



Women in Engineering and AESS Including an Introduction to WIE for Non-WIEs

Report from AESS Liaison

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IEEE WIE – report



- **Women in Engineering International Leadership Conference (WIE ILC)** in 2015 in San Jose hit over 730 attending with record-setting corporate support and major CEOs involved.
 - Cyber Security major headline of WIE-ILC 2015 and focus of micro-hackathon
 - Major attention at IEEE board level

- ❑ WIE ILC 2016 is May 22-24, 2016
 - Same location
- ❑ Other major approach – WIE-themed conference sessions
 - **AESS conferences?**
- ❑ WIE Committee (WIEC) meeting
 - 57 WIE committee-liaisons-coordinators
 - AESS is now on list for WIEC. Liaison attended last meeting.

IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE)

- ▶ The mission of IEEE WIE is to facilitate the global **inspiration**, **engagement** and **advancement** of women in technical disciplines. IEEE WIE envisions a vibrant community of IEEE women and men collectively using their diverse talents to **innovate for the benefit of humanity**
- ▶ Membership is FREE to student members (→ many student members), but there is a society-level fee for members.

