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SWE-RMS PARTICIPATION AT THE COLORADO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

by GINA HOLLAND

The Colorado Science and Engineering Fair (CSEF) is sponsored and organized by Colorado State Science Fair, Inc., an independent non-profit organization. CSSF, Inc. is totally dependent on the generous financial and resource support of those private businesses, organizations, and individuals that provide prize money, the ISEF trip, and cover fair expenses. The mission of Colorado State Science Fair, Inc. is to honor excellence in science, engineering and technology; providing opportunities for students from all regions of the state to create and present their research in environments that nurture interests in science and technology; promoting professional skills, high ethical standards, diversity and continuing intellectual development. In addition to honoring winners from Colorado regional science fairs at the annual Colorado Science and Engineering Fair, the top Senior Division individual and team project finalists from the state of Colorado are sent to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF). (Continue on page 4)

POWER & PASSION

by MIKE COTE, MARY BUTLER, PATRICIA KAOWTHUMRONG, DAN RAY, AND MIKE TAYLOR (FROM WWW.COBIZMAG.COM)

Call them power women with a purpose.

The Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce celebrates excellence, leadership and community service. This year's Athena Award finalists are high-ranking professionals who care about their communities - and help other women achieve success.

Profiled in the article by cobizmag.com are this years Athena Award finalists:

Athena winner Caz Matthews, president of the WellPoint Foundation, and Athena finalists

Jill Tietjen, president and CEO of engineering consulting firm Technically Speaking,

Sharon Linhart, managing partner of Linhart Public Relations,

Cathy Hart, vice president of corporate services for Xcel Energy, and

Tensie Homan, managing partner of accounting firm KPMG's Denver office.

"The caliber of women leaders who were nominated for this prestigious award made it extremely difficult to select the Athena finalists and recipient," said Donna Evans, president and chief executive officer of the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce. "At the same time it is gratifying to recognize Colorado's outstanding women leaders." (Continue on page 3)



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BETTER KNOW A SWE MEMBER

by Aspen Coombs

My name is Aspen Coombs and I reside in Thornton, Colorado with my wonderful husband of three years and our fur child, Jake, a ten-year-old Schipperke. We're currently in the middle of a major home improvement project; installing laminate flooring by ourselves, so our free time has pretty much been taken up. When we aren't working around the house and garden (I have a huge green thumb), we love to golf and take our dog on walks through the open space behind our house. My husband and I are also avid travelers and have been to over twenty different countries between the two of us. We're always looking for new places to check out, so if you have any recommendations or want advice for places to go, give us a call.

I joined SWE my freshman year in college, and have been active ever since (going on nine years). I'm currently a professional member and am saving up my pennies to become a life member. I joined SWE because of the Certificate of Merit I received from the local professional section. I figured if I was going to a school dedicated to engineering; why not check out an organization dedicated to female engineers. Since starting my SWE career, I have served as Collegiate Outreach Coordinator, Graduate Liaison for WISEM/SWE, and upon graduating, Region i Collegiate Interest Representative. My current leadership role is Treasurer of the Rocky Mountain Section. After this year, I plan on taking on a new role at the national level as the Region i senator for FY '10. I'm really looking forward to being a part of this new chapter in SWE history.

My favorite thing about SWE is the friendships you form. How many people can walk into a bar in a town they've never been in before, sit down with four females from different cities, different engineering backgrounds, and different industries and carry on a conversation like they were old friends? I'm still pretty green in SWE, but I envy our members who have been around long before I came into this world. They broke a lot of ground for younger members, and brought females in engineering a long way. Because of my membership in SWE, I have the ability to connect and interact with these women, learning where we, as female engineers, have come from and the places we have the potential to go.

I graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in 2004 with a Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering and in 2005 with a Master of Science in Engineering and Technology Management. I currently work as a Process/Project Engineer for ForeRunner Corporation in Lakewood. I received my job with ForeRunner because of a personal handwritten thank you note I sent to the individuals who interviewed me, thanking them for taking the time to talk to me.



My advice to graduating students is take advantage of every networking opportunity you have. I know the concept was lost on me in college, but having spent four years in industry, I realize more and more how important connections in your industry and field are to helping you succeed. It also provides you with an excellent resource, because you never know when one of those individuals has a potential job for you.

My second word of advice is make the most of every situation, good or bad. Life is full of situations that provide excellent learning tools to help us succeed in the future.

POWER & PASSION (CONTINUED...)

MAKING WAY FOR MORE JILLS IN A JACK WORLD

by MARY BUTLER

ATHENA AWARD FINALIST JILL S. TIETJEN

Looking back, Jill Tietjen compares her life to a snowball: Her experiences have unexpectedly, yet wonderfully collected into who she is today. This path, she says, began to take shape 20 years ago, when she agreed to judge a Society of Women Engineers essay contest.

Tietjen, president and CEO of Technically Speaking, her engineering consulting firm, has dedicated much of her life to mentoring young women and girls and advocating for them to be exposed to and pursue math, engineering and science careers. She has successfully nominated 17 women into the National Women's Hall of Fame, more than anyone else. She is co-author of five books including last year's, "Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America" (2008, Collins).

"She's an awesome role model for everyone," says Rae Ann Dougherty, a fellow engineer, who nominated Tietjen for the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce Athena Award. "She's always there to help other people ... and she's always coming from a place of service."

While Dougherty has never directly worked with Tietjen, their worlds have often intertwined because of their involvement in Denver's Girl Scouts Mile Hi Council and the Society of Women Engineers, among other professional and volunteer affiliations.

"Both Jill and I started in a day when people asked, 'Are you the secretary?' and you'd have to say, 'No, I'm the project manager, would you like to talk to me?' Dougherty said. "Because I work with so many young women and older girls, I know it's still hard out there."

Tietjen came by her affinity for engineering naturally: Her father was a NASA engineer, both of her brothers were trained as engineers and her sister is a research scientist. But when she enrolled at the University of Virginia, hers was only the third class to admit women. She joined the Society of Women Engineers in 1979, "and I got to encourage women like me to consider engineering as a career," Tietjen said.

Her first job out of college at Duke Power Co. led her to specialize in generation planning for electric utilities and become an expert witness in her field, testifying nationally and before regulatory commissions in support of her clients' work. She established her own consulting firm and, for more than 20 years, she has offered her opinions and technical expertise for technical reports, peer-reviewed papers and professional articles on everything from power pooling to the challenge of developing more renewable energy resources.

But it was her work with the Society of Women Engineers sixth grade essay contest that exposed her to the fact that few people, including her, could name a significant woman scientist outside of Marie Curie. She and a friend began researching the topic and compiling fact sheets on women innovators for students to choose from for their essays.

At about the same time, Tietjen learned about the National Medal of Technology and Innovation, the U.S. equivalent of the Nobel Prize. She had just been elected to the Society of Women Engineers national board of directors.

She went on to successfully nominate Admiral Grace Murray Hopper, a pioneer in computer science, for the honor. She accepted the award for the 84-year-old Hopper in the White House Rose Garden, where it was presented by President George H.W. Bush in 1991.

She subsequently — and successfully — nominated Hopper in 1994 for induction into the National Women's Hall of Fame. Tietjen has been at every induction since. This year, three inductees will result from her nominations. "Girls need more role models," Tietjen said. "And it became my mission to get more women in the Hall." Her books feature more than 850 amazing historical women, Tietjen said. "I'm floored by the women who aren't in it yet," she said.

Of her many achievements, Tietjen said these inductions are among her proudest. As she looks back on her life, Tietjen said, "It all fits together." She has also established scholarships supporting women in technology careers through the Society of Women Engineers and at the University of Virginia, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and the University of Colorado, where she served as director of the Women in Engineering Program for more than three years.

The scholarships, she said, "have been very exciting and satisfying to me. I know I'm impacting lives."



Congratulations to our very own SWE-RMS member Jill Tietjen for her accomplishments!

To read more about the finalists of the Athena award visit

<http://www.cobizmag.com/articles/power-passion/>.

SWE-RMS PARTICIPATION AT THE COLORADO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR (CONTINUED...)

by GINA HOLLAND

The 54th Annual CSEF was held on April 9 -11, 2009 at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO. Approximately 320 6th - 12th grade students who were finalists from the 13 Colorado regional science fairs participated. The CSEF sponsors 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention Grand Awards for each Division in each of the 12 subject categories (*Animal Sciences, Behavioral & Social Sciences, Chemistry, Earth & Space Sciences, Energy & Transportation, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics & Computer Sciences, Medicine & Health, Microbiology, Physics, Plant Sciences*). In addition, overall Best Individual Projects and Team Projects Awards are given by the CSEF in each Division. Besides the CSEF sponsored awards, a variety of organizations and companies are invited to sponsor Special Awards representing their own specific criteria.

SWE – Rocky Mountain Section has sponsored a Special Award at the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair (CSEF) for over 25 years. SWE-RMS sponsors four awards annually for the best projects representing engineering, math and/or computer Science by female students including 1st and 2nd Place awards for Junior Division (Grades 6 – 8) and Senior Division (Grades 9 – 12). The two 1st place recipients each received \$100 and a framed certificate and the two 2nd place recipients each received \$75 and a framed certificate.

In the **Senior Division**, the SWE-RMS 2009 Award recipients were:

1st Place: Stacey Lyne - 12th Grader from Brush High School in Brush, CO for her project

“Improved Efficiency of Microbial Fuel Cells”

2nd Place: Abbi Helfer – 9th Grader from Palmer High School in Colorado Springs, CO for her project

“Sun-Sational Solar”

In the **Junior Division**, the SWE-RMS 2009 Award recipients were:

1st Place: Jessica Constant – 8th Grader from Saint Joseph Catholic School in Fort Collins, CO for her project

“Your’s, Mine and Ours II: A Further Study into Modeling the Spread of Pollutants in the Atmosphere”

2nd Place: Jordanne Williams – 8th Grader from LW St. John Middle School in Parachute, CO for her project

“How Safe is Your Groundwater”

SWE-RMS Section member and Past Section President Beth Boaz, (USBR – UC Region Dam Safety Office), along with Rita Samsonovich (Washington Division of URS) and Sara Kolz (CVL Consultants) served as SWE’s judges on April 9th and Gina Holland (The Shaw Group – Power Division) presented the awards during the CSEF Awards Ceremony on April 10th.

Additionally, Gina Holland, SWE Life Member and Past RMS Section President celebrated her 19th year serving as a member of the Colorado State Science Fair, Inc. Board of Directors, representing the Colorado Engineering Council (one of the CSEF’s financial sponsors), and serving as the CSEF Grand Awards Judging Coordinator. With around 100 individual volunteer hours spent prior to and including the actual Fair, Gina successfully recruited and coordinated around 115 technical professionals, scientists and educators serving in 24 judging teams to complete judging in one day for the CSEF sponsored category Grand Awards and Best of Fair awards for all the Junior and Senior Division projects at the fair.

If you are interested in participating next year as a SWE Special Award Judge please contact Beth Boaz, or in getting involved with Colorado State Science Fair, Inc, please contact Gina Holland. More information about the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair is available at <http://www.csef.colostate.edu>.

HER STORY ON C-SPAN

Submitted by JILL TIETJEN

Charlotte and Jill were featured on C-SPAN2's Book TV, in a presentation taped live at the Tattered Cover Bookstore in Denver, Colorado on June 5, 2008. The 40-minute presentation features an in-depth narrative about the genesis of the book, the challenges the authors faced and an audience Q & A at the conclusion of the segment.

Go to http://www.herstoryatimeline.com/hs_in_the_news.htm#c_span to view their presentation.

SWE OFFICER CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES FY2010

Submitted by ALINA SHOSKY

Heather Doty is running for President; **Madalene Fetsch** is running for Vice President; **Casey Griswold** is running for Secretary
Kristin Ramey is running for Treasurer; **Chris Tippett**, **Tammy Johnson**, and **Mary Whalon** are running for Section Representatives

Heather Doty is a senior life member of SWE. After writing a paper on Marie Curie in the 6th grade for SWE-RMS's Great Women in Engineering and Science Essay Contest and then receiving a Certificate of Merit as a high school senior, she joined the Society as a student at the University of Colorado at Boulder. (Our outreach programs do make a difference!) While in school, she helped plan the 1997 Region I conference and held positions of Secretary and President of the collegiate section.

In SWE-RMS, Heather has held the roles of Secretary, Vice President, and Section Representative, as well as SWE Counselor to the CU-Boulder section. She has also served as Region Secretary, as a member of the national Collegiate Interests Committee, and is the recipient of the 2007 Distinguished New Engineer Award and the 2008 Outstanding SWE Counselor Award. Heather holds BS and MS degrees in Civil Engineering, a BA in music, and expects to receive her MBA in May 2010. She has been a structural engineer at Ball Aerospace in Boulder for the past eight years, most of which has been spent supporting the James Webb Space Telescope, the successor to Hubble .

In Heather's free-time, she enjoys playing Zimbabwean-style marimba and tap dancing, only one of which she'll perform publicly.

Madalene Fetsch has been a SWE member for 12 years, she started with her freshman year at CU-Boulder in Chemical Engineering. During her time at CU, she helped with SWE events such as letter writing campaigns to new students, ice cream socials to talk to high school girls about engineering, and participated in the SWE mentoring program, where she learned more about what to expect in engineering graduate school. Once she completed her bachelor's degree, Madalene joined Washington University in St. Louis as a graduate student in biomedical engineering. She participated in the collegiate section at Wash U. and helped put on the 2003 Region I conference, welcoming some of her Colorado SWE friends to St. Louis, and ensured that attendees had what they needed to get around the conference and the gateway city.

Since returning to Colorado two years ago, Madalene has been working in forensic sciences, a field that allows her to explain technical aspects of drug and metabolite testing to a variety of clients; and analyzing data for fine-tuning analytical methods. Her engineering background means she can jump right into problem solving and help make the science applicable to doctors, the criminal justice system, and counseling programs nationwide.

In her free time, Madalene is a volunteer coordinator with the Conference on World Affairs – a week long event on the CU campus with 100 participants and over 200 panels on every possible topic, an event that is free and open to the public. She's also a founding member and treasurer of an artist workshop called Phoenix Asylum – a 2300 sq. ft. warehouse where artists and "makers" can rent space for projects on a short or long term basis. As a member of Phoenix Asylum she helps organize art shows and provide both private work space and community meeting space that allows her to really shine at putting on large events, creating better relationships with neighbors and local government officials, and developing a financial profile that allows the group to go non-profit.

One of Madalene's goals is to create SWE events that draw in members from across the Front Range.

Casey Griswold is a recent addition to the RMS Section, having moved to Colorado in June of 2008. Casey currently works as a thermal engineer for Ball Aerospace in Boulder. She is also pursuing her Master's degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder. During FY'09, she served as the Regional Collegiate Representative (RCR) for Region I and is running for a position as at-large RCR for FY'10. Casey was also active in SWE as an undergraduate student at the University of Michigan, helping with various section activities ranging from monthly meetings to the annual career fair. She graduated from U of M in the spring of 2008 with a BSE in Aerospace Engineering and was active with several other campus groups during her four years there.

Outside of school and work, Casey spends her time with friends and enjoying the outdoors by running, rowing, skiing, hiking and rock climbing.

Kristin Ramey has been a member of SWE since 1992. She has held leadership positions at all levels of SWE during her years of membership. These include such positions as President of her collegiate section, Michigan State, as well as the Region H Student Representative. After graduation, she was a member of the Detroit Section, holding such positions as Newsletter Editor, Vice President of Student Services, President, Treasurer and Section Rep. She was also the Region H Webmaster, and Region H Student Coordinator for several years. She was the Student Activities Committee Chair for 2 years, and has served as the national Awards Committee Chair-Elect, starting a 2 year stint as Awards Chair starting in FY10. Since moving to Colorado in 2006, Kristin has served as the Membership Chair for SWE Rocky Mountain, as well as picking up the role of Webmaster, as well as Secretary for SWE RMS for FY09.

Kristin is currently the Procurement Engineer at Dieterich Standard in Boulder. She lives on a small farm in Berthoud, with her husband, Larry, her daughter, Shannon, as well as 5 dogs, 3 cats, 26 sheep, and hundreds of chickens!

Chris Tippett, PE, LEED AP is currently serving her second term as President for the Rocky Mountain Section. She has been involved with SWE since 2000, when RMS was planning for the National Conference here in Denver. Chris dove right in, being on the publications committee with my fellow women at Merrick. Since then, she has been the SWE webmaster, vice-president, and attended most every national conference. Chris is grateful for the fabulous women that SWE has introduced her to. She is excited for the opportunity to serve as Section representative, and being able to explore a new responsibility within SWE.

Chris graduated from the University of Colorado at Denver with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1999. She is a lead civil engineer at Merrick & Company and has been at Merrick for 10 years. She is very involved in Merrick's summer intern program, as well as Merrick's Bring Your Child to Work Day, and the Society of American Military Engineers' Engineering and Construction camp. In her spare time, she and her husband Brian prepare for the arrival of their first child this fall! (Continue on [page 6](#))

PIKES PEAK SECTION 15TH ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

by HEATHER DOTY

Members, Spouses, Friends, Volunteers, Science Fair Winners, Scholarship Recipients,

and Scholarship Sponsors are invited to Attend

Speaker: Jill S. Tietjen, P.E., past National SWE President and co-author of the book "Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America."

Speaker's Topic: An intriguing look at the accomplishments of pioneering women engineers, scientists, and inventors over the course of U.S. history.

Awards Presenters: Pikes Peak Section Officers: Beth Blakney, President; Connie King, Treasurer; and Carole Passmore, Scholarship Chair

Date/Time: Saturday, July 18, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

Place: Marigolds Café, 4605 Centennial Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO

Menu: Choice of Entree:

- Salad of Mixed Greens with Salmon, with honey mustard dressing and bread

- Beef Bourguignon with mashed potatoes and bread

Served with: Tea, Coffee or Lemonade and Dessert

Price: \$20.00 includes tip and tax

RSVP by noon Thursday, July 16th to Connie King at connie@chkinglaw.com or (719) 650-2783. Please leave your name, phone number, and choice of entree. Please note that a reservation is a financial commitment. We have to guarantee the number of people attending the luncheon. If you make a reservation and do not attend, you will be billed.

Date: September 1, 2009

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Location:

Merrick & Company
2450 South Peoria Street
Aurora, CO 80014

Dinner will be provided.

Price: \$12 for SWE
Members

\$15 for non-SWE
Members

RSVP by Wednesday,
August 26th, to Heather
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- Suppose you knew that your boss wanted every single detail before he was comfortable making a decision?
- Suppose you knew your employee wanted the independence to be creative and do things his own way?
- Suppose you knew your potential client needed to feel a real, personal connection with you before buying your product, no matter how good it is?
- Suppose you knew your spouse just wanted to get the chores done and didn't like or want the "touchy - feely" that you always thought was important?

Wouldn't it be great if people wore these preferences on their forehead so that you could tell EXACTLY how to deal with them?

We have GREAT news for you!!

All people **HAVE** these preferences and they **DO** wear them on their foreheads. You just need **People Reading Goggles** to be able to see them and truly understand the needs of those around you.

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You will walk away with an appreciation for personal differences and how those can impact our everyday communication, in both our personal and professional lives.

SWE OFFICER CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES FY2010 (CONTINUED...)

Submitted by ALINA SHOSKY

Tammy Johnson first got involved in SWE in 2000 as the Chair for the Publications Committee for Denver's 2001 National Conference. During the conference publications preparation, she enjoyed the team work and camaraderie with the women engineers at work and also she values the friends and contacts from that invaluable SWE experience. Since that event, Tammy has been motivated to stay involved in various SWE sponsored events and many national conferences because she believes in the core SWE values and wants to perpetuate those values at work and in all that she does.

Tammy has been a successful project manager for Merrick & Company for 12 years and she works with many wonderful women that are involved with SWE. Because her experience is so positive with those committed to SWE, she wants to continue to support the organization and hopes to add value from her professional experiences back to SWE. Tammy's goal is to encourage women to excel in engineering and other technical fields through professional development, personal growth, and networking relationships with others passionate about engineering. In her free time, she enjoys her 5 year old son, snowboarding, fly fishing, and relaxing by a campfire.

Mary Whalon, PMP has background is in Program Management and Business Operations, and has experience in many fields such as: Financial Management, Subcontract Administration, Cost Control, Pre/Post Sales Administration, Resource Management, New Product Logistics, Criminal Justice Information Systems Facility Security, Contract Negotiations, and Customer Management. Mary has been employed with Motorola, in various capacities, for the last 23 years. Her current assignment is managing the New Product Introduction team. Prior to working at Motorola, she was employed by Lockheed Martin and Singer Link Simulations System. One of her strengths is the ability to bridge differences, collaborate with diverse groups and to develop strong and lasting relationships. She holds a PMP designation and is a member of the Program Management Institute. Her other professional memberships include the Motorola Women's Business Council and the Motorola Asian Business Council.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME — JILL TIETJEN DISCUSSES GREAT WOMEN

Submitted by JILL TIETJEN

The National Women's Hall of Fame and the Women's Rights National Historic Park partnered to host a lecture by Jill Tietjen, co-author of "Her Story: A Timeline of Women Who Changed America" on Wednesday, September 17, 2008. Tietjen is the co-author, with Charlotte S. Waisman, of *Her Story: A Timeline of Women Who Changed America*. A stunning collection of the achievements of American women throughout U.S. history, *Her Story* features a unique and comprehensive illustrated timeline of the contributions of both well-known and lesser-known American women since the 1500s.



Members of the Seneca Falls community and area supporters of both organizations gathered at the Park to hear Tietjen deliver an inspirational lecture about the important accomplishments of many of the women featured throughout *Her Story*. Following the lecture, attendees enjoyed a dessert reception as well as the opportunity to meet the author and purchase signed copies of the book.

Pictured left to right: William Watson, 2007 Inductee Dr. Judith Piper, Amy Taney, Jill Tietjen, and Virginia DeJohn

WOMEN CONTINUE TO CHANGE AMERICA

Submitted by JILL TIETJEN

Jane Lubchenco, PhD, became the first woman and first marine ecologist to head the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration when she was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on March 19, 2009. NOAA is the nation's top science agency for climate, oceans, and the atmosphere. Becoming head of NOAA was a career-long goal for Dr. Lubchenco, who had previously served as a marine biologist at Oregon State University.

<http://www.herstoryatimeline.com/>



Jane Lubchenco
Photo: NOAA

SWE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

by KRISTIN RAMEY

It's that time of year again! The SWE fiscal year ends on June 30, and as we get ready to start a new year, a lot of things are going on. Ballots to elect next year's SWE RMS officers recently went out (don't forget to vote!) and we'll start planning for a new SWE year. Registration is open for the WE09 Conference in Long Beach this fall, and SWE members everywhere are renewing their membership! You should have gotten a letter in the mail encouraging you to renew your membership, and we hope that you do!

You can easily renew your membership online at www.swe.org. Keeping your SWE membership is a great way to stay in touch with friends and colleagues, to expand your network, and take advantage of all SWE has to offer. When you login to renew, don't forget to update your profile – so SWE and we at SWE RMS know how to best keep in touch with you. Your information can be kept private, or you can make it available to SWE leaders and SWE members so we can let you know about all that is going on with SWE.

Thanks for being a member of SWE. We appreciate having you, and hope you'll continue your membership with us.

If you have any questions regarding membership, feel free to contact me at kristin.ramey@swe.org.

2009 Race for the Cure

Join us on Sunday, October 4th

TEAM: Society of Women Engineers

Last year it was members from Colorado State University's SWE. This year we want **EVERYBODY** to be a part! Collegiate and Professional Members, Friends and Family, the more supporters the better!

Race Information:

- ⇒ Co-Ed 5K Run 7:00 am
- ⇒ Co-Ed 5k Walk 8:00 am
- ⇒ Family Walk 9:00 am
- ⇒ Sleep in for the Cure
** PERFECT for those who can't make it to the Race but want to still support the cause!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!!

Team Captain and Contact for more information:
Christina Watanuki
(970) 690-4607
christina.watanuki@gmail.com

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SWE-RMS NETWORKING NIGHTS

by NETWORK NIGHT COORDINATORS

Please join us for the SWE-RMS Networking Nights. These are informal gatherings where you can network, connect with, and get to know other women in engineering, science, and technology. Hopefully you'll be able to join us for at least one of the events!



When: **Wednesday, July 8st at 6:00 pm**

Where: The Med
1002 Walnut Street
Boulder, CO 80302

(this is at the corner of 10th & Walnut)

RSVP by COB Monday, 7/6/09 to Casey Griswold

c.l.griswold@gmail.com

<http://www.themedboulder.com/index.html>

When: **Tuesday, July 21st at 6:00 pm**

Where: Slattery's Irish Pub
5364 Greenwood Plaza Blvd
Englewood, CO 80111

(this is just west of I-25 on the south side of Orchard Rd)

RSVP by COB Friday, 7/17/09 to Anika Aheimer anikaahaimer@gmail.com

<http://slatteryspublichouse.net/>

When: **Wednesday, August 12th at 5:00 pm—7:00pm**

Where: Bar Louie
10661 Westminster Blvd. Suite 900
Westminster, CO 80210

(in the Westminster Promenade off US-36 & 104th)

RSVP by COB Monday, 8/17/09 to Angie Hall angiehall@gsinnovations.com

<http://www.restaurants-america.com/barlouie/index.cfm?fuseaction=viewLocation&locID=46>

When: **Tuesday, August 18th at 6:00 pm**

Where: Dixon's Downtown Grill
1610 16th Street
Denver, CO 80202

(this is just west corner of 16th and Wazee)

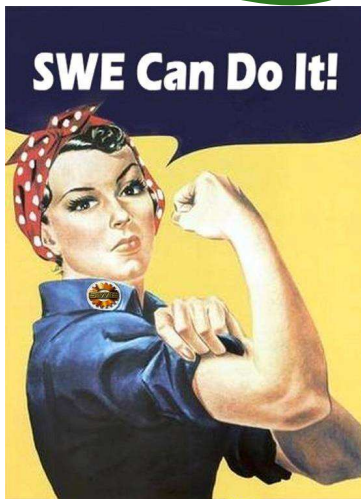
RSVP by COB Friday, 8/14/09 to Anika Aheimer anikaahaimer@gmail.com

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SWE-RMS North Denver Networking Night
The Med
1002 Walnut Street, Boulder, Co 80302

July 18, 2009

SWE Pikes Peak Section 15th Annual Awards Luncheon
Marigolds Café
4605 Centennial Blvd., Colorado Springs, Co

July 21, 2009

SWE-RMS South Denver Networking Night
Slattery's Irish Pub
5364 Greenwood Plaza Blvd, Englewood, Co 80111

August 12, 2009

SWE-RMS North Denver Networking Night
Bar Louie
10661 Westminster Blvd. Suit 900, Westminster, Co 80210

August 18, 2009

SWE-RMS Denver Networking Night
Dixon's Downtown Grill
1610 16th Street, Denver, Co 80202

September 1, 2009

SWE Workshop—People Reading Googles
Merrick & Company
2450 South Peoria St, Aurora, Co 80014

September 26, 2009

SWE-RMS Mini-Conference
Denver, Co (specific location TDB)

October 4

Race for the Cure
Denver, Co

October 15–17, 2009

SWE National Conference—Women Advancing the world of Technology
Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA