

Serbian Women in Engineering Affinity Group

The IEEE Women in Engineering - Affinity Group of Serbia and Montenegro Section was established in January 26, 2007 in order to show how great is level of the women involved in engineering and to increase further participation of women within engineering profession.

I would like to present you one segment of my department at University of Niš, Faculty of Electronic Engineering. There are lot of discussions on how to encourage girls to go into STEM, and specifically IT areas of higher education. This not a case in our group - we present an example of not gender-balanced environment is Microwave/Wireless Technology Research group: there are more women than men.



Left picture: Women in Microwaves: from left to right Milica Petković, Nataša Maleš-Ilić, Zlatica Marinković, Vera Marković, Branka Jokanović, Marija Milijić, Tijana Dimitrijević, Biljana Stošić;



Right picture: WiE certificates given to high-school student Marta Avramović who has successfully accomplished the IEEE WiE mission INSPIRE – ENGAGE – ADVANCE

The Women's Engineering Society - inspiring women as engineers, scientists and leaders. Our members are people working in the fields of engineering, science and technology at all levels (and with any type of qualifications), students on engineering and related courses, companies and others who share our aims. They get together for technical visits and social events. WiE group activities in last years can be divided into part of different technical presentations, and the other part of professional networking and social events.

2017 marks IEEE Women in Engineering - Affinity Group's 10th Anniversary. During the 2017 year, WiE Group was involved in many activities. WiE Affinity Group members were active in promotion of Faculty courses to girls and boys at high schools, in promotion of Telecommunication courses to students, in organization of international Conferences, and student conference organized at our Faculty. In addition to all of these activities, WiE Group members have high roles in our IEEE Section as volunteers in many Societies.

As WiE - Affinity Group Chair, I wish to all members success and luck in incoming years.

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