



*Proudly Presents*

**Kathy Black**

**SABIC Innovative Plastics**

*Guest Speaker at the*

**Women in Science and Engineering Luncheon**

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum, Scholarship Room**

**sponsored by the Women in Science and Engineering Institute at Auburn  
University and**

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Kathy Black is a graduate from Auburn University with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering with a minor in Pulp and Paper Engineering. Kathy started her career at Boise Cascade Corporation in Jackson, Alabama in 1996. Kathy worked 3 years as a process engineer and as a shift supervisor. Next she worked at International Paper Corporation in Pensacola, Florida for seven years. Kathy's roles and responsibilities included process engineering and a year special assignment leading an energy reduction initiative that saved the mill \$7MM annually. During these seven years, Kathy also worked as a shift supervisor leading a rotating shift team in the power generation and chemical recovery areas.

In 2006, Kathy joined GE Plastics, now SABIC Innovative Plastics, as a process engineer in the compounding plant, leading downtime reduction, stable operations, and efficiency efforts within the unit. In 2007, Kathy was promoted to the Finishing Production Manager, which is operated by 49 employees and is one of the largest on the plant site.

While in Pensacola, Kathy led three Relay for Life campaigns at the International Paper Mill. In 2008, she led the SABIC Innovative Plastics first Relay for Life campaign in both Montgomery and Lowndes County. Relay for Life is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. While in Pensacola, Kathy was a member of the Pensacola Women's Alliance and the Professional Women's Opera Board. Currently, Kathy is a member of ABWA, Charter Chapter, and Auburn University's Chemical Engineering Alumni Council.