

Workshop 1: Women-in-Engineering (WIE): Women in Tech: What's in your mind?

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About

Technology should be built in a way that is inclusive, diverse and equitable. In recent years, we notice more women joining in tech fields. This session brings together students and professionals in order to raise a better awareness and understanding. Pioneers from the technology frontline will share their stories and participants will discuss and respond.

Target audiences

Anyone interested in raising an awareness of diversity should join: Especially female students and young professionals who are about to build professional careers should join.

Biography



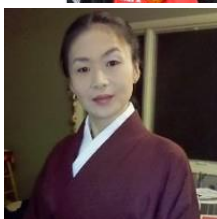
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