



## **IEEE Women In Engineering (WIE) Mentoring Program**

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### **Abstract:**

The original Mentor is a character in Homer's epic poem \*The Odyssey\*. When Odysseus, King of Ithaca, went to fight in the Trojan War, he entrusted the care of his kingdom to Mentor. Mentor served as the teacher and overseer of Odysseus' son, Telemachus.

In today's corporate nomenclature, mentorship refers to the relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps a less experienced or less knowledgeable person – often referred as protégé or mentee. However there are many avenues to mentor or be mentored. This talk will discuss the speaker's experiences with mentoring.

**Speaker:** Jennifer Ng , IEEE WIE Ottawa.

### **Biography:**

Jennifer obtained her Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from [McGill University](#) , Montréal, Canada (B.Eng '94) and recently moved back to Canada after decade in the US. She works in Regulatory Affairs for Medical Devices at [Abbott Point of Care](#) in Ottawa. Jennifer has been a member of [IEEE](#) since 1990 and became a member of Women In Engineering ([WIE](#) ) in 1996. She has been involved in mentoring students (McGill Mentor Program) as well as peer IEEE members (IEEE mentoring service) over the past several years. For her full biography, go to <http://www.jenniferng.org>