

Fostering Women Leaders in the Scientific and Engineering Field

Organized by IEEE Japan Council Women in Engineering Affinity Group (IEEE JC WIE)

IEEE JC WIE is organizing a workshop at the APEC WLN Meeting. This is going to be held for the first time in Japan and will also be the first APEC related meeting focussing on women scientists and engineers! Female leaders in the field of science and engineering from APEC economies will discuss 1) the status of women's participation in science and engineering in their countries; 2) the existing challenges; 3) the policies undertaken for promoting women's status and the effect of these; and 4) the best practices for promoting female scientists and engineers. Through their discussion, they will provide excellent role models and as well highlight the issues Japan female scientists and engineers face. They will also provide encouraging messages for the next generation of women leaders. We hope you will be able to join us!

Theme

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Date **Monday, September 20, 2010 /**
14:00~16:00 (Open 13:30)

Venue **Keio Plaza Hotel**
4F Room Hana

Organizers **Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office**
2010 APEC WLN Steering Committee

Interpretation **Simultaneous interpretation between**
Japanese and English

Program **Panel Discussion**

Registration **Please register at the following website.**
<http://www.apecwln2010.jp/>

Access

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