

SPECIAL WELCOME SESSION FOR NEWCOMERS

MODERATOR

Suzie Laurich-McIntyre is a graduate of the University of Washington with her BS in Ceramic Engineering and her Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering. Following graduation with her BS, Suzie worked in the refractories industry for four years before returning to the UW for graduate school. Upon completion of her Ph.D., she worked in the ceramic tooling industry for 3 years. She has been Associate Director with the Center for Women in Science and Engineering since 1994.

Suzie has been active in the Women in Engineering Programs & Advocates Networks, WEPAN, serving as Conference Co-chair for the 1996, 1997 and 1998 WEPAN National Conferences. She is Treasurer for the Women in Engineering Division of ASEE. Suzie is also a board member of the University of Washington Engineering Alumni Association. Suzie is the Counselor and Treasurer of the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Ceramic Society and co-chair of the PNW Pacific Coast Regional Meetings of the ACerS. She is also a member of AWIS and SWE.

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