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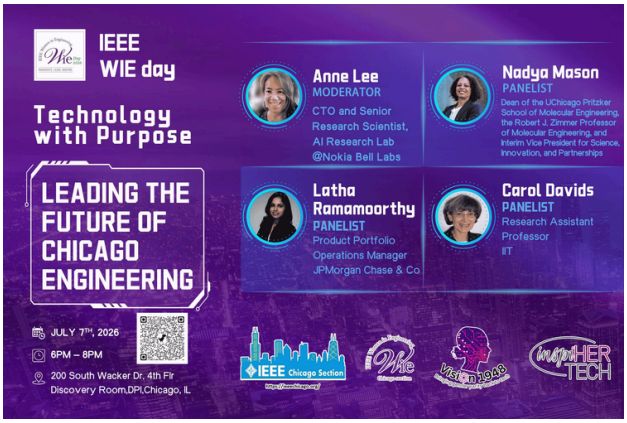
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Join us July 7 for “Technology with Purpose” in Chicago



As AI and advanced computing technologies reshape our industries, ethical leadership is more critical than ever. Vision 1948 is excited to partner with the IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) for its premier annual event, "Technology with Purpose: Leading the Future of Chicago Engineering”.

- Tuesday, July 7, 2026
- 5:30 PM Check-in | 6:00 PM Panel Discussion | 7:00 PM Networking Reception
- Discovery Room @ DPI, 200 S. Wacker Dr., 4th Floor, Chicago

- Dr. Nadya Mason – Dean of the Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering, U of Chicago
- Anne Lee – CTO and Senior Research Scientist, AI Research Lab @ Nokia Bell Labs
- Latha Ramamoorthy – Product Portfolio Operations Manager, JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Carol Davids – Research Assistant Professor, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)

We hope you will join us for this **free** event. Register here: Eventbrite

AI Presentation at AAUW Jane Addams

Jane Addams was an American settlement activist, reformer, social worker, suffragette, and author. In 1889, Addams co-founded Hull House, one of America's most famous settlement houses, in Chicago, Illinois, providing extensive social services to poor, largely immigrant families. An advocate for world peace and recognized as the founder of the social work profession in the United States, Addams became the first American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1931. Addams was also a founding member of the Chicago AAUW Branch. Vision 1948 was honored to be invited by the AAUW Jane Addams Branch to present AI Explained: The Good, The Bad and The Guardrails on June 24. The event was well attended and the audience was engaged. We are glad to continue to spread AI literacy to the community.

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RESOURCE INFO

New Trailblazer Featured

In honor of Pride Month, we are featuring on our website the trailblazer Lynn Conway — computer scientist, electrical engineer, and transgender rights activist whose work on VLSI microchip design reshaped the entire semiconductor industry. She also played a key role in updating the IEEE's Code of Conduct to prohibit discrimination based on gender identity and expression and mentored many trans people through their own transitions. Read her story here.

TechChicago Week 2026 - Solving Grand Challenges

Solving Grand Challenges is the official theme of TechChicago Week 2026—and a citywide call to action for Chicago to come together and take on the most urgent issues of our time. From healthcare and finance to energy, climate, and our food systems, these challenges span industries and touch every community. TechChicago week is from July 20th - 26th.

Emerging technologies like quantum, AI, and advanced computing are powerful enablers—but TechChicago Week is about what happens when those tools are applied to real-world problems. This theme focuses on application and impact: responsibly putting innovation to work to strengthen systems, improving quality of life, and expanding access to opportunity.

TechChicago Week 2026 is powered by P33.

Call for Volunteers

Vision 1948 is receiving a growing number of invitations to expand our reach across the community. We are seeking volunteers to join us in increasing our impact! We are actively engaged in schools, colleges, Girl Scout programs, and professional and community gatherings—bringing education, awareness, and hands-on experiences in technology to diverse audiences. There are also new film-related initiatives in the works. Through these efforts, we are helping to inspire curiosity, build confidence, and empower individuals of all backgrounds to explore and succeed in a technology-driven world. Volunteer roles include education, research, legislation, event planning, marketing, and more. Please consider joining us as a volunteer on this mission! Contact us at info@vision1948.org.

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