

Technology Review's Emerging Technologies Conference to Explore Issues Facing Women in Technological Fields

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — August 28, 2007— While women make up about half of the workforce, they continue to be underrepresented in technological fields¹. In an effort to raise awareness of the issues facing women working in these fields, [Technology Review](#) is hosting a full-day workshop on [Women in Technology](#) as part of its 7th annual [Emerging Technologies Conference](#) beginning September 25 at [MIT](#).

The [workshop](#) is designed to explore solutions to some of the most common challenges facing women in technology including workplace culture, gender stereotyping, and societal influences. In addition, the workshop will celebrate the many contributions of women through the successes of several top female executives scheduled to speak at the event including:

- [Susan Hockfield](#), president, [MIT](#);
- [Maria Klawe](#), president, [Harvey Mudd College](#);
- [Ilene H. Lang](#), president, [Catalyst](#);
- [Atefah Riazi](#), senior partner and worldwide CIO, [Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide](#);
- [Betty Shanahan](#), executive director, [Society of Women Engineers](#);
- [Sophie V. Vandebroek](#), chief technology officer, [Xerox](#); president, [Xerox Innovation Group](#);
- [Telle Whitney](#), president and CEO; [Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology](#); and
- Leaders from [Carnegie Mellon](#), [Ernst & Young](#), [Hewlett-Packard](#), [IBM](#), [Partners Healthcare](#), [Simmons College](#), [TechBridgeWorld](#), [ThirdPath Institute](#), [University of California, Berkeley](#), [University of Maryland](#) and [ZRG](#).

“We’ve gathered an amazing group of thought leaders on the issues facing women in technology and hope to explore practical solutions to these very real challenges,” said Jason Pontin, editor-in-chief and publisher of [Technology Review](#).

Strategic partners supporting the [Women in Technology Workshop](#) include the [Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology](#), the [Association for Women in Science \(AWIS\)](#), [Business and Professional Women/USA](#), [Massachusetts Innovation & Technology Exchange \(MITX\)](#), [WITI](#), and [The Women’s Congress](#). For more information about sponsorship benefits and opportunities, please contact sponsorship@technologyreview.com.

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¹ Bureau of Labor Statistics, “Employed persons by detailed occupation, sex, race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2006”