



A tipping point in the history of water: Celebrating women

First award for a woman leader in water

First panel for women leaders in the water business

IWA Hei-jin Woo Lecture by Joan Rose, U.S.A. IWA Hei-jin Woo Awardee

Wednesday 10th Sep 2008, 14.15h

Crystal Lounge (Level 01, Lounge 3)

The IWA Hei-jin Woo Award

The IWA Hei-jin Woo Award is dedicated to the memory of Hei-jin Woo, a Korean female engineer and scientist working in the water field. The Award serves to recognize the achievements of a woman engineer or scientist working in the water field, with more than 10 years of experience, with demonstrable excellence in academic, service, research or administration.



Dr Joan B. Rose, U.S.A. IWA Hei-jin Woo Award Winner 2008

Dr. Rose works in a field known as water pollution microbiology or often referred to as public health microbiology. Dr. Rose has advanced the field by examining key parasites and viruses as waterborne pathogens. Her work has involved development of methods, surveys, investigations of the fate of these parasites and viruses in the environment, an understanding of the risk they pose and finally approaches for water quality and public health protection. Her work has had local, national and international impacts and she continues to strive to promote water safety and global health.

Women in Water Workshop: Women Leading Change

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Women's unique leadership style is enabling of transformational change. There is a need for women's leadership and contributions, on different levels and across sectors. Women's leadership approach is often described with the big C's: coordination, competence, cooperation, and communication. Women who achieve excellence in a variety of ways are the source of inspiration for other women. The workshop will be about recognizing women's role in leading change and celebrating their success.

PROGRAMME

Panel: Women Leading Change: Challenges and Opportunities

14.45 **Chair's Introduction** **Diana Gale, United States**

<p>14.50 Opening statements:</p> <p>Women in Utilities</p> <p>Women in Applied Research</p> <p>Women in Development</p> <p>Women in Business</p> <p>Women as an Entrepreneur</p> <p>Women as Young Professional</p>	<p>Diana D'Arras, France</p> <p>Carol Howe, Netherlands</p> <p>Akiça Bahri, Ghana</p> <p>Lesha Witmer, Switzerland</p> <p>Tami Gaoni-Feldman, Israel</p> <p>Jeongeun Oh, Korea</p>
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15.45 Afternoon Break

16.30 **Facilitated Discussion with Panel and Audience**

Chair: Diana Gale, United States

Key Discussion Points:

- Compelling nature of challenges facing industry
- Similarities and difference across professional segments
- Unique leadership style of women in enabling transformational change
- Building/mentoring leadership skills for young women professionals
- What is the agenda for the IWA-WIW program
- Actions IWA could take to support WIW agenda

17.30 **Wrap up** facilitated by **Blanca Jimenez, Mexico** and **David Garman, Australia**