



# Schedule at a Glance

WEPAN 2006 National Conference

June 11 - 14, 2006

Omni William Penn Hotel & Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## Sunday, June 11

- 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration, 17th Floor - Registration/Coat Check Room  
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. WEPAN Board Meeting, Mezzanine Level - Bob and Dolores Hope Room
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Session S1: Workshop, **Coming Together: Building Effective Corporate-University Relations**, Allegheny
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Session S2.1: Workshop, **Assessment as a Capacity Building Tool to Develop Systemically Planned and Implemented Activities**, Allegheny
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Session S2.2: Workshop, **How to Feel as Bright and Capable as Everyone Seems to Think You Are**, Monongahela
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Session S2.3: Workshop, **Media Interview Workshop: Learn How to Be Interviewed!**, Conference Room B\*

### WEPAN Committee Meetings

- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Diversity Advancement Committee, Conference Room B\*  
 Finance Committee, Monongahela  
 Knowledge Center Committee, Parlor E & F  
 Research Committee, Allegheny
- 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Awards Committee, Parlor E & F  
 Corporate Relations Committee, Conference Room B\*  
 Membership Committee, Mezzanine Level - Bob and Dolores Hope  
 Proceedings Committee, Monongahela  
 Professional Development Committee, Allegheny

**\* Conference Level**  
*All other conference rooms on 17th Floor.*

- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Newcomers Meet N' Greet Reception**, Sky Room  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Conference Opening Reception - A Taste of Pittsburgh**, Urban Room

## Monday, June 12

- 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration, 17th Floor - Registration/Coat Check Room  
 8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Plenary Panel: **Advancing Women in Technical Fields within Higher Education: Progress to Date and Current Climate**, Grand Ballroom
- 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Book Fair, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor - Across from the Sky Room
- Session M1: Outreach and Collaboration**
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Session M1.1: Roundtable, **Collaboration: None of Us are as Effective as Many of Us**, Monongahela
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Session M1.2: Workshop, **Chemical Engineering and Cosmetics: Making the Connection Between Chemistry and Engineering Processes in Product Manufacturing**, Allegheny
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Session M1.3: Paper Presentations, **Outreach and Recruitment**, Phipps\*
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Session M1.4: Discussion Group, **But, Engineering IS Cool - Effective Messaging for Pre-college Students**, Frick\*
- Session M2: Collaboration and Mentoring**
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Session M2.1: Paper Presentations, **STEM Images and Student Mentoring**, Allegheny
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Session M2.2: Paper Presentations, **Mentoring in Industry and Academia**, Phipps\*
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Session M2.3: Panel, **Current Trends in Climate Assessment in Engineering**, Frick\*

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Keynote Luncheon: Innovation for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, Grand Ballroom

### **Session M3: Faculty and Recruiting**

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Session M3.1: Workshop, **FIRST Programs: A Bridge to the Future for Aspiring Female Engineers**, Monongahela

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Session M3.2: Panel, **From Concept to Action – The Role of WEPAN**, Allegheny

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Session M3.3: Paper Presentations, **Academic Advancement**, Phipps\*

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Session M3.4: Workshop, **Girl Power 21st Century: A Successful Model for Building and Maintaining Long-Term Community**, Frick\*

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Poster Session**, Urban Room

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 2007 WEPAN Conference Planning Meeting, Allegheny

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. WEPAN Presentation: **Getting Involved: Overview of WEPAN Volunteer and Leadership Opportunities**, Monongahela

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. WEPAN Communications Committee Meeting, Phipps\*

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Networking and Awards Dinner**, Grand Ballroom

## Tuesday, June 13

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration, 17th Floor - Registration/Coat Check Room

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Plenary Panel: **A Regional Approach to Engaging K-12 Students in Engineering**, Grand Ballroom

### **Session T1: Climate, Retention, and the Media**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Session T1.1: Paper Presentations, **Climate, Relationship Building and the Media**, Monongahela

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Session T1.2: Panel, **Introducing Girls to the Wonder and Promise of Technical Careers**, Allegheny

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Session T1.3: Panel, **What I Wish I Knew Then That I Know Now—Early Career Women Engineers in Industry Share their 20/20 Hindsight**, Phipps\*

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Session T1.4: Discussion Group, **Dump the Slump: Retaining Engineering Women into the 3rd Year**, Frick\*

### **Session T2: Retention, Evaluation, and WIE Programs**

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Session T2.1: Paper Presentations, **Retention and Evaluation**, Monongahela

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Session T2.2: Workshop, **National Girls Collaborative Project: Successful Partnerships for Change**, Allegheny

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Session T2.3: Discussion Group, **Facilitating Success for Women in STEM through Living-Learning Programs: Results from the National Study of Living-Learning Programs**, Phipps\*

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Session T2.4: Panel, **Plain Talk: Exploring the Dynamics of Corporate—WIE Program Interactions**, Frick\*

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Keynote Luncheon: Partnering Across Sectors – Close Encounters of a Flexible Kind**, Grand Ballroom

### **Session T3: Networking, Transformation and Stress Reduction**

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Session T3.1: Paper Presentations, **Program Development, Networking and Retention**, Monongahela

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Session T3.2: Guest Speaker, **The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly...25 Years as a Woman in Engineering in Corporate America**, Allegheny

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Session T3.3: Panel, **Dissipating Stresses by Design: How Women in Science and Engineering Programs Interact with Multiple Engineering Student Organizations**, Phipps\*

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Session T3.4: Discussion Group, **Institutional Transformation: Developing Inter-organizational Partnerships to Increase Diversity and Build Community**, Frick\*

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closing Plenary and Closing Remarks, **The Path Forward: Title IX as a Change Strategy for Science and Engineering**, Grand Ballroom

## Wednesday, June 14

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Post Conference Tour, Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater