



Society of Women Engineers of Northeast Indiana

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Upcoming Events

June 2014:

3 - Executive Council Mtg
The American Table
3575 Lake City Hwy
Warsaw, IN
6:30 - 8:30PM

7 - End of Year Picnic
12:00—2:00PM
More details coming soon!
Open to all members, friends,
and interested individuals.
RSVP to neindiana@swe.org.

Mark Your Calendars!

National SWE Conference
October 23-25, 2014
Los Angeles, CA
Registration is open!

Executive Council Meetings are open to the general membership. Please RSVP to neindiana@swe.org.

Member News

Do you have news? Want to celebrate that new job, award, or promotion? Email us and we'll celebrate with you and include your news in our Member News section!

Contact us:

neindiana@swe.org

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SWE Northeast Indiana

It's that time again!



Renew your membership by June 30!

Types of SWE Membership

Collegiate to Career (C2C)

For a one-time \$50 payment, collegiate members can secure a SWE membership for their collegiate years through the first year they qualify for professional grade membership. C2C is beneficial to students with two or more years of schooling left or those pursuing an advanced degree. Renewal is required each year, at no charge, to confirm continued SWE Membership. Take advantage of this program to maximize your savings on membership dues

Collegiate

SWE Membership is available for \$20 to college students majoring in engineering and must be renewed annually to obtain membership benefits.

Recent Graduate

Graduates with a graduation date within the past 24 months, receive a reduced rate for professional membership whether a new or renewing member. Current collegiate members receive an even greater reduced rate.

Professional

More than 100 professional active sections in the U.S. for women engineers. If no section is located nearby, you join as a Member-at-Large.

Unemployed/Retired

SWE membership is available for \$100* annually to those who support the goals of the Society but do not qualify for any other membership grade and whose work is related to the practice of, or training for engineering, or the membership application is sponsored by a professional member. The sponsor must be a member of the senate, a professional section president, member at large president, region governor, or corporate member.

K-12 Educator

A special reduced membership rate of \$20 is available to full-time K-12 educators.

For more info on joining SWE visit <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/membership/>

Professional Development

This year's PD event was held at IPFW and attracted an audience of professionals and students alike. The theme was "Agile Career" and focused on the identification and development of your diverse set of skills. The conference was characterized by open discussion and relationship building, as well as an introspective look at what is important in our lives and careers. We had several exciting speakers in support of this theme, beginning with Darryl Smith from Leadership Management International. He led the group through a discussion on understanding what skills you have that are valuable to a team, how to develop those skills, and how to define goals in order to maximize your time and effort. Next, we had a technical speaker from Engine Research Associates, Jeff Erickson, who spoke about some of the Research and Development projects he manages, including quiet engines. Finally, we heard from Lisa Kuhn Phillips and Toni Widman from the Mentoring Women's Network about leadership and mentoring. The day was capped off by a series of lightning talks presented by local students on the projects they have been engaged in. This led to some great discussion about several areas of engineering, as well as some of the challenges that arise in each area. Participants left the conference with a better understanding of several fields of engineering, as well as inspiration to take ownership of their careers and be women of influence.

-Katie Fore, Professional Development Chair



Left: Speakers, professional and student participants network over lunch.



Right: Lightning talk participants from IPFW and Trine.

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Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's conference a success!

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[October 23 - 25, 2014] Los Angeles, California