

2012 BOF Women Luncheon

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Date: May 15, 2012

Time: 12:00~13:00

Place: RiverCentre Ballroom, the Crowne Plaza

Never Miss the Chance for Round Table Discussions

The ICRA "Birds of a Feather" Women Lunch offer the opportunity to young female researchers to discuss informally with senior faculty members around a free lunch.



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A free buffet lunch is available **on a first-come, first-served basis** for this event.

Short Greetings from Xiaorui Zhu, WIE Liaison, Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen)
Guest Speaker 1, Lynne Parker, Professor, University of Tennessee
Guest Speaker 2, Melonee Wise, Manager of Robot Development, Willow Garage
Free Discussion

Lynne Parker is Professor and Associate Head in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Tennessee. Before joining the university, she spent several years as a Distinguished R&D staff member at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. She received her PhD from MIT on the topic of distributed robotics. She is a Fellow of IEEE.

Melonee Wise is Manager of Robot Development at Willow Garage where she leads a team of engineers developing next generation robot hardware. She has been developing robot hardware and software for over 10 years ranging from battlebots to autonomous vehicles. She is also the co-creator of the TurtleBot and a ROS core team member. She has been with Willow Garage since 2007, following her studies at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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