

GRAD WIE NETWORK: ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Frequently Asked Questions – Attending the Symposium

1. When is the GWEN Symposium?

Please see the Graduate Women in Engineering Network website for this year's symposium date. You will also find a summarized agenda, including when check-in opens, and times of each session.

2. Do I need to register for the symposium to attend?

Yes, you must register to attend the symposium. Registration includes meals, drinks, and other perks throughout the day. The deadline for presenters to register for the symposium located on the Graduate Women in Engineering Network website, and in email advertisements sent to you the months leading up to the symposium. Additional registration information and the registration link can be found on the Grad WiE Network website.

3. Can I register day of?

No. You must be registered by the deadline. There will be no registration available the day of the event.

4. Do I have to stay for the whole day?

No, but it is recommended that you stay for the whole day to get the benefit of the symposium. Also, registered College of Engineering graduate students who attend the opening plenary, all professional sessions, the keynote luncheon, and the networking reception will be eligible for the door prize drawing for five prizes of \$1,000 each. Names will be drawn at the end-of day networking reception, must be present to win.

5. What is the schedule for the day?

The schedule for the day can be found on the Graduate Women in Engineering Network website.

6. What food will be provided?

Breakfast, lunch, and appetizers will be provided. Vegetarian and vegan options will be available.

7. Can I see who is presenting?

Yes, the presenters and the title of their talk will be available online under each session title on the program booklet, or the symposium abstract booklet. The program booklet and abstract booklet will be uploaded to the Graduate Women in Engineering Network website. You will receive a physical copy of the program booklet the day of the symposium.

8. Is there a dress code?

Business casual or business formal.

9. Can I attend if I am not a graduate student at Purdue University?

The community track is for those who are not current graduate students in the college of engineering but would still like to attend the symposium. The registration cost for non-graduate students is \$100.

10. What if I have a question not listed on the FAQ?

Contact the GWEN Leadership Team at wiepgwen@purdue.edu or your session moderator.