

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
2012 Capitol Hill Day, "Diversity and Inclusion Fuels Innovation in STEM"

Wednesday, March 21, 2012
Congressional Visit Training
1:00-4:30 PM
Room TBD, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill

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| NOON | ARRIVAL/ REGISTRATION (OPTIONAL LUNCH) |
| 1:00 PM | WELCOME
<i>Melissa Tata, President</i>
<i>Society of Women Engineers</i> |
| 1:10 PM | CURRENT PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES RELATED TO WOMEN AND STEM
<i>Karen Horton, P.E., Chair</i>
<i>SWE Government Relations and Public Policy Committee</i> |
| 1:40 PM | FROM A PH.D. TO A CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER
<i>Libby O'Hare, Ph.D.</i>
<i>The Honorable Rush Holt (D-NJ)</i> |
| 2:00 PM | OVERVIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TALKING POINTS
<i>Alexis McKittrick, Ph.D., Chair-Elect</i>
<i>SWE Government Relations and Public Policy Committee</i> |
| 2:30 PM | BREAK |
| 2:45 PM | PERSPECTIVES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS
<i>Brenda Manuel, NASA Associate Administrator for Diversity and Equal Opportunity</i>
<i>Muriel Poston, Ph.D., National Science Foundation (invited)</i>
<i>Eric Hammond, House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (invited)</i>
<i>Kris Denzel, The Honorable Robert Dold (R-IL) (invited)</i>
<i>Pat Falcone, White House Council on Women and Girls (invited)</i> |
| 3:30 PM | ROLE PLAY EXERCISE IN SMALL GROUPS/ Q&A
<i>Audience Participation</i> |
| 4:15 PM | CLOSING REMARKS
<i>Melissa Tata, President</i>
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| 4:30 PM | ADJOURN |

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Wednesday, March 21, 2012
Congressional Reception
5:30-7:30 PM
B-369 Rayburn House Office Building

- 5:30 PM** **WELCOME**
Melissa Tata, President
Society of Women Engineers
- 6:00 PM** **CONGRESSIONAL REMARKS**
Members of Congress—to be announced
- 7:30 PM** **ADJOURN**

Thursday, March 22, 2012
Congressional Breakfast
8:30-10:00 AM
B-338 Rayburn House Office Building

- 8:30 AM** **WELCOME**
Melissa Tata, President
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- 9:00 AM** **REVIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TALKING POINTS**
Karen Horton, P.E., Chair
SWE Government Relations and Public Policy Committee
- 9:25 AM** **CONGRESSIONAL VISIT PREPARATION IN SMALL GROUPS/ Q&A**
Audience Participation
- 9:50 AM** **CLOSING REMARKS**
Melissa Tata, President
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- 10:00 AM** **ADJOURN**