



On behalf of the Women-in-Engineering Affinity Group of IEEE Sweden Section, we would like to invite you to participate in the “Workshop on Professional Leadership”. You will get to hear about the key success factors of three seasoned leaders with 20-30 years of leadership experience in industry. Sigrid Eldh from Ericsson, Margaretha Eriksson from Tele2, Åsa Claesson from Acreo.

Join the event to get inspired by career advices from successful technology leaders and to learn about the key strategies and practical insights for enhancing leadership performance in engineering disciplines.

The event will be followed by a concluding mingling session.

Date: March 11th

Time: 3 - 5 PM

Location: Sal B, Electrum Building, Kista

Bio:

Sigrid Eldh holds an MSc. in Computer Science from Uppsala University, and a PhD “On Software Test Design” from Mälardalen University, and a Diploma in Gestalt Psychotherapy from PMI-GIS. She has over 30 years of experience in varying leading positions in the IT-Industry, incl. running her own company, and with 21 years at Ericsson, she now coordinates research on software test, debug and fault diagnoses. She is a co-founder of SAST, SSTB and ISTQB and involved in the IEEE Swedish Chapter of Computer Science. You can find her on @DrSEldh tweeting.

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