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Breakout Title: “Staying in, Moving up, and Feeling Fulfilled: Resilience Strategies for Women in Science and Engineering”

Everybody faces stressors in their work. But, women in engineering, science, trades, and technology fields face stressors not only due to the challenging work itself, but also due to the explicit and implicit identity challenges they face in the work environment. As a result, women in these occupations often face alarming rates of burnout. Our goal in this interactive session is to present research on common stressors women face in science fields, and discuss strategies that can be employed to increase resilience. Resilient women professionals face the same stressors and adversities as do their non-

resilient colleagues, but they are able to regain their equilibrium faster, maintain a higher standard of quality work, and sustain a higher level of well-being. This session will focus on identity-based strategies that will help women build psychological and social resources they need to demonstrate resilience at work.