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Interested in Volunteering?

Are you interested in volunteering for an officer or committee chair position? Contact Shelley Merriman (swe-oc-president@swe.org) to find an event or position that suits your interests and time commitment.

"Volunteers are not paid -- not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."

SWE-OC FY2010 Officers

Please contact an officer if you have any questions about section events, becoming a member or volunteering.

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Society of Women Engineers

Orange County Section

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Society of Women Engineers

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a volunteer, not-for-profit, educational and service organization that empowers women to succeed and advance in the field of engineering, and to be recognized for their life-changing contributions as engineers and leaders.

Mission Statement

- To stimulate women to achieve their full potential in careers as engineers and leaders
- To expand the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life
- To demonstrate the value of diversity



Goals and Objectives

- To inform young women, their parents, counselors and the general public of the qualifications of women engineers and the opportunities open to them;
- To assist women engineers in readying themselves for a return to work after temporary retirement;
- To serve a center of information on women in engineering
- To encourage women engineers to attain high levels of educational and professional achievement

About SWE-OC

SWE-OC meets monthly from September through May. Our meetings feature guest speakers, panel discussions, plant trips, and other activities of interest to our members on a variety of technical, professional, and personal development topics. Meetings are an excellent opportunity to network with other engineers.

Information regarding the dates and locations of future meetings and events can be found in the most recent newsletter and on the section web page at www.swe-oc.org. If you would like to be added to our email/newsletter list, please contact Jennifer Wong (ocwebmaster@swe.org)

Professional Development

SWE provides a variety of forums for members to develop professionally and personally.

- Web Seminars
- Networking at SWE-OC Events
- SWE Career Center - Efficiently manage your first or your next career move through the résumé database and job bank, exclusively for SWE members. Available at <http://careers.swe.org/>
- SWE-OC Professional Development Conference - SWE-OC and other local professional organizations plan a day long conference every spring which covers topics such as effective communication, stress management, negotiation skills, and ethics.
- Leadership Positions within SWE-OC and the National Organization

How You Can Become A SWE-OC Member

Visit <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/> and Click on Membership, then Join. You can also contact Shannon Pollock (swe-oc-membership@swe.org), the SWE-OC Membership Chair. She can answer any questions about becoming a member of our section.

Outreach



SWE's mission of encouraging young women to consider and choose a career in engineering is best illustrated by the Orange County Section's Outreach programs. Our programs encourage all young women of every education level in the fields of engineering. Check out www.swe-oc.org for a full list of programs. Click on the Outreach Tab.

Scholarships: Through the generous support of businesses and individuals, local scholarships are awarded to engineering students at SWE-OC affiliated universities. Over \$2000 was awarded in FY09 to three deserving students.

Speaker's Bureau: If you're interested in speaking at a SWE-OC event, to one of the student sections, or in a local K-12 classroom, contact Jeannette at swe-oc-speakersbureau@swe.org

ATTENTION TEACHERS: SWE-OC has a new interactive program to bring to your classroom. If you are interested in having a SWE-OC member speak to your class, please contact Jeannette.

Science Fair: Each year SWE-OC provides several monetary awards at the OC Science and Engineering Fair. The awards are distributed based on selections made by our volunteer judges. Get details for entering at www.ocsef.org