## PLENARY SESSION

"Changing the Corporate Environment: Women Making a Difference"

Keynote

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Ms. Ceasar is responsible for the Quality Assurance and Reliability Management of paging products shipped to North and South America, Japan, and Puerto Rico. She has held leadership assignments at Motorola Manufacturing Manager of the Components Division. She is actively involved in encouraging young people to pursue mathematics and science careers through her participation in the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), Illinois Institute of Technology's Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program, and the Chicago Technical Exchange (CTE) of which she is a founding member. She also serves Motorola through her participation in a variety of local math and science recruitment programs. She currently acts as the Vice President for Student Services on the National Board of Directors for SWE, and she was SWE's 1991 Distinguished Engineer of the Year. She is a graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology with B.S. and M.S. degrees in Mechanical Engineering.

Synopsis:

Women are making major strides in business and changing the corporate environment for the better. With corporations focusing on global expansion, diverse business skills are in demand. Women bring a lot to business with their ability to communicate, collaborate,, and innovate to achieve gains in the business process. This session focused on women changing the corporate environment based on their ability to deliver results.