Opening and Closing Script Options
WE20 Live, Semi-Live and On-Demand Sessions

**Purpose:** The purpose of this document is to provide standard opening and closing options that you can use for your WE20 sessions.

**Opening Option 1**
Hello, and thank you for being a part of WE20 – the World's Largest Conference for Women Engineers. I realize you may be watching this by yourself largely due to the pandemic. But as you watch my presentation on (Subject), please know that, as a SWE member, you are also connected to a very large community that supports you, supports diversity and is here to help you succeed. So, with that, allow me to share with you my presentation.

**Opening Option 2**
Welcome to WE20, the World's Largest Conference for Women Engineers. One of the great things about engineers is they take challenges and turn them into opportunities, and I urge you to do exactly that this year. While I do wish I were presenting to you in-person, the challenge of connecting virtually is also an opportunity to connect and network with more people than ever. I invite and challenge you to find those opportunities in my presentation, and then find other opportunities to expand your circle at the networking lounges. Ok, Now let’s talk about (Subject)....

**Opening Option 3**
Thank you for joining me today. Curiosity is a lifelong trait that drives engineers, and I’m glad to share with you what I’ve learned about (Subject). And please continue that curiosity by attending the additional WE20 sessions and events. But for now, let’s get started.

**Opening Option 4**
Thank you for joining me for today’s presentation. While you sit as an individual watching today, I want you to consider that even though you may be watching alone, you are also participating in the world’s largest conference for women engineers. Think about that. Thousands of women, and some men, coming together to learn and to support diversity, inclusion, and STEM. Pretty impressive. And you are part of that. So now, let me share the information that connected us for this presentation.

**Closing Option 1**
Thank you for joining me in my presentation today. I hope you found it interesting and useful. And while circumstances may have brought us a completely virtual WE20, I look forward to a time when we all can meet safely in person. Until then, be safe, stay healthy and practice curiosity.

**Closing Option 2**
Thank you for attending today's presentation. Your time, attention, and participation are appreciated. And while we're together virtually this year, please embrace the opportunity to take in as much as you can: presentations, mega sessions, keynotes, and networking lounges. Practice Curiosity and enjoy WE20. I hope to see you all, in person, in years to come.