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Michelle gave a leadership talk to our engineering society this past summer and I have to say the quality of her talk was incomparable to all other leadership talks we had before. A unique characteristic of her exciting speech was in using lots of real life examples to inspire and teach at the same time. The attendees were all thinking different after the lecture and since then I see some differences in the way they work. We all need someone like Michelle to trigger our inner potential and release our infinite power.

**Some comments from attendees included:**

*"I enjoyed Michelle's inspiring talk about leadership at the IEEE meeting at UMO in Orono. I have found that most business or technical managers are very poor leaders of people and quite often fail to improve. Think it is important for the young people to hear your message so they can understand the long term requirements and daily demands of leadership. Developing to become a team player and eventually a leader is the key to being successful at work and at home. It looks like Michelle has found the cherished ability to keep a clear focus on the vision when under the gun of day to day demands at both work and at home."*

Thank you Michelle, you are truly awesome.

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