



# WOMEN IN MICROWAVES PANEL SESSION: INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN ENGINEERS



15:30–17:00 | Thursday, 8 June 2017  
Hawai'i Convention Center: 313C



**Organizers:** Carolynn Kitamura, *Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems*;  
Sasha Yamada, *University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*; Andy Pham, *Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems*

## Abstract:

Find out what it takes to “make it” in this male-dominated occupation from some of the most successful women engineers in the microwave field. Each panelist will share their personal trials and tribulations (and perhaps their secrets to success) to encourage women of all ages to have a successful STEM career. All are welcome to swing by and be inspired!

## Moderator:



### Dr. Katherine Herrick

*Raytheon*

#### Favorite Inspirational Quote:

"Don't be intimidated by what you don't know. That can be your greatest strength and ensure that you do things differently from everyone else."

– Sara Blakely, Founder of Spanx

## Panelists:



### Dr. Wenquan Che

*Nanjing University of Science and Technology*

#### Favorite Inspirational Quote:

"If you love life, life will love you back."



### Ms. Sherry Hess

*AWR Group, National Instruments*

#### Favorite Inspirational Quote:

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

– Eleanor Roosevelt



### Dr. Lorene Samoska

*Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA*

#### Favorite Inspirational Quote:

"What would you do if you weren't afraid to fail?"



### Dr. Dimitra Psychogiou

*University of Colorado Boulder*



### Dr. Olga Boric-Lubecke

*University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*

#### Favorite Inspirational Quote:

"Engineering is too important to be left to men."



# WOMEN IN MICROWAVES NETWORKING RECEPTION



17:00–18:30 | Thursday, 8 June 2017  
Hawai'i Convention Center, Ala Halawai Concourse

After the panel session, join us for this networking event to meet other women engineers and win raffle prizes! This is a great opportunity for attendees to connect with the WIM speakers and network with fellow women engineers in the RF and microwave industry. Don't miss this chance to unwind over some food and beverages while soaking in the Hawaiian sunset. Men, if you would like to attend, please don't forget to bring a female friend to this event.



We look forward to seeing you there!



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