



The 15th International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists

Adelaide Convention Centre
Adelaide, South Australia

ICWES 15 - The 15th International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists - 19-22 July 2011, Adelaide Convention Centre

Leadership, Innovation, Sustainability

The National Committee for Women in Engineering, Engineers Australia and the International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES) have joined forces to host the 15th International Conference for Women Engineers and Scientists (ICWES15), to be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre from 19-22 July 2011.

This is the first time such an international conference for women will be held in the Southern Hemisphere. The Conference is held every three years, and attracts engineers and scientists from all over the world, providing a unique opportunity to exchange information on their work and environment.

The conference will provide an opportunity to discuss innovative technology in the 21st century across the engineering, science and technological professions, network with colleagues in business, academia and government and to showcase the achievements of women in engineering, science and technology in leading the way towards a sustainable future.

Over three days, the Conference will explore the following themes:

- **Attracting, developing and retaining women engineers and scientists.**
Papers highlighting outstanding practices and initiatives to attract, develop and retain women to science and engineering education and professions including work life balance, gender policy, education and management of cultural differences
- **Outstanding practice models of industry commitment to diversity and equality in the workplace.**
Papers outlining initiatives, programs and policies to encourage women into leadership and decision making roles, women in business, entrepreneurship and issues relating to professional development
- **Achievements, innovations and research in the various fields of engineering, science and technology**
Papers that discuss the achievements, innovations and research for all fields of science, engineering and technology
- **New ideas and solutions to contemporary problems including climate change, water, energy and sustainability.**
Papers considering a wide range of topics including the challenges of climate change, water management, renewable energy, sustainable practices, the ecology and the environment

For registration, more information and abstract submission go to: www.icwes15.org