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 Noon March 22 to noon March 23, 2007
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(EDT) March 22	Company or Organization	Origin	Topic & Speaker(s)	How to Participate:
				Telephone Powerpoint Webcast/Internet
Noon - 1:30	Lenovo and Sally Ride Science	Research Triangle Park, NC, US	OPENING EVENT Live Webcast from Lenovo HQ. Global Marathon Co-chairs Frances O'Sullivan , Lenovo, and Sally Ride from Sally Ride Science	LINK
1:30 - 2:00	Rockwell Collins	Iowa	Nan Mattai , Sr. VP, Engineering & Technology, Rockwell Collins, discusses	US Toll Free: 888-282-4077











			college and career strategies with students at Iowa State University.	US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 8026064
2:00 - 2:30	Agilent Technologies	Vancouver, BC, Canada	Software developer Tam Cummings , "Life Outside the Classroom" discusses ways to acquire engineering-related skills outside the classroom.	 Link
2:30 - 3:00	Duke University	NC, US	Audrey Ellerbee , Duke Ph.D. Candidate in Biomedical Engineering and recipient of the National Society of Black Engineers Graduate Student of the Year Award. Discusses her path and future.	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 3231192  Link Conf #: PA6394442 Passcode: 3231192  CLICK HERE for PowerPoint
3:00 - 3:30	Girls Inc.	US	Heather Johnston Nicholson, Ph.D. , Director of Research for Girls Incorporated Presents and discusses findings from "The Supergirl Dilemma: Girls Grapple with the Mounting Pressure of Expectations."	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 6450820  Link Conf #: PA6395075 Passcode: 6450820  CLICK HERE for Powerpoint
3:30 - 4:00	Extraordinary Women Engineers Project	US	"Live your Life, Love what you do: Talking to high school girls about Engineering" is a look at recent research and future actions to reach capable girls about careers in engineering. It is part of the Extraordinary Women Engineers Project. Thea Sahr , Manager of Special Initiatives, WGBH-Boston.	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 1516158  Link Conf #: PA6453317 Passcode: 1516158  CLICK HERE for Powerpoint












3:30 - 4:00	Lenovo	US	<p>“Why engineering is fun” with Marcia Springfield, Executive Director of Lenovo Product Group Operations</p>	<p> US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 7665839</p> <p> Link Conf #:PA6453361 Passcode: 7665839</p> <p> PowerPoint slides available during web conference session.</p>
4:00 - 4:30	Agilent Technologies	US	<p>Terri Devlin, Global Business Specialist and Cheryl Diller, Technical Marketing Engineer. “Making My Life Hum: Blending Art, Caring and Technology for Success”</p>	<p> US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 3810090</p> <p> Link Conf #:PA6534809 Passcode: 3810090</p> <p> CLICK HERE for PowerPoint</p>
4:00 - 4:30	National Coalition of Girls' Schools	Bethesda, Maryland, US	<p>Presenters: Christopher Lee, Introduction to Engineering instructor, Holton-Arms School, Bethesda, MD, and Holton-Arms students, and Whitney Ransome, Executive Director, National Coalition of Girls' Schools. Topic: Designing an Engineering Program for Girls' Schools.</p>	<p> US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 3480438</p> <p> Link Conf #: PA6395380 Passcode: 3480438</p> <p> Short Version (50MB) Long Version (60MB)</p>
4:30 - 5:00	Agilent Technologies	Colorado	<p>Erica Messinger and Cheryl Diller, Technical Marketing Engineers, discuss “Dancing to Engineering: A Journey from Ballet, through Injury, to Engineering.”</p>	<p> US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 8228967</p> <p> Link</p>









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4:30 - 5:00	National Association of College Admissions Counselors	West Springfield, Virginia, US	<p>Susan Rexford, Career Center Specialist, West Springfield, VA, High School Discusses what outreach volunteers need to know about working with guidance counselors.</p>	<p> US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 2233891</p> <p> CLICK HERE for PowerPoint</p>
5:00 - 5:30	The GAP	US	<p>Karla Tankersley, engineering manager, The Gap. Addresses the Leadership Training Summit of Girls Inc. by telephone. Girls Inc. leaders will have copies of the book <i>Changing Our World: True Stories of Women Engineers</i> for discussion.</p>	<p> US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 1047870</p>
5:30 - 6:00	National Society of Professional Engineers	US	<p>Lyndsey Alm, P.E., a senior environmental engineer with Leggette, Brashears & Graham, Inc. discusses "The PE: a way for female engineers to set themselves apart."</p>	<p> US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 7802280</p> <p> Link Conf #:PA6395532 Passcode: 7802280</p> <p> CLICK HERE for PowerPoint</p>
6:00 - 6:30	Cullen College of Engineering, University of Houston	Houston, TX US	<p>Julie Trenor, Ph.D., Director of Undergraduate Student Recruitment and Retention, Cullen College of Engineering, University of Houston. "Advancing the Pipeline of Women in Engineering: What You Can Do to Help Recruit and Retain Female Undergraduates."</p>	<p> US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 4026142</p> <p> Link Conf #:PA6395616 Passcode: 4026142</p> <p></p>









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6:30 - 7:00	Verizon Business	US	<p>Gina Otts, Senior Network Engineer “Things I Learned (or Didn't) in College about Engineering”</p> <p>Discusses the real story about the common misconceptions regarding who engineers are & what engineers do.</p>	<p> US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 7283338</p> <p> Link Conf #:PA6453390 Passcode: 7283338</p> <p></p>
7:00 - 7:30	CYBERCHASE, Thirteen/ WNET NY	New York City, US	<p>Outreach Director Laura.Gallagher and Outreach Manager Natalie Gabrelian.</p> <p>“Engineers are cyberrific!”</p> <p>Chat live with <i>CYBERCHASE For Real</i> star Bianca and her engineer friend (Veronica L. Nelson, Professional Development Program Manager, Northrop Grumman Corporation) as they unlock the math behind engineering and inventing...CYBERCHASE style!”</p>	<p> US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 1517603</p> <p></p>
7:30 - 8:00	DESIGN SQUAD WGBH-Boston	US	<p>“The Women Behind Design Squad.” A look at the intersection of engineering and entertainment. Chat with show host and mechanical engineer Deanne Bell; producer Marisa Wolsky, who shares the ins and outs of creating a television show; and Thea Sahr, Manager, Special Initiatives</p>	<p> US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 6451684</p> <p> Link Conf #:PA6453548 Passcode: 6451684</p> <p></p>
8:00 – 8:30	The GAP	US	<p>“The ultimate in fashion meets function.”</p> <p>You know the clothes and the stores. Learn how your shopping experience is engineered. Talked with Karla Tankersley, engineer with The GAP.</p>	<p> US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode:7763080</p> <p> Link Conf #:PA6453572 Passcode:7763080</p> <p></p>









8:00 – 9:00 (7:00 – 8:00 PM Colombia)	Tetra Tech Em Inc.	US Presented in Spanish (En Espanol)	Tatiana Hernandez, P.E., CFM , Water Resources Engineer. Presentation in Spanish will focus on starting a career as an engineer in the United States. “Como Empezar la Carrera de Ingenieria en Estados Unidos”	 US Toll Free: 866-803-2141 US Toll: 203-607-0460 Columbia Toll Free: 57-01800-9-156432 Mexico Toll Free: 52-001-866-886-0433 Passcode: 3860007  Link Conf #: PA6453633 Passcode: 3860007  CLICK HERE for PowerPoint
8:30 –9:00	MIT Women’s Initiative and JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society)	US	“Encouraging Young Women to Explore Engineering.” Listen to how two MIT student engineers, Megan and Rebecca , talk about their adventures in engineering, their career aspirations, and what they've discovered. This session will be valuable to students, parents, and educators and will help participants learn how an engineering degree can lead to not only a rewarding engineering career, but medicine, law and business.	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 2288440  CLICK HERE for PowerPoint
9:00 - 9:30	Society of Women Engineers	US	Allison Pedersen , Senior Engineer at Goodrich Corporation, discusses “Parents as Influencers.”	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 6085667  Link Conf #: PA6395634 Passcode: 6085667  CLICK HERE for PowerPoint
9:30 - 10:00	Engineering for Humanity Inc	Adelaide, South Australia	Barbara Roszkowski , Advanced Skills Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering, and Maureen Morton , Engineering for Humanity. “A quest for personal independence and social inclusion” – an epic story of challenges met, mixed with engineering	 US Toll Free: 866-803-2141 US Toll: 203-607-0460 Australia Toll Free: 61-1-800-227-814 Australia Toll:








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10:00 - 10:30	CH2M HILL	US	Kristen Cole , recognized as a New Face of Engineering, counsels college students on making the transition from school to workplace.	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 8208405
10:30 - 11:00	Accellent and University of Wisconsin - Madison	US	"Engineering in the Medical Field" with Tricia Walker , a Senior Catheter Design Engineer, and doctoral candidate and former medical center engineer Bonnie Paris . Both Tricia and Bonnie have been recognized as New Faces of Engineering	 Link 
11:00 - 11:30	NOGLSTP (National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals)	San Francisco, CA, US	Dr. Amy Ross, Ph.D. , Vice President of Research and Development at Diamics, Inc., and Mentoring Program Coordinator for NOGLSTP "Mentoring for GLBT Scientists, Engineers and Technology Students and Professionals: Bridging the Gap from Academe to Industry."	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 3627056  Link Conf #: PA6453758 Passcode: 3627056  CLICK HERE for PowerPoint
11:30 - 12:00 (midnight)	Society of Women Engineers	US	"Women in Engineering - Life Beyond College." Patricia Garland , U.S. Department of Energy, and Helena (Huiqing) Jin of Sandia National Laboratories.	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 7740013  Link











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12:00 - 12:30 a.m.	IBM Australia	Canberra, Australia	Kelly Daly , Open Source Software Developer "IBM in the Virtual World"	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Australia Toll Free: 61-1-800-227-814 Australia Toll: 61-2-8205-8108 Passcode: 6305823  Link Conf #: PA6472702 Passcode: 6305823
12:30 – 1:00 a.m.	Lenovo International	Yamato-shi, Kanagawa, Japan Presented in English; will accept questions in Japanese or English	Kishiko Itoh , Manager, Research Japan Technical Operations, Lenovo International, discusses "How you can change the world," through technology.	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Japan Toll Free: 81-0034-800-400712 Japan Toll: 81-3-5539-5166 China toll-free 86-10800-712-1317 86-10800-120-1317 Passcode: 3415975  Link Conf #: PA6472720 Passcode: 3415975  CLICK HERE for PowerPoint
1:00 - 1:30	IEEE Women in Engineering	Dubai, UAE	Maryam Ali Al Thani	 Link
1:30 - 2:00	Lenovo International	Lynn Z Linn presents from Beijing, China	"Is Engineering a field that prevents women from being successful? Lynn Z. Linn is Executive Director of Global	 US Toll Free: 866-803-2141 US Toll: 203-607-0460


			Infrastructure Services for Lenovo	<p>China Toll Free: 86-10800-712-1317 China Toll Free: 86-10800-120-1317 Hong Kong Toll Free: 852-800-900-598 Hong Kong Toll: 852-2286-5644 Passcode: 4155100</p> <p> Link</p> <p>Conf #:PA6472726 Passcode: 4155100</p> <p> CLICK HERE for PowerPoint</p>
2:00 - 2:30	IBM	Bangalore, Karnataka, India	Kshiti Kothari discusses " Indian Women in Science and Technology "	<p> US Toll Free: 866-803-2141 US Toll: 203-607-0460 India Toll Free: 91-000-800-852-1229 Passcode: 1111932</p>
2:30 - 3:00	IBM Egypt	Cairo, Egypt	Oriette Mohamed Nayel , Senior Software Engineer " Egyptian Women and Technology "	<p>Audio link will be through web:  Link</p> <p> CLICK HERE for PowerPoint</p>
3:00 - 3:30	IBM Egypt	Cairo, Egypt	Marwa Mohamed Aboulfadi , Advisory Software Engineer. " How a woman engineer can serve her society – A real life experience "	<p>Audio link will be through web:  Link</p> <p> CLICK HERE for PowerPoint</p>
3:30 - 4:00	IEEE Women in Engineering	Lagos, Nigeria	In Memoriam, Clementina Saduwa	Link
4:00 - 4:30	Agilent Technologies	Boeblingen, Germany	Anita Kurtz , Technical Training Supervisor, will discuss " Diversity of opportunities with a technical background. "	<p> US Toll Free: 866-803-2141 US Toll: 203-607-0460 Germany Toll Free: 49-0800-000-1652 Germany Toll:</p>

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4:30 - 5:00	Agilent	Waldbronn, Germany	Isabel Bengel discusses "How a female physicist ends up as a production engineer"	 <p>US Toll Free: 866-803-2141 US Toll: 203-607-0460 Germany Toll Free: 49-0800-000-1652 Germany Toll: 49-69-2222-7226 Passcode: 6856017</p> <p> Link Conf #:PA6603873 Passcode: 6856017</p> <p> CLICK HERE for PowerPoint</p>
5:00 - 5:30	IBM Polska	Cracow, Poland	Malgorzata Jablonska "Men and Women in Technology Together"	 <p>US Toll Free: 866-803-2141 US Toll: 203-607-0460 Poland Toll Free: 48-00-800-1211865 Passcode: 6193847</p> <p> Link Conf #: PA6512699 Passcode: 6193847</p> <p> CLICK HERE for PowerPoint</p>
5:30 - 6:00	Verizon Business	UK	Women in Engineering. Should I? Identifying a Road to a Satisfying Career. Ellen Bautista , IT Program Manager, Verizon Business United Kingdom. Provides a personal testimony and discusses a plan for young women to identify their interests and how they fit into different technology and engineering fields. By highlighting their strengths, values and goals, girls can discover the skill sets that align to possible careers in technology and	 <p>US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 UK Toll Free: 44-0800-279-3933 UK Toll: 44-20-7108-6257 Passcode: 3548720</p> <p> Link Conf #: PA6472732 Passcode: 3548720</p>

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6:00 - 6:30	Innovene	Scotland	"From English to engineering: How one liberal arts major made it" by Meredith Short	 Link
6:30 - 7:00	Verizon Business	US	The Importance of Creativity and Interpersonal Skills in Engineering. David Landry , Executive Director, Verizon Business. This discussion will emphasize the role of creative and interpersonal skills in a successful engineering career.	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 3291362  Link Conf #: PA6395646 Passcode: 3291362  CLICK HERE for PowerPoint
7:00 - 7:30	Chinese Institute of Engineers - USA	Texas, US, and Dalian, China	Xiuli Wang , CIE-USA Engineer of the Year Award recipient and engineer with BP in Houston, TX, will speak with students at her alma mater, Dalian Technological University in China.	 US Toll Free: 866-803-2141 US Toll: 203-607-0460 China toll-free 86-10800-712-1317 86-10800-120-1317 Passcode: 7000127
7:30 - 8:00	Verizon Business	USD	Yali Liu , Director, Asia Pacific Network Planning & Engineering. "Development & Leadership of Women Engineers - a China & India Study." - Current status & facts about the telecom industry in both China and India; - Identify challenges and opportunities for women engineers in China and India; - Provide suggestions that assist from technical and leadership perspectives; - Demonstrate that Verizon Business promotes diversity and celebrates achievements of women engineers.	 US Toll Free: 866-803-2141 US Toll: 203-607-0460 China Toll Free: 86-10800-712-1317 China Toll Free: 86-10800-120-1317 India Toll Free: 91-000-800-852-1229 Hong Kong Toll Free: 852-800-900-598 Hong Kong Toll: 852-2286-5644 Passcode: 7856832  Link Conf #: PA6472740 Passcode: 7856832

8:00 - 8:30	Women's Engineering Society	York, UK	<p>Carolyn Dougherty, P.E., Senior Railway Consultant, Scott Wilson Railways, and Deb Grubbe, P.E., Vice President - Group Safety and Industrial Hygiene, BP, plc. will host a conversation about the value of a women's engineering network in the UK.</p>	 US Toll Free: 866-803-2141 US Toll: 203-607-0460 Germany Toll Free: 49-0800-000-1652 Germany Toll: 49-69-2222-7226 United Kingdom Toll Free: 44-0800-279-3933 United Kingdom Toll: 44-20-7108-6257 Passcode: 6801801
8:30 - 9:00	Verizon Business	US	<p>Renu Chipalkatti Executive Director, IT Strategy and Innovation. Discusses how much fun being a Technologist can be. Many of the cool products we have become so accustomed to in our daily lives, such as, the Web, IM, Cellphones, iPods, were all dreamed up by Technologists. In this talk, she will discuss the creativity and the breadth of skills required in creating, developing, and launching new products.</p>	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 9431580  Link Conf #: PA6514410 Passcode: 9431580  CLICK HERE for PowerPoint
9:00 - 9:30	Verizon Business	US	<p>Judy Spitz SVP/CIO Speaks at Port Chester High School regarding careers in technology</p>	 WEB LINK (will be active at 8:45 a.m.)
9:30 - 10:00	Verizon Business	US	<p>Anda Iosif, Network Design Presales Engineer "Women in Telecommunications, New Technologies, New Attitudes". I will first discuss some improvement noticed in the recent statistics regarding the women's participation in this industry. I will then talk about how globalization and technology advancement in telecommunication makes any engineering position an accessible and desirable career for woman. All these concluded in 10 reasons (based on personal</p>	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Australia Toll Free: 61-1-800-227-814 Australia Toll: 61-2-8205-8108 Passcode: 2301478  Link Conf #: PA6585739 Passcode: 2301478

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10:00 - 10:30	Verizon Business	US	Doris Peel Sr. Network Engineer Elizabeth Alwin , Sr. Network Engineer Ashley Shi, Ph.D. , Sr. Network Engineer. Andrea Reitzel , Advisory Engineer "Four Women and a Leading-Edge Network". Discuss the evolution of their careers the challenges and co-existing in a male-dominated industry.	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 9005825  Link Conf #: PA6494766 Passcode: 9005825  CLICK HERE for PowerPoint
10:00 - 10:30	Iowa State University	US	"Discover Your Styles of Engineering Leadership" presented by Diane Rover , Associate Dean and Professor. Engineers provide leadership in many walks of life. Leadership by engineers in public policymaking and the public sector will be essential to meet society-changing challenges of the future. In this session, we will highlight the many styles of engineering leadership that make a difference in peoples' lives.	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 8122342  Connect to Iowa State
10:30 - 11:00	Engineers Without Borders and CH2M HILL	Tempe, AZ US	"Introduction to Engineers Without Borders" by Pamela Carlson , Water Resources/Process Engineer for CH2M HILL	 US Toll Free: 888-282-4077 US Toll: 773-799-3405 Passcode: 3736008  Link Conf #: PA6472749 Passcode: 3736008  CLICK HERE for PowerPoint
11:00 - 11:30	Advanced Micro Devices	US and Germany	"Diversity in the workplace: What unique value do women bring to engineering and engineering management and what attracts them to it?" Join Ruth Shelley , Vice President of Silicon Design Engineering and women of AMD.	 US Toll Free: 866-803-2141 US Toll: 203-607-0460 Germany Toll Free: 49-0800-000-1652

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11:30 – 12 noon	Verizon Business	US	<p>Closing session Judith Spitz, Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer for Verizon Business, will close the event with a discussion with young women about practical preparation for tomorrow’s challenging workplace.</p>	<p> WEB LINK (will be active at 11:15 a.m.)</p>

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