

SWE-RMS FY20 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CANDIDATE SLATE



Lisa Woodward, Candidate for President

Lisa Woodward graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in Chemical Engineering, and has worked most of her career in environmental engineering. She has a professional engineer's license and is board certified. Recently, she has taken on a position at the Colorado School of Mines as a

project advisor for the senior design class, where she enjoys working with the students. She was a girl-scout leader for many years as well as PTA president, science Olympiad parent helper, and science fair judge. Some of her current volunteer work includes starting Girls Lead the Way at the Colorado School of Mines and being Vice President for SWE Rocky Mountain Region. She also was recently volunteering for the WELocal held in Denver this year.



Ashley Kreuder, Candidate for 1st Vice President

Ashley Kreuder is a professional sustainability practitioner with over 8 years of experience. She is passionate about sustainability in her daily work and life style. Her passion drives her curiosity to continuously learn more about reducing impacts on the environment and society.

Ashley's background in industrial engineering provides her with the skills to improve processes, communicate technical information, and analyze trends. Her expertise in life cycle assessment (LCA) allows her to make decisions and justify the best potential outcome using facts and assessment of potential trade-offs.

Ashley has a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering from Florida State University and a Master's Degree in Sustainable Engineering from Rochester Institute of Technology. She is an American Center for Life Cycle Assessment (ACLCA) Certified Practitioner and an Airport Carbon Accreditation Approved Verifier.

Ashley has been a member of SWE Rocky Mountain Section (RMS) since 2013. During this time, she has volunteered with the SWE RMS Outreach Event, Girls Exploring Science Technology Engineering and Math (GESTEM) committee holding the positions of survey chair, registration chair, volunteer chair, communications

chair, and committee co-chair. She has been active in the SWE-RMS executive committee as a section representative, secretary, and current VP of Outreach. Ashley also recently participated on the WE Local Denver Local Host Committee on the SWENext DesignLab committee.

Ashley has lived in Denver for almost 7 years and enjoys outdoor activities in the mountains and learning new things. She is passionate about recycling and composting and enjoys sharing her passion with future engineers.



Christi Wisleder, Candidate for VP of Professional Enrichment

Christi Wisleder was first introduced to SWE while attending college at Oklahoma State University, and she joined SWE shortly after finishing graduate school as part of Merrick & Company's corporate membership in

2006. She has served as the SWE-RMS Scholarship Chair/Co-Chair (8-years), Essay Contest Co-Chair (3-years), and Fundraising Co-Chair (2 years). She was a part of the Region i Conference (iCON) planning committee for the 2016 conference. Christi is also the Merrick-SWE Corporate Membership Coordinator, overseeing Merrick & Company's SWE membership and support.

Christi has shown dedication to professional enrichment by creating the Training Advisory Group at Merrick to oversee the professional development budget and identify training opportunities; serving as a Merrick Coaching Program coach; and launching a group peer mentorship program at Merrick. She is also active with Women in Transportation, Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers, and American Public Works Association.

Christi is a Civil Project Engineer at Merrick & Company, leading transportation and major drainage design projects as a design consultant for local public works agencies in the Denver metro area. She is a registered professional engineer and a sustainability professional. Christi is currently serving as VP of Professional Enrichment.

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Kaitlyn Bunker, Candidate for VP of Outreach

Kaitlyn Bunker is a Manager with Rocky Mountain Institute in Boulder, CO where her work focuses on microgrids and distributed energy resources in Caribbean island nations. She received B.S., M.S.,

and Ph.D. degrees in Electrical Engineering from Michigan Technological University. She has been involved with SWE since 2006, and served in several leadership roles with the Michigan Tech collegiate section, including Section President. At the Society level, she served as Collegiate Director on the Society's Board of Directors in FY13, chair for the Curriculum Committee in FY14, and a representative on the Nominating Committee in FY17-FY18. After moving to Boulder in summer 2014, Kaitlyn joined SWE RMS and served as the section's Graduate Member Chair, and then as one of our Section Representatives for two years before her current role as Section President in FY18-FY19. Kaitlyn was also the co-chair for the Region i Conference (iCON16), which was co-hosted by our section and the CU Boulder section in 2016. She is excited about the prospect of serving in a new role on the Executive Council in FY20!



Heather Munoz, Candidate for VP of Professional Development

Heather Munoz is Vice President of Engineering and Consulting at i1 Energy, where she leads the engineering division of her company for photovoltaic solar projects. After a few years in structural design she shifted to project management and has worked

in solar for the past seven years. Heather appreciates the way her position blends business-level perspectives with engineering details as she takes on the challenges of renewable energy.

Heather's involvement with SWE began in 2011 as her office's representative at the SWE annual conference in Chicago. She has helped connect co-workers to the benefits of SWE webinars and professional development opportunities. During FY18 and FY19, Heather served as RMS Vice President of Membership. Heather organized the member picnic last fall. During FY17 Heather was the RMS section representative and downtown Denver local social chair. She enjoys volunteering at local school science and math outreach nights, and as a GESTEM volunteer. This past year Heather was pleased to support on the WE Local Denver Local Host Committee as the Volunteer Liaison. Heather was responsible for managing over 70 volunteers across 130 volunteer time slots.

Heather has a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and a Master's Degree in Structural Engineering from the University of Michigan. Heather has enjoyed experiencing SWE as a professional member and is excited to continue supporting the RMS membership. She enjoys traveling the world and riding her motorcycle. She lives in Denver with her husband and two cats.



Sarah Green, Candidate for VP of Membership

Sarah Green is a Regional Technical Manager for Keurig Dr Pepper. She works with plants to improve and maintain quality. Sarah has a Bachelor's in Ag/Bio Engineering with a focus in Bio and Food Processing.

She first joined SWE as a freshman at Purdue University. Sarah has been actively involved in SWE at Purdue, in Eastern Nebraska, and in the Dallas sections. Sarah served as FY19 SWE RMS Secretary and was a 2018 Spring Summit Co-Chair. Her favorite things about SWE are meeting other like-minded engineers, inspiring students to pursue engineering, and growing through professional development events.

In her free time, Sarah likes to read, run, and hike and brew beer with her husband, Michael.



Jennifer Buechler, Candidate for Treasurer

Jennifer Buechler has been a member of SWE since 2010 and involved in SWE-RMS since she moved back to Colorado in 2015. She has served as Boulder Local Social

Chair for two years and College Scholarships Chair for one year, and she presented at WE Local 2019. Outside of SWE, Jennifer is an Engineering Project Manager at Spectra Logic, managing software engineers and technicians to support the manufacturing line. In her free time, she loves hiking, skiing, and cycling.

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**Kaitlin Chapman,
Candidate for
Secretary**

Kaitlin Chapman has been actively involved with SWE for the past five years. She graduated from CU Boulder in 2018 with a Bachelors in Chemical and Biological Engineering and now works as a Quality Engineer at Medtronic.

Most recently, she served on the Local Host Committee for the WE Local Denver conference. Throughout Kaitlin's collegiate career at CU Boulder she held four different officer positions, including Vice President, Treasurer, Director of Events, and Historian. Kaitlin also was a co-host for the 2016 Spring Summit which was a mini-conference co-sponsored by CU Boulder SWE and SWE RMS.

Kaitlin is very passionate about SWE, as she has firsthand seen the value of both the SWE mission and community. As secretary she will work to organize all the meeting notes and emails to allow the Executive Council to work as seamlessly as possible. Kaitlin's detail orientated nature and her passion for SWE make her a great fit for this position. She looks forward to expanding her contributions to the SWE RMS community!



**Jannine Vela,
Candidate for
Secretary**

Jannine Vela is currently a Systems Test Engineer at Ball Aerospace in Boulder, CO where her work focuses on testing various mechanisms on National Defense programs.

She has been a member of SWE for seven years, and she is excited about the prospect of contributing to the professional section and advancing SWE's mission locally. She received her B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Colorado Boulder where she was heavily involved with the collegiate section, holding various positions including Social and Fundraising Chair, Director of Events, and Section President.

She most recently served as the FY19 Corporate Sponsorship Co-Chair for the SWE Rocky Mountain Section. Jannine is on the Women's Ball Resource Group (WBRG) Professional Association (PAA) Committee focusing on extending opportunities and exposing members to the SWE and Women in Aerospace (WIN) organizations.

Jannine loves spending time with her family and friends, training for triathlons, and exploring the outdoors with her fiancé, Christopher, and their new puppy, Mochi.