WE21 Opening and Closing Script Options
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 WE21 sessions.

**On Demand Sessions - Introductions**

**ON DEMAND OPTION 1 – LARGER COMMUNITY INTRO**
Hello and thank you for being a part of WE21 – the World’s Largest Conference for Women Engineers. As we transition from last year’s pandemic lockdowns and its inherent challenges the WE21 conference is part live and part virtual. As a virtual attendee you may be watching my presentation on (Subject) by yourself. But 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 I’ll embrace this year’s conference theme of “Aspire to Inspire” and begin my presentation.

**ON DEMAND OPTION 2 – ASPIRE TO INSPIRE INTRO**
Thank you for joining me today at WE21. I hope to exemplify this year’s conference theme “Aspire to Inspire” as I share with you what I’ve learned about (presentation subject). And please continue to “Aspire to Inspire” by attending the Inspirational Insights sessions, Keynotes Global Networking and if a career change is in store remember the virtual career fair will be on October 26. But for now, let me discuss ....

**On Demand Closing**
Thank you for joining me in my presentation today. I hope you found it interesting and useful. I appreciate you taking the time and initiative to attend this WE21 presentation virtually. And hope to have to join me in person next October at WE22 in Houston Texas. Until then be smart, stay healthy and Aspire to Inspire.

**Semi-Live and Live Session Introductions**

**SEMI-LIVE OPTION 1 - CONNECTIONS NETWORKING**
Welcome to WE21, 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 wish I were presenting to you live, 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 the opportunities to chat with your peers during my presentation. I know I've made amazing connections at SWE in the past and I'm sure you will too.

Ok, Now let's talk about (subject)....

SEMI-LIVE OPTION 2 - ASPIRE TO INSPIRE
Goals are important in any endeavor. They're critical at work and good to have outside of work too. My goal or “Aspiration” today is to “Inspire” you with information on (presentation subject). I also encourage you to engage in chat with other attendees. So, let's get started.

SEMI-LIVE OPTION 3 - WORLD'S LARGEST
Thank you for joining me in today's presentation. While you sit as an individual watching today, I want you to consider that you may be watching alone, but you are also participating in the world's largest conference for women engineers. Think about that. Thousands of women, and some men, come together to learn, to support diversity, inclusion, and STEM. Pretty impressive. And you are part of that.

So please take part in this presentation. And please take the opportunity to be inspired by making new connections in the chat during my sessions, attending the keynotes and Inspirational Insights sessions and when you leave here participate in the scavenger hunt. You could be our global winner! So, let's get started.

Semi-Live and Live Closing
Thank you for attending today's presentation. Your time, attention, and participation is appreciated. Please utilize your opportunity to take in as much as you can. Presentations, Inspirational Insight sessions, keynotes, and networking lounge are all here to make you better both in and out of work. Please “Aspire to Inspire” and enjoy WE21. I hope to see you all, in person, in years to come.