

WOMEN ENGINEERS AND THE NEW FOCUS ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Keynote

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Dr. William E. Kirwan is President of the University of Maryland at College Park. Before being appointed President, Dr. Kirwan served for 25 years as a professor of mathematics and administrator at the University. During his tenure as President, Dr. Kirwan played a pivotal role in all of the University's most significant initiatives, including: an increased emphasis on undergraduate education, selective enhancement of academic programs, recruitment and retention of distinguished faculty, achievement of diversity goals for underrepresented minorities, and a capital campaign in excess of \$200 million. Dr. Kirwan chaired the Mathematical Sciences in the Year 2000 Committee, a task force created by the National Research Council (NRC) to improve mathematics education at the nation's colleges and universities during the next decade, and he currently serves on NRC's Committee on Undergraduate Science Education. Dr. Kirwan serves on numerous boards, including the American Council of Education's Commission on Women in Higher Education.

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