

IEEE WIE ILS Uganda: 15th-16th October 2020-draft one

Introduction

IEEE Women in Engineering International Leadership Summits (IEEE WIE ILS) provide regional opportunities to foster networking, mentorship, and collaboration. With the leadership and creativity of volunteers, WIE will continue the WIE ILS program in 2020 as part of the portfolio of global initiatives that focus on Empowerment, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, and Emerging/Future Technology.

The IEEE WIE ILS is being organized by IEEE Uganda Section in conjunction with IEEE Kyambogo University Student Branch and IEEE WIE affinity group Uganda. The event is to be held virtually on 15th-16th October 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The summit will bring together the leading voices in engineering and technology, providing a unique opportunity to exchange information on their work, careers and offers opportunities to discuss innovative technologies in the 21st century across the engineering, science and technological professions, allowing unrivaled networking with colleagues in business, academia and government.

The summit will be structured around the theme “**Lead Beyond Horizons: Creating space for vibrant women who positively impact the world**”. We want women to go beyond horizons: to overcome mental barriers, and blossom into strong, resilient, empowered individuals. Our theme this year is a call-to-action to embolden women to dream impossibly big, champion inclusion and diversity, and continue the legacy of the inspiring women that have been writing history and charting courses within the industry.

Objectives

- To provide a forum for presentation for professionals, innovators, entrepreneurs and students to share their knowledge, and experience.
- Promote the sense of collaboration, leadership, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit among participants.

- Encourage participation of women in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Target audience

The conference is intended for individuals both men and women in;

- Industry (practitioners, innovators and entrepreneurs)
- Academia (students, researchers and educators)
- Government (Regulators and policy makers)

Registration Fee

The event is free for all IEEE members and Non-members.

Website and social media pages:

Website: <https://attend.ieee.org/wieils-uganda-2020/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ieeewieilsuganda2020/>

Guideline for the event:

- Only the keynote speaker is required to prepare a presentation while other members will have panel discussion except the entrepreneurship track where all members will present.
- Presentations should be precise
- Tracks should start and end within the time allocated

Note: This is the first draft so the final program will be out after getting feedback from the speakers

Proposed Agenda

The main topics of the conference in the fore mentioned tracks are:

WIE Day 1: 15th October 2020

No.	Name	Country	TOPICS	Reason	Time(EAT)
	Welcoming Remarks				16.00-16:20
1	Dan Ahimbisibwe	Uganda	Chair IEEE WIE ILS		10minutes
2	Rhodah Behaireyo	Uganda	Vice chair IEEE WIE ILS		5minutes
3	Ezabo Baron	Uganda	Chair IEEE Uganda Section		5minutes
4	Susan Kathy Land	USA	IEEE Elect President		10minutes
	Entrepreneurship		<i>A closer look at entrepreneurship during Covid19</i>		16:30-17:30
1	Mercy Chelangat	Kenya		Presentation	
2	Gloria See	USA		Presentation	
3	Lwanga Hebert	Uganda		Presentation	

	Janati Nakimera	Uganda		Moderator	
			BREAK		[30 MINUTES]
	Empowerment		<i>Young Professionals and Students Empowering their Local Communities</i>		18:00-19:00
1	Abdullateef Aliyu	Nigeria		Keynote	
2	Indumathi Gunasekaran	India		Panelist	
3	Olema Vincent	Uganda		Panelist	
4	Stella chelagat	Kenya		Panelist	
5	Charlotte Craff	USA		Panelist	
	Zaina Kalyankolo	Uganda		Moderator	
			BREAK		[15 MINUTES]
	Humanitarian Track		<i>Inspiring more women participation in humanitarian-technology based projects in local communities</i>		19:15-20:30
1	Holly Schneider Brown	USA		Keynote speaker	
2	Pia Torres	Argentina		Panelist	
3	Nirupama Prakash Kumar	India		Panelist	

4	Mei Lin Fung	China		Panelist	
5	Simay Akar	Turkey		Panelist	
	TBD			Moderator	
			<i>Closing Remarks</i>		20:45
	End of Day 1				21:00

WIE Day 2: 16th October 2020

No.	Name	Country	Topic	Reason	Time(EAT)
	TBD		<i>Welcoming remarks</i>		16:00
	Future Technologies		<i>Unlocking innovation. What does it mean to truly innovate and how are leaders using that mindset to explore new frontiers and reinvent the future?</i>		16:15-17:15
1	Dr. Supavadee Aramvith	Thailand		Keynote speaker	
2	Mr. Vincent Kaabunga	Uganda		Panelist	
3	Dr.Excellence Favor	Uganda		Panelist	
	Philipa Makobore	Uganda		Moderator	
			BREAK		[45 MINUTES]
	Leadership		<i>Mentorship as a means for Leadership Development: Applying the Growth Mindset</i>		18:00 – 19:00
1	Ana Cigaran Romero	Spain		Discussion	

2	Carmen Menon	USA		Discussion	
3	Sally Musonye	Kenya		Discussion	
	TBD			Moderator	
	End of Day 2		Closing Remarks		19:15pm EAT

Thank you!

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