

Stepping Into the Spotlight

Have you ever had your meeting hi-jacked or the show stolen from you? All too often Type A's step in to get the credit. So, how about recognition to those of you who are confident, have great ideas, and "do" rather than "say"? You HAVE what it takes to lead, but your talents are overlooked because you're NOT LOUD ENOUGH! No worries... leadership is NOT only for type A's. There are role models you can look to for great leadership. This presentation provides techniques to help you contribute effectively and make lasting impressions. The speaker will present examples of stepping into the spotlight and how this helped her career develop to leadership roles.

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Michella premiered the 50-minute "Stepping Into the Spotlight" presentation for the SWE 2010 National Conference in Orlando Florida and keynoted a 20-minute version for the SWE-San Diego Awards Banquet in May 2011. Michella is a Corporate Account Manager for Customer Services Marketing & Business Development at Solar Turbines Incorporated. Her 20+ year span in the company includes positions as the Release Manager for the ERP BAAN Project Management, Group Manager / Project Manager / Project Engineer for Oil & Gas Project Engineering, Project Manager for STESA (Gosselies, Belgium), Production Test Engineer, Manufacturing Engineering, and Design Engineer. She holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from UCSD.