

Dear Readers,

When the women involved with Transformer Technology and APC Media first mentioned the idea of making the June issue of Transformer Technology a digital issue on Women in Power Systems, my first reaction was, wow, how do we do that when we are a community based on the technical aspects of transformers? TT is not the normal venue for a topic like this.

But as we discussed it and as the idea began to crystalize, we realized that one issue would not do the idea justice and so we are using this issue of Transformer Technology to launch a new community - Women in Power Systems (WPS) - which will have its own digital issues and its own web-based hub:

www.womeninpowersystems.com

Now more than ever, women are making a tremendous difference in the companies they work for, the countries and communities they live in and the families they help thrive. WPS is a community of women who work in all Power Systems roles; a place where the next generation of professional women of any professional education, not just engineering or science, have a network they can connect with and be supported through by sharing, growing, strengthening and promoting women's values in the workplace and society.



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Professional women in power systems can be engineers, marketers, managers, human resources or procurement professionals: all leaders in their own right.

The WPS community will be a source of stories told by women to women that will inspire woman's self-awareness in all of her roles, and empower them to connect, collaborate, thrive and express freely their complete self, a whole woman, in all segments of life, making them even more valuable contributors to their workplaces, and local and global communities.

The community will promote and encourage diversity and cooperation - the synergy - among all individuals as well, raising awareness of the contribution that each individual, a man or a woman, makes in inspiring the groups, teams and communities they are part of to constantly grow and develop, thus contributing to a broader societal benefit.



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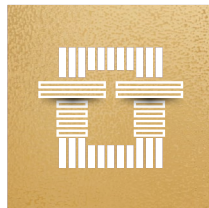
We invite you to join us in this mission, by taking part in one of the following ways:

- While WPS is not a technical community, we will publish articles and interviews by women or about women who are making a difference in the industry.
- Professional women in the industry holding leadership positions in their companies will be profiled through inspirational stories that focus on their path and role in the industry.
- We also want to highlight the values of those companies that support inclusion and diversity, not just for women, but for a broader societal benefit.
- We invite women who like to write to become WPS bloggers.
- Women who feel moved to inspire and connect other women can contact us if they wish to have a more distinguished leadership role in our community.

Unlike the Transformer Technology community, which is supported by commercial promotion, WPS is a sponsor-supported community. We would like to invite all socially responsible companies who would like to make their mark in society and support this important project to [contact us](#) and learn more about ways to become **WPS Distinguished Sponsors**.



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