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SWE-RMS Officers

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- CSR Representatives: Heather Doty and Joan Graf

CALL FOR SWE-RMS OFFICER NOMINATIONS!

Submitted By: Lori Stucky

It's that time of year again! This is a call for nominations for Officers as well as committee chairs and members. If you are interested in a position please respond to Diana Dede, Deheinle@aol.com so we can include you on the ballot. Please nominate yourself or someone else, don't be shy!

If an office is not your cup of tea yet then may I suggest a committee? They are a great way to get involved in the Section and explore other opportunities within the Section or at a National level. Committee chairs are appointed by the President and not elected.

Included is a brief description of each position. If there is one in particular you would like more information about please don't hesitate to ask, I would love to enlighten you. If you are currently a chair and would like to renew your position please confirm that to Diana, Deheinle@aol.com, or Lori Stucky, lori.stucky@wgint.com.

Elected Offices:

- **President:** Work with each office and committee, represent the Section before the public and preside at all meetings. (Lori Stucky)



- **President-Elect:** Organizes the Annual Awards Banquet and assists the President when necessary as well as filling in her absence. (Chris Tippett)
- **Secretary:** Takes minutes at meetings and handles the Section correspondence. (Liz Black)
- **Treasurer:** Maintain the Section Funds and including issuing reimbursements and payments. Prepare the budget and annual report that is sent to Nationals. (Aspen Coombs)
- **COR Rep (2):** Work with President to report (3 times/yr) Section activities to Region Governor. Needs to be a member of the Section and have an interest in the business of the society. (Heather Doty and Joan Graf)

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2008 REGION i CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE UNIV. OF COLO.-BOULDER

Submitted By: Jennifer Vallero As many of you know, the 2008 Region i Conference will be held at the University of Colorado at Boulder. The SWE Student Section at CU has already begun preparation for the event, and we

are looking for professionals to help head committees, or simply be on a committee. We would like to make the conference equal opportunity for both students and professionals, so we need all the input you can give.

If you are interested in helping out in any way, even just with idea input, please email Jenny Vallero at Jennifer.Vallero@colorado.edu for more info or about the committees themselves.

APRIL SWE/SAME MEETING

April's SWE-RMS Meeting will be a joint meeting with the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Denver Post.

April SWE/SAME Meeting

19 April 2007

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Colorado School of Mines
Student Center, 2nd Floor

Water Supply Study for the Kabul Military Training Center - Kabul, Afghanistan

Judith Kronenberger is our guest speaker from CDM. She will discuss a hydrogeological assessment performed in Kabul, Afghanistan for the USACE Europe District under an expedited schedule and a fixed price contract. In addition, there will be a discussion on the challenges of working in a combat zone.

\$20 – SWE-RMS & SAME Members

\$25 – Non-members

Make early reservations: RSVP to MonteraJG@cdm.com

*When you **RSVP**, please let Jeff know you are a **SWE** attendee.

JOIN US FOR THE SIX FLAGS ELITCH GARDENS FUNDRAISER SPRING SPIN: ONE GOOD TURN TO BENEFIT ANOTHER

Submitted By: Joan Graf

SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



We're putting the FUN back into FUNdraising! Be among the first to enjoy Colorado's premier theme park while helping us raise funds for our non-profit organization.

Here's how it works:

We have been selected as one of several groups participating in the sale of admission tickets to the fundraiser Spring Spin: One Good Turn To Benefit Another™ held in conjunction with the Park's opening. **Tickets to Spring Spin are just \$20.99 and you get another FREE ticket to return to Six Flags Elitch Gardens in September or October 2007! It's a value of \$89.98.** (General admission is normally \$44.99 – talk about an excellent value!)

Each ticket we sell earns \$5 for our organization.

The more tickets we sell, the more money we raise.

Everyone who attends receives:

- A chance to enjoy the park before it opens to the public, as this is a private preview day for non-profit organizations.
- A full day of unlimited coasters and family rides, your favorite costume characters, and endless memories – there's something for the whole family!
- A FREE return ticket to visit the park any operating day September 1 – October 14 (during Fright Fest).
- Opportunity to upgrade to a Season Pass for only \$29.99 - Best Price!
- An \$89.98 value for just \$20.99!

For more information and tickets contact: Joan Graf at grafjj@msn.com or joan.graf@qwest.com

CABPES ENGINEERING DAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES SAVE THE DATE!! APRIL 7, 2007

Submitted by Laurie Valaer

This year, SWE-RMS will be supporting the Colorado Association of Black Professional Engineers & Scientist (CABPES) in the facilitation of a half day event on **Saturday, April 7, 2007**, for the middle school girls in the CABPES engineering program.

This is an opportunity for 10-12 middle school girls to participate in interactive activities designed to help them become even more excited about math, engineering, science, and technology.

We are looking for **5-6 volunteers** to help support this event. Everyone is welcome to volunteer. Volunteers will be providing general assistance to the girls as they complete hands-on engineering activities (for example: making rubber band cars, paper rockets, or ball launchers, etc...).

The day of the event, we need volunteers to be available from **8:30 am to 1:00 pm** at the CABPES facility, located at 4301 East Colfax Avenue (in the Qwest building at Colfax and Bellaire). **Lunch will be provided.**

We need your help to make this event a success. If you would like to volunteer or request more information please e-mail Laurie Valaer (laurie@spiraloflife-coach.com).

Thanks for your time & support with this event!

"...middle school girls to participate in interactive activities designed to help them become more excited about math, engineering, science, and technology."

THE SWE-RMS NEWSLETTER TO TRANSITION TO AN ONLINE FORMAT!

For each issue, starting in January 2008, an email with a link to the newsletter will be sent to the SWE-RMS email list unless otherwise requested. If you prefer to receive a hardcopy of the newsletter please respond by November 15, 2007 to sandra.wiese@gmail.com or send a letter to SWE-RMS at P.O. Box 260692, Lakewood, CO 80226-0692 .

The electronic newsletter can always be found at: www.swe-rms.org Click on the "Newsletters" but-

SWE-RMS AWARDS BRUNCH

Please mark your calendars for our awards brunch where we will honor our scholarship recipients, winners of the essay contest, and our outstanding section volunteers. We will also perform an Order of the Engineer Ceremony for all those interested in taking the Engineer's Oath. Please see this website for more information: <http://www.order-of-the-engineer.org/>

Saturday, May 19th, 11:00 am

Le Central: 112 E 8th Ave, Denver, CO 80203

Invitations will be mailed in April and will include more details. Please RSVP to Chris Tippett at chris.tippett@merrick.com.



**Le Central,
Location of SWE-RMS Awards
Brunch**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (CONTINUED)



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Appointed Committee Chair Positions:

- **Archives:** Basically this is like 'cropping' or scrapbooking for the section. This person keeps track of our history. It will most likely require that you store a few boxes at your house. We are entertaining an idea: scan relevant documents and post on the SWE-RMS website.
- **Audit:** Review the financial records and treasurer's reports. (Sandy Thwaites)
- **Awards:** Coordinate, identify and nominate section members who may be eligible for SWE National Awards. You may be called upon to assemble and mail in the award application. This may include Section Awards. (Jackie Shirmer)
- **Career Guidance:** Coordination of outreach events with young girls. (Katheryn Coggon)
- **Certificates of Merit:** Works with Scholarship Chair to send applications to Colorado and Wyoming high schools. The school then selects the top three female students in science and math and sends the results back to you. Coordinate certificate distribution and in-person presentations upon request. Faith Kay is looking for help making the submissions online secure.
- **Colorado Science Fair:** Helps at the Fair and coordinates judges on the event day. (Gina Holland)
- **Essay Contest:** Distribute essay topic material to the schools, collect essays, coordinate judges and distribute Awards. Sonya Reiser is looking for a co-chair.
- **Family Issues:** Open to creative minds. Plan and coordinate annual picnic.
- **Fund Raising (Fund Development):** Funding for SWE-RMS, as a whole might be easier than requesting funding for individual programs or events. Attend a presentation on fundraising at the National or Regional Conference to get the basics and formulate ideas. This position may work with individual programs to apply for specific grants.
i.e. Sonya Reiser applied for a grant from the Excel Foundation for the Essay Contest and GESET.
- **GESET Event Chair:** Coordinate planning committee activities to plan and conduct event for 1400 middle school girls. Some fundraising activities required. Planning committee volunteers already in place. Previous chair will act as mentor to assist in transition. Desire two year commitment.
- **Membership:** Keep membership records and supply updated lists to Washington Group bi-monthly for the newsletter. (Kristin Ramey)
- **Networking:** Arrange networking meetings once/month in South, North Denver and Ft. Collins areas. Boulder Area: Bonnie Ellwood; Ft. Collins: Katrina Winborn; South: Laurie Valaer
- **Newsletter Editor:** Calls for newsletter articles and issues Puts the bi-monthly newsletter together. (Sandra Wiese)
- **Professional Development/Programs Coordinator:** These seem to go together. The position involves developing programs for the section and coordinating technical programs with other societies. You will need to plan all aspects of the programs such as location, refreshment, speaker, a/v equipment, etc. Lots of ideas in the works so you won't need to start from scratch.
- **Scholarship:** Collect scholarship applications, coordinate judges and distribute Scholarship Awards. (Barbara Kontogiannis and Mary Ann Tavery)
- **Speakers Bureau:** Coordinate volunteers for speakers when requested.
- **Web Page Master:** Maintain and update the www.SWE-RMS.org website. (Audrey Dessauer)
- **ACEC/CO (American Council of Engineering Companies of Colorado) Women's Forum:** Liaison between SWE and the Women's Forum. Assist in the planning of programs. Meetings usually last less than an hour once a month and are held at their offices at downtown Denver, however teleconference is a great option. Website: www.acec-co.org. (Lori Stucky)
- **College/University Counselors:** Be available to the students at the College if they need help coordinating speakers or assist them in their planning for the year. Assist them in preparing end of the year reports. Be a liaison between the Professional and the Collegiate Sections. Don't have to be an Alumnus of the College you counsel.
 - Colorado School of Mines – (Lori Stucky)
 - Colorado State University – (Kistin Ramey)
 - CU Boulder – (Alina Shosky)
 - CU Denver – OPEN
 - U of Denver – (Chris Tippett)
 - U of Wyoming – (Judy Nelson)

Please have your nominations for officers to Diana Dede, Deheinle@aol.com or myself, lori.stucky@wgint.com by **April 7**. Ballots soon to follow.

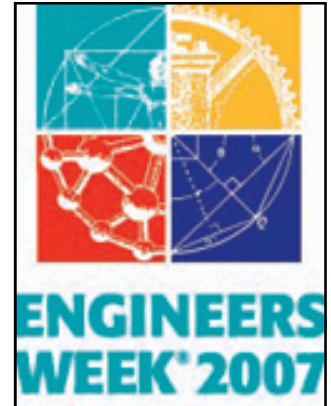
Thank you for your interest and continued support in SWE-RMS.

FEBRUARY NETWORKING NIGHT CELEBRATION OF E-WEEK

Submitted By: Laurie Valaer

Thanks to all who helped us celebrate Engineering Week at our February Networking Night!

SWE-RMS would like to extend a very special 'Thank You' to Katheryn Coggon and Ron Gorsche from Holme Roberts & Owen. They gave an excellent presentation on Intellectual Property Rights and Patents, in honor of Engineering Week. We had a wonderful turnout for this event. Thanks to everyone for their participation and to Holme Roberts & Owen for providing the facility and dinner!!



HOW TO END A CONVERSATION GRACEFULLY

Taken from Lillian D Biorseth's website

Have you ever "gotten stuck" with someone? You want to move on and meet other people, and you have no idea how to do so politely. It appears that the other person would also like to network with others, and, she, too, fidgets nervously rather than ending the conversation.

You're not alone. Many people are so concerned with starting a conversation that they give no thought to extricating themselves. In fact, most workshops deal with creating a Verbal Business Card followed by your elevator pitch and give little thought to ending what you may have successfully started.

Be Upbeat

Your last words are as important as your first words. Plan and rehearse (if necessary) exit statements. Since at least 90 percent of your message is communicated through your body language and vocal tone, rate, pitch and inflection, keep an "open" stance and sound upbeat. You can easily tell the

difference between people who say, "It was nice meeting you," and you think, "Yeah, sure" vs. those who sincerely say, "It was nice meeting you."

When to do it

- After about 10 minutes
 - When the other person's eyes noticeably begin wandering around the room, i.e., the "lounge stare"
 - When others shift their stance toward other people in the room or toward the door
 - When the conversation lags
- When the other person repeatedly answers in a monotone with nothing words like "interesting," "hmmm," "really."

How to do it

- Ask for the other person's card if you do not yet have it.
- Set up a time to call or meet with the other person.
- Excuse yourself shortly after another person has joined the conversation.
- Be up front. Be cordial and begin your remarks with "It has been nice talking with you and ..."
- I will keep your card on file for when I

need ..."

- It's my first time here, and I would like to meet some of the other members, too."
- I haven't been here for six months, and I want to rekindle some acquaintances."
- I can only stay for an hour, and I want to say "hi" to several other people."
- I'd like to continue this conversation. May I call you next week?"
- I'll e-mail you that referral tomorrow."
- Would you like to have lunch sometime?"

And when all else fails:

- "I want to get something else to eat (or drink)."

Say Good-Bye to everyone you met

Plan time at every event to spend a minute or two saying good-bye to everyone you met. Keep it short, upbeat and positive, and always use people's first name (which you will have remembered!)

- "Kelly, it was nice meeting you. I'll call you Thursday."
- "Bob, thanks again for the tip on the stock market."
- "Mary, I'll call tomorrow to set up a lunch meeting."

"Your last words are as important as your first words."



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membership

Taken from SWE Email

It's that time of year again! Time to renew your SWE membership.

SWE has recommitted to Joint Membership by offering professional members the opportunity to join SWE and either the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) or the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) at a single, discounted rate. The joint membership rate is \$110 in both SWE and NSBE or in SWE and SHPE so take advantage of this special discount by renewing today!

Retired, Waived, Unemployed and Professionals Returning to Full Time Study must upgrade to full membership status in order to take advantage of the Joint Membership offer.

SWE needs your continued support by renewing your membership. Simply [renew your membership](#) via the Member Service Center. All you need is your login, password and credit card. If you have forgotten your login and password, you can [retrieve it from the Member Service Center](#).

We appreciate your membership and wish you the best of luck in your efforts to aspire, advance and achieve. If you have any questions, please email or call the SWE Member Service Center at 312.596.5223.

“Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results.”

- George S. Patton

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Submitted By: Elizabeth Meyer, EIT

It is time once again to start thinking of high school students who might be interested in attending one of the Engineering and Construction camps offered by SAME. It is also the start of mentor recruiting for the camps. I've attached information about the camps and the link to the website where the dates for Camps and the applications for students/mentors can be downloaded.

<http://posts.same.org/camps/index.htm>

The camps are a lot fun and a great learning experience for

the students and the staff. If you have any questions about camp, I am happy to answer questions so please come see me, call, or e-mail.

People who live outside the Denver area are welcome to contact me or go to www.same.org to find their local post.

SAME:

SAME's annual week-long Engineering and Construction Camps provide a hands-on learning experience for high school sophomores, juniors and selected seniors who are interested in pursuing careers in architecture, engineering or construction. Students have three camp

experiences to choose from:

- SAME/U.S. Air Force Academy Engineering & Construction Camp in Colorado Springs,
- Colo. (only for those students interested in attending a service academy);
- SAME/Seabees Engineering & Construction Camp at Naval Base Ventura County in
- Port Hueneme, Calif.; and
- SAME Southeast Engineering & Construction Camp at the U.S. Army Engineering Research and Development Center in Vicksburg, Miss.



SAME: Learning by Doing

SWE-RMS MEMBERSHIP

KRISTIN RAMEY, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Welcome to our NEW members!

We'd like to welcome our SWE members NEW to the Rocky Mountain Section:

January

- Mary A. Graham, Arvada
- Teresa Gritmon Simske, Fort Collins
- Brenda Sue Kloberdanz, Broomfield
- Gretchen M. Sauer, Lakewood
- Sheila Marie Wells, Parker

February

- Belinda B. Dow, Aurora
- Nica Momoyo Hoshijo, Lakewood
- Kendra L. Kumley, Boulder
- Joan L. Mitchell, Longmont
- Katherine C. Trowbridge, Laramie

The above data is compiled from reports pulled from data maintained on SWE's online directory. The city listed above is from the Preferred Address listed in the directory. If you have any questions on the information listed above, or there are any errors, feel free to contact me at Kristin.Ramey@swe.org

Membership Demographics – What Member Grade Are Our Members?

You might say, "What is a member grade?" Below I have included the data of what member grades make up the Rocky Mountain Section. Following the graph, I'll explain our member grades, what they mean and how you can tell if you are eligible to upgrade to a higher member status.

What are Membership Grades and can I upgrade?

SWE membership consists of several different grades, as defined by our by-laws. Most of us are familiar with the Professional member grade, and also the Collegiate member grade. As you can see from the data above, almost 64% of Rocky Mountain SWE's members are Professional grade. Many of us started our career at the Collegiate grade, and upgraded to Professional upon graduation. However, there are several other grades of membership for SWE. Their qualifications, as defined in our Society Bylaws are included below:

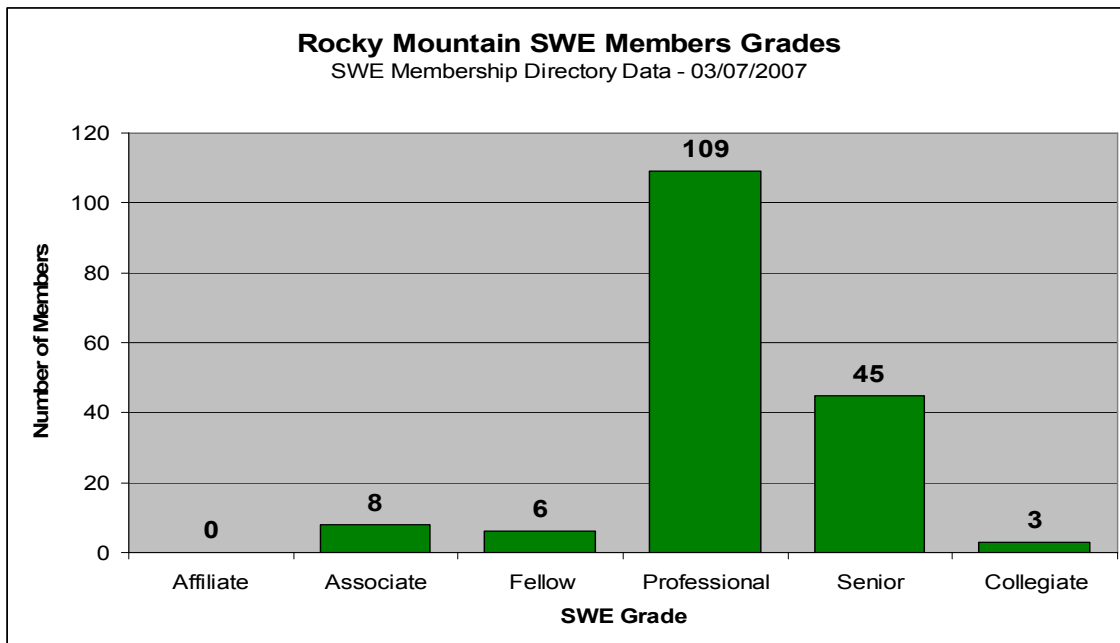
Professional

1. A person who is or has been actively engaged in engineering work is eligible to become a professional member, if one of the following criteria is met at the time of application for admission or advancement:

- a. Holds a baccalaureate or advanced degree in engineering, engineering technology, or a science related to engineering; or
- b. Has at least five years engineering experience indicating engineering competency and achievement.

2. Professional members shall have the right to vote, to receive all official publications, and to be candidates for all elected positions except for the office of president elect or president, if otherwise eligible for such position.

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Senior

1. A person who is or has been actively engaged in engineering work is eligible, if one of the following criteria is met at the time of application for admission or advancement:

- a. Holds a baccalaureate or advanced degree in engineering, engineering technology, or a science related to engineering and has at least six years of progressively significant engineering experience; or
- b. Has at least eleven years of progressively significant engineering experience, indicating engineering competency and achievement.

2. Any member who has received the SWE Achievement Award shall be automatically made a senior member, except that a fellow of the Society shall retain the fellow grade.

3. Senior members shall have the right to vote, to receive all official publications, and to be candidates for all elected positions, if otherwise eligible for such position.

Fellow

1. A SWE member who has been a senior member for at least eight years, or a member for at least twenty years, may be chosen a fellow of the Society, in recognition of continuous service to the advancement of women in the engineering profession. The fellows shall develop and implement a process by which the selection shall take place.

2. Fellows shall have the right to vote, receive all official publications, and be a candidate for all elected positions, if otherwise eligible for such position.

Collegiate

1. A person who meets one of the following requirements is eligible for the grade of collegiate member, provided that such person is not employed full-time in an engineering position (except educational assignments such as internships or co-ops) or in a field related to engineering:

- a. Is pursuing an undergraduate course of study towards an associate

or baccalaureate degree in engineering, engineering technology, or a field related to engineering; or

b. Is pursuing a graduate course of study towards an advanced degree in engineering or a field related to engineering.

2. Collegiate members shall have the right to attend all membership meetings, receive official publications, and participate in collegiate section activities.

3. Collegiate members shall be non-voting members of the Society, except for the election of region collegiate representatives to the council of representatives ("council"). Those elected representatives shall have voting privileges in the council.

4. Any member who returns to full-time student status may be affiliated with a collegiate section while retaining the member grade held, including its rights and privileges.

1. A person who has achieved recognition as outstanding in the field of engineering or who has made a significant contribution of service to the Society may be elected an honorary member by a unanimous vote of those council representatives present and voting.

If a member of any grade is elected to honorary membership, that member retains the rights and privileges of the grade of membership held immediately prior to election as an honorary member. Honorary members shall not be required to pay dues. Honorary members have the right to attend all meetings and receive official publications.

1. A person who does not qualify for membership under any of the aforementioned grades may be eligible for the grade of associate if such person is engaged in work related to the practice of, or training for, engineering.

2. Associates shall have all rights of membership including the right to vote for their council representative, except

the right to serve on the council, board of directors, as a region governor, or to vote in the national organization.

1. A person who supports the goals of the Society but does not qualify for any other membership grade may qualify for the grade of affiliate, provided that the person is sponsored by a member of the council, professional section or member at large president, or region governor.

2. Affiliates shall have all rights of membership including the right to vote for their council representative, except the right to serve on the council, board of directors, as a region governor, or to vote in the national organization.

Are you eligible for an upgrade? Member upgrades don't happen automatically – you need to request an upgrade. Just like upgrading your membership upon graduation from college, upgrading from Affiliate to Professional or Professional to Senior is easy. But you need to request the upgrade. Do you fulfill the qualifications for a higher membership grade? Login at www.swe.org with your login and password, and click on "Member Services". There is a section on the page for membership upgrades. Click on the link that pertains you, and request your upgrade from SWE. Headquarters will review your request, and upgrade you if you meet all the requirements.

Of all of the above member grades, two are rather special and not available for upgrade request. Honorary members are chosen in special circumstances by a unanimous vote of Council Representatives. Fellow grade is the highest grade available to SWE members. Fellow grade is an award that requires nomination, and this grade is awarded at annually at the National Conference. If you know someone that qualifies for SWE Fellow, please visit www.swe.org, under "Awards", "Individual" and fill out the nomination package to nominate someone as a SWE Fellow. This is a

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The member grade definitions above are available in SWE's current bylaws, SWE Bylaws Amended 10-14-06v1.0

REMINDER: NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ELECTIONS CLOSE MAY 1, 2007

We encourage you to participate in this election, your vote is very important in determining the future leadership direction for SWE.

Again SWE will be using Internet-based technology to provide you with the candidate information and allow you to cast your vote. The following details the process for participating in the election.

Voting Members – Professional, Senior, and Fellows are all voting members of the Society. Collegiate members shall be non-voting members of the Society, except for the election of region collegiate representatives to the council of representatives ("council"). Those elected representatives shall have voting privileges in the council. Associates and Affiliates do not have the right to vote in the national organization.

Paper ballot – If you do not have access to the Internet, please call our toll-free number **1-877-SWE-2008 (1-877-793-2008)** to obtain a paper ballot package. That package will include all the information necessary to complete the election. Note that paper ballots must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2007**. If possible, please use the electronic voting option since it will be significantly less costly for SWE than supporting a paper ballot.

Electronic ballot – For information on the candidates or to cast your vote go to <http://www.cssconsult.com/elections/swe2008> to enter your unique control code to access the site. Your control code was previously sent to you.

The election Web site includes:

- Electronic ballot
- Biographical summary, a photo and statement for each candidate
- Map of regions
- List of sections sorted by regions

The electronic ballot will present you with only the candidates for the elections in which you are eligible to vote. Note that regions B, D, F, H, and J do not hold an election for governor this year and members of those regions will not have the option to vote for a governor. Only COR members will have the option to vote for the COR speaker and COR deputy speaker. Please consider your selections carefully since once you submit your ballot, your selections are final and cannot be revoked or changed.

The election is being managed by a firm specializing in electronic elections. The firm reports to the Teller and will present the election results to her.

If you have lost your letter with your unique control code, please email SWE_HQ or call 312-596-5223.

Thank you for your continuing commitment to SWE by participating in this important election!

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leave the subject line blank, and
type the following in the body of
the message: "unsubscribe swe-
rms"

Bulletin Board



Denver Concert Band

The Denver Concert Band presents its 31st Annual Young Artist Concert on Saturday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. The featured soloist will be the winner of the Young Artist Competition, a talented high school senior band musician. The concert will be held at Central Presbyterian Church, 1660 Sherman Street, Denver (two blocks north of the Capitol building). For more information, call 303-



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JOIN US FOR THE SIX FLAGS ELITCH GARDENS FUNDRAISER

**SPRING SPIN: ONE GOOD TURN TO BENEFIT ANOTHER™
SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2007 " 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

We're putting the FUN back into FUNdraising! Be among the first to enjoy a new season of fun at Six Flags Elitch Gardens while helping us raise funds for our non-profit organization

Here's how it works:

We have been selected as one of several groups participating in the sale of admission tickets to the fundraiser Spring Spin: One Good Turn To Benefit Another™ held in conjunction with the Park's opening. Tickets to Spring Spin are just \$20.99 and you get another FREE ticket to return to Six Flags Elitch Gardens in September or October 2007! It's a value of \$89.98. (General admission is normally \$44.99 – talk about an excellent value!)

*Each ticket we sell earns \$5 for our organization.
The more tickets we sell, the more money we raise.*

Everyone who attends receives:

- **A chance to enjoy the park before it opens to the public, as this is a private preview day for non-profit organizations.**
- **A full day of unlimited coasters and family rides, your favorite costume characters, and endless memories – there's something for the whole family!**
- **A FREE return ticket to visit the park any operating day September 1 – October 14 (during Fright Fest).**
- **Opportunity to upgrade to a Season Pass for only \$29.99 - Best Price!**
- **An \$89.98 value for just \$20.99!**

ORDER YOUR TICKETS FROM US TODAY

To order tickets, complete and mail with a check or money order to: Joan Graf, 7990 S. Cedar Circle, Littleton, CO 80120

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Number of tickets ordered

at \$20.99 each. Amount enclosed \$

Please make check payable to: **Society of Women Engineers – Rocky Mountain Section (SWE-RMS)**

Calendar of Events

For complete details, directions, and more, visit the RMS website calendar

March 20, 2007	Denver Networking Night: CB & Potts, Greenwood Plaza
March 29-31, 2007	Colorado FIRST Robotics Competition
April 1, 2007	SWE-RMS Board Meeting
April 7, 2007	CABPES Engineering Day
April 10, 2007	GESET at the Colorado Convention Center
April 19, 2007	Joint SAME/SWE Meeting Longmont Networking Night
April 22, 2007	SWE Spring Spin at Six Flags Elitch Gardens

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