# Wine & Cheese 2025

IEEE WIE's Largest Networking Event & Celebration of Women In Engineering

EVENT DETAILS

Canadian Museum of Nature Musée Canadien de la Nature

240 McLeod St, Ottawa, ON K2P 2R1

Friday, January 24th, 2025 7PM to 10PM



Carleton University IEEE Student Branch





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# 01

# Overview

Foreword | Background | Objectives

### Who are WIE

Just like you, we think that the future looks brighter when everyone is working together and contributing, to build and innovate. IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) is the largest international professional organization dedicated to promoting women engineers and scientists. Our mission is to facilitate the global recruitment and retention of women in technical disciplines through affirmative action. IEEE WIE envisions a vibrant community of IEEE women, men and people from all over the gender spectrum collectively using their diverse talents and perspectives to accelerate progress toward a sustainable future with innovative technology.

Locally, the IEEE WIE student branches at the University of Ottawa and Carleton University seek this brighter future by connecting students with industry leaders, like yourself, through events such as the yearly Wine & Cheese. We have put together this event for now 16 years to benefit you in seeking the best candidates for internships, coops, and future coworkers.



### Event Background

The 16th Annual Wine & Cheese event is a celebration of all the women that have carved their way in their industries and of the future generation of women that will continue to do so.

Wine and Cheese provides an opportunity for individuals in engineering and STEM to expand their network and spark valuable discussions in a low-pressure environment with others.

Experts, professionals, faculty, and students are invited to meet others in their field of interest and create lasting bonds for years to come.

Our team is focused on connecting passionate and motivated individuals with the opportunities that will help them make an impact. We believe that getting creative and intellectual people to the places that they can excel is essential in building a sustainable and innovative future.



## **Event Objectives**

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#### **Connect Companies to Future Innovators**

With the rising costs and complexities of both hiring and training, it has become clear that the best hires are people we know, and we know the best way to know people is through conversation. We want to create an open forum for professionals and student leaders to connect and engage with the current challenges facing the world, while creating career opportunities that benefit both sponsors and students alike.

#### Create Open Opportunity

Recruit and inspire upcoming engineering graduates through sharing expertise with passionate like-minded individuals. This is an opportunity to cement your organization's brand as an industry leader to the next generation of engineers.

#### Ignite Formative Networking

There is power in relationships that extends beyond a generic introduction. Connections based on shared interests and goals increase success as a comprehensive platform to enter the workforce.

#### Recognize and Support Women in Engineering

Through Wine and Cheese, we can work together to facilitate the global recruitment and retention of women in technical disciplines, This is an opportunity for organizations like yours to be involved in an initiative making an actual difference.



## **Event History**

2025 Projected Attendance: 300

2024 Attendance: 269 Professionals: 44 Students: 225 Sponsors: 9

2023 Attendance: 247 Professionals: 33 Students: 214 Sponsors: 8

2022 Attendance: 163 Professionals: 58 Students: 105 Sponsors: 4

2009 First Wine & Cheese











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## Patronage

Breakdown | Tier Summary

## Patronage Breakdown

Platinum \$2000 (1 spot available)	Keynote speaker Solo Social media post on Instagram (Post+Story) Solo Social media post on linked inc Largest Logo on posters and brochures Logo available for photo booth Booth reserved (option to bring merchandise and banner) 4 Professional tickets included
Gold \$1500	Solo Social media post on Instagram (Post+Story) Solo Social media post on linked inc Large Logo on posters and brochures Logo available for photo booth Booth reserved (option to bring merchandise and banner) 3 Professional tickets included
Silver \$900	Social media post collective of Silver sponsors on Instagram Social media post collective of Silver sponsors on LinkedIn Company logo available for photo booth Collective merchandise table for all silver sponsors 2 Professional tickets included
Bronze \$600	Social media post collective of Bronze sponsors on Instagram Social media post collective of Bronze sponsors on LinkedIn Company logo available for photo booth 2 Professional tickets included

## Patronage Tier Summary

	<b>BRONZE</b> \$600	SILVER \$900	<b>GOLD</b> \$1500	<b>PLATINUM</b> \$2000
Number of complimentary tickets (given to representatives)	2	2	3	4
Keynote speaker	-	-	-	Yes
Solo Social media posts (Instagram and LinkedIn)	-	-	Yes	Yes
Tiered Social media posts (Instagram and LinkedIn)	Yes	Yes	-	-
Logo on posters and brochures	Small	Small	Large	Largest
Logo available for photo booth	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Booth reserved and prepared	-	-	Yes	Yes
Tiered Merchandise table	-	Yes	-	-



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# Closing

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