

Academic Leadership for Women in Engineering (ALWE) Agenda WE17

ALWE sessions are located at the Marriott in the Brazos Room (second floor). Also included in the agenda are WE17 conference events/sessions that may be of interest – for these sessions, please refer to the WE17 program for additional information.

Thursday, October 26, 2017

9:00-10:00am	Opening Keynote	Convention Center - Ballroom DEFG
10:15-11:15am	Technical & People Skills = Career Opportunities in Academia	Convention Center - Room 4
11:30am-12:30pm	Your First Academic Position: Questions for the Hiring Committee	Convention Center - Room 4
12:45-1:45pm	Early Career Advice for New Faculty: How to Avoid Common Mistakes	Convention Center - Room 4
2:00-3:00pm	Transitioning from Faculty to Administration	Convention Center - Room 4
1:00-8:00pm	Career Fair	Exhibit Hall
3:30-5:00pm	Navigating the Academic Career: Negotiating Skills and Strategies Diana Bilimoria, Ph.D. KeyBank Professor Chair and Professor of Organizational Behavior Weatherhead School of Management	Marriott – Room 202
5:00 – 6:30pm	Navigating An Academia Career Path Panel Discussion with The University of Texas at Austin Cockrell School of Engineering – Moderated by Roberta Rincon, Ph.D., Manager of Research, Society of Women Engineers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Janet Ellzey, Vice Provost & Professor, Mechanical Engineering (tentative) – Professor Lynn Katz, Department of Civil Architectural & Environmental Engineering – Professor Mia K. Markey, Department of Biomedical Engineering – Masa Prodanovic, Associate Professor, Department of Petroleum and Geosystems Engineering (tentative) – Carolyn Seepersad, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering and General Dynamics Faculty Fellow 	Marriott - Room 202
6:30 – 7:30pm	Academic Networking Reception with Women in Academia (WIA) Committee	Marriott - Room 201

Friday, October 27, 2017

8:30-9:00am

Networking Breakfast

Marriott - Brazos Room

9:00-11:30am	Writing Proposals for the National Science Foundation (NSF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – NSF Resources and Programs (9:00 – 10:00am) – Creating NSF Project Rationales (10:00 – 10:30 am) – Pitfalls and Best Practices for Proposal Writing (10:30-11:30) <p>Sheryl Sorby, PH.D., Professor of Engineering Education at Ohio State University Professor Emerita of Mechanical Engineering at Michigan Technological University.</p>	Marriott - Brazos Room
11:30 – 11:50am	Networking Lunch	
11:50 – 12:50pm	Connection: How to Build and Leverage Your Network to Increase Your Net Worth Lisa Marie Platske, President/CEO of Upside Thinking, Inc.	Marriott - Brazos Room
9:30-4:00pm	Career Fair	Exhibit Hall
1:30-2:30pm	Insights on Getting Research Funded	Convention Center - Room 4
2:45-3:45pm	Establishing and Managing Research Programs	Convention Center - Room 4
3:10-5:10pm	Academic Lightning Talks	Convention Center - Room 10AB
4:00-5:00pm	Community Colleges and SWE: A Perfect Match and This is How We Can Make it Work	Convention Center - Room 4

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00-9:30am	Networking Breakfast		Marriott - Brazos Room
	Early Career Track Strategies for Obtaining Your First Academic Position Dr. Raenita Fenner, Ph.D. Associate Professor at Loyola University of Maryland	Mid-Career Track A Guide for Untenured Faculty Wendy C. Crone, Ph.D. Karen Thompson Mehdi Professor of Engineering Physics University of Wisconsin - Madison	Marriott - Room 209
11:15-12:00pm	Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Groups		Marriott - Brazos Room
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch		Marriott - Brazos Room
1:30-2:30pm	Strategies for Using Technology to Organize a Promotion and Tenure Portfolio		Convention Center - Room 4
2:45-3:45pm	Empowering for Women of Color in Academia – The Missing Conversation on Unspoken Challenges		Convention Center - Room 4