

Meet our Distinguished Engineers – Jelena Laketic

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Text: Introducing the first Distinguished Engineers.

Meet the cohort

Jelena Laketić, Distinguished Engineer, Zug, Switzerland

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JELENA: My name is Jelena Laketic. I joined Thomson Reuters in March 2022 as the first Distinguished Engineer. What does it mean to be the first Distinguished Engineer? When joining Thomson Reuters, I defined the role and created the Distinguished Engineer program. Launched in May, the program is designed to recognize Thomson Reuters outstanding technologists, establish a technical career path, and strengthen Thomson Reuters engineering culture. Engineering culture and its importance is something I have been focused on throughout my 20 plus years of career in technology and as I learned more about Thomson Reuters already during the interview process I was impressed with their culture, diversity of the workforce, and how knowledgeable and open-minded people were. So, I decided I would love to work with them to continue to strengthen their engineering culture.

The core concept of the Distinguished Engineer program is inspired by people already met during the interview process, their impressions of Thomson Reuters, and their experiences. I combined this with my experience and created the Distinguished Engineer program. Once I joined, I continued learning about the company and evolving the program until its launch. Fast forward to today, in the past several months I have been focused on identifying Thomson Reuters outstanding technologists. A few weeks ago, together with the Distinguished Engineer Panel, we selected the first cohort of Distinguished Engineers.

To start 2023, I am joined by four more Distinguished Engineers. Together, we will continue shaping the program, making sure it fulfills its mission and brings value to Thomson Reuters internally and externally to our products and customers.

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