# 2nd Annual WEPAN Women in Engineering Program Day

**October 19, 2022**

## Keynote Session

**11:00-11:50 AM**

**Tiffany Smith, Ph.D.**
Cherokee and Muscogee Nations,
Director of Research and Career Support, American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)

## Concurrent Session 1 - Creating Conditions for Retention and Success

**12:00-1:00 PM**

**Jenna Carpenter, Ph.D.**
President, American Society for Engineering Education
Dean and Professor, School of Engineering, Campbell University

**What’s the Secret to Engagement and Retention?: Findings from 4 Established WIE Programs**

*Suzyne Zurn-Birkhimer, Ph.D.*
Associate Director, Purdue University Women in Engineering Program

**Sarah Dubois, M.Ed.**
Undergraduate Programs Manager, Program for Women in Science and Engineering, Iowa State University

**Kathy Ehrlich-Scheffer**
Director, WE@RIT, Rochester Institute of Technology

**Beth Hart**
Director, Women in Engineering Program, Principal Lecturer, University of Dayton

## Concurrent Session 2 - Confronting the Impacts of Inequity and Moving Toward Change

**1:10-2:10 PM**

**Bettina Casad, Ph.D.**
Associate Professor, Director, Behavioral Neuroscience Program, University of Missouri - St. Louis

**Effects of Threatening Intellectual Environments on Women in STEM**

The previously scheduled speaker for this concurrent session is among those dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Ian. WEPAN's thoughts go out to those impacted by the storm. Please support those communities through reputable organizations.

## Student Panel: Perspectives of WIE and WISE Students from Across the US

**2:40-4:00 PM**

**Hosted by Beth Anne Johnson**
President, WEPAN and Associate Director, Women in Science and Engineering, Clemson University

Featuring

- **Madelyn Counts** - Clemson University
- **Sachi Kulkarni** - University of Texas at Austin
- **Amber Oakley** - Clemson University
- **Elissa Sainthill** - Rochester Institute of Technology

## Concurrent Session 3 - Scaffolding for the Success of Women in Engineering

**4:10-5:10 PM**

**Laura Bottamley, Ph.D.**
Director, Engineering Education, The Engineering Place and Women in Engineering, North Carolina State University

**From a WIE Director’s Perspective: Supporting Women Engineering Majors**

**Melissa Paciulli**
Executive Director, Kenzie Academy, Southern New Hampshire University

**A Framework and Funding Guide to Help Women in Academia Commercialize Research, Get Connected to Resources and Find Funding that Fits**

**Tonyia Stewart**
Director, Graduate Recruitment and Inclusive Excellence, Clemson University

**Andrew Edmunds, Ph.D.**
Coordinator, Graduate Recruitment and Inclusive Excellence, Clemson University

## High-Fives for Change Lightning Talks

**5:10-5:20 PM**

- **Changing the Negative Discourse Regarding Women Belonging and Becoming Engineers**
  - **Rick Evans, Ph.D.**
  - Director, Engineering Communications Program, Cornell University

- **Advancing Inclusion for Women in STEM Graduate Programs**
  - **Melissa Smith, Ph.D.**
  - Associate Dean, Inclusive Excellence and Graduate Studies, Clemson University

*Details are subject to change.*