

WORKSHOP

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Jane Daniels is the Director of the Women in Engineering Program at Purdue University. Purdue has long been a leader in this area, granting more engineering degrees to women than any other school in the country. The Women in Engineering Program is a comprehensive set of activities which inform young women about careers in engineering, encourage them to study engineering at Purdue, and offer a variety of support services to women once they enroll in engineering. Dr. Daniels leads a staff of more than 30 professionals and student assistants in this initiative.

Dr. Daniels was the founding President of WEPAN. She continues to be active by serving on the Board of Directors and as Executive Director of the WEPAN Midwest Regional Center. She is a consultant to engineering schools and engineering employers throughout the United States and abroad. In 1993 Dr. Daniels was on leave from Purdue to serve as Senior Program Officer for the newly created Programs for Women and Girls at the National Science Foundation in Arlington, Virginia.

Dr. Daniels received her bachelor's degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri and both her Master's and Ph.D. from Purdue University. In recognition of her work to increase participation of women in engineering, she has received awards from Purdue University, the American Society for Engineering Education, the Purdue Student section of the Society of Women Engineers, and the Synthesis Coalition for Engineering Education.

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