 5:50 PM	DAY 1 WRAP-UP (GRAND BALLROOM E-F) CHARLOTTE BLAIR & MARYAM ALIBEIK		
SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER			
7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	REGISTRATION (GRAND BALLROOM FOYERS)		
7:50 AM – 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST (GRAND BALLROOM E-F) OPENING REMARKS CELIA SHAHNAZ		
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	KEYNOTE: FULL STEAM AHEAD: PROPELLING COMMUNITIES TO STEM SUCCESS (GRAND BALLROOM E-F) DONNA HYLTON		
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	PANEL: ENGINEERING WITH AI: DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION OR JUST ANOTHER TOOL? (GRAND BALLROOM E-F) CHARLOTTE BLAIR, BILL FOWLKES, AMALIA RUSU, PETER KOOTSOOKOS, MARYAM ALIBEIK		
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9:35 AM – 10:10 AM		HOW TO WORK WITH YOUR MARKETING COLLEAGUES <i>(CONFERENCE CENTER 2)</i> JANINE LOVE	THE AGILE LEADER: HOW TO HARNESS AGILE METHODOLOGIES FOR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH <i>(CONFERENCE CENTER 4)</i> QURAT-UL-AIN SCHALLER
10:15 AM – 10:50 AM		FUTURE-PROOFING YOUR POWER SKILLS FOR 2030 <i>(CONFERENCE CENTER 2)</i> RHONDA FARRELL	WIE MEET & GREET NETWORKING EVENT <i>(MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND)</i>
10:55 AM – 11:30 AM	MTTS NETWORKING EVENT (PAVILION)	COFFEE BREAK (PAVILION)	
11:35 AM – 12:10 PM	KEYNOTE: NONTRADITIONAL POWER SKILLS (GRAND BALLROOM E-F) NITA PATEL		
12:10 PM – 12:40 PM	FORUM WRAP-UP (GRAND BALLROOM E-F) CHARLOTTE BLAIR & MARYAM ALIBEIK		