



IIWE 2006

“Women Engineers: Pushing for Sustainability”

June 30th – 21st, 2006

EPF Ecole d'Ingénieurs

Paris, France

All sessions take place in English

EPF cordially invites you to attend its three week, IIWE 2006 summer session on “Women Engineers: Pushing for Sustainability”. The IIWE, open to women and men, acts as a forum exploring the diversity of international engineering practices and traditions, showing how culture can make a difference and indicating how to overcome these differences in order to communicate effectively in a multi-cultural setting.

The IIWE 2006 “**Women Engineers: Pushing for Sustainability**” seminar's goal is to present the challenges women face as international engineers and prepare them for the future. The program includes examples of engineering approaches found in a variety of countries and geographic areas. IIWE 2006 also presents the vast opportunities offered in the engineering field, focuses on helping participants discover their real values, and shows how engineers can balance their professional and family lives.

The seminar includes sessions on:

- Learning to work together in an international setting (international presentations)
- Furthering one's career:
 - Career management (professional options, work/ life balance)
 - Skills for the engineer (recognizing skills, Life Long Learning)
 - Tools for the engineer (social responsibility, ethics, time management)
- Networking through the IIWE

The seminar is enhanced with *industrial visits, round table discussions and debate* on family and career and an industrial forum. *Discussions* center on women and leadership in a global workplace and the challenges/ rewards of being a woman in engineering. Friendships and lifelong professional relationships are developed.

Practical Information:

Credits: 6 ECTS or 3 USA credits

Hours: Sessions take place from 9 am to approximately 6pm.

Fees and expenses: Tuition fees: 600 euros cover lodging from June 30th to July 21st, a July local public transportation pass, seminar materials, and some lunches. Students are responsible for their own travel costs to and from Paris, other meals, insurance and personal expenses.

Financial assistance: The IIWE is seeking sponsors to help reduce the above fees. Students are urged to contact their own local French embassy, home university, clubs, institutions and women's organizations for scholarship opportunities.

Learn more: <http://www.iiwe.epf.fr>. Contact IIWE director Ms Molly Malone Molly.Malone@epf.fr