

## PLENARY SESSION

### *"Preparing for a Global Economy and Multi-Cultural Workforce"*

Keynote  
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Dr. Wood is a sixteen year veteran of Westinghouse who joined the Electronic Systems Group in 1990. Her previous assignment was General Manager of the Materials Technology Division at the Science and Technology Center in Pittsburgh, PA.

In her current role, Dr. Wood is responsible for providing all encompassing operations support for customers via the implementation of Total Quality solutions to manufacturing and engineering challenges. To support her in this endeavor is a 150-member staff composed of engineers, scientists, program managers, and analysts.

Dr. Wood has published numerous papers and holds three U.S. patents. She holds an Honorable Bachelor of Science in Physics from the Victoria University of Manchester in Manchester, England, a Master of Science in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, and a Ph.D. in Materials Engineering.

Susan enjoys gardening, listening to classical music, and traveling.

