

2021 WE Local Keynote Speaker Submission

About WE Local

WE Local brings the energy and structure of the Society of Women Engineers' (SWE) conferences to create a hyperlocal experience. No matter where an Attendee is in their education or career, attending a WE Local conference is the best way to connect with- and -be inspired by other women engineers and technologists close to home.

Keynote Speaking Opportunity

WE Local is looking for three (3) Keynote Speakers for each conference. Conferences will be held in the following cities, dates and times:

- **WE Local Albuquerque** | Friday, January 29-Saturday, January 30, 2021
- **WE Local Des Moines*** | Friday, March 5-Saturday, March 6, 2021
- **WE Local Buffalo*** | Friday, March 26-Saturday, March 27, 2020

The three Keynote speaking times for each conference are:

- **Wake Up, WE Local** | Friday, 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **WE Achieve Awards Ceremony** | Friday, 6-8 p.m.
- **WE Local Power Hour** | Saturday, 12:30-1:45 p.m.

All keynotes are 20-minutes with a 5-minute live Q&A.

Keynote Criteria

Due to the hyperlocal atmosphere, WE Local seeks Keynote Speakers who live in-, are from-, or do business in the city and state of each conference. Keynote Speaker content should not only be thought-provoking and motivational but also draw from personal experience.

The most successful Keynote Speakers are those who are authentic and engage with the audience.

For an example of a past successful and highly rated Keynote Speaker, view Dr. Sonia Rocha-Sanchez's Keynote online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8Ymivlr5SQ>.

Timeline

- **August 15-September 11** | Keynote Submissions
- **September 16-October 15** | Keynote Interviews & Notifications

Submit a Keynote Speaker

To be considered as a 2021 WE Local Keynote Speaker, [submit an online submission form](#) by **11:59 p.m. PT on Friday, September 11, 2020**.

***Note:** WE Local is no longer seeking Keynote Speakers or WE Local Des Moines and Buffalo.