THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Wednesday, November 14
11:30am – 1:00pm

Join all your favorite SWE members and meet new people at our monthly networking lunches. Since Thanksgiving is just around the corner, instead of going to a restaurant for our next networking lunch we are planning to have a potluck style get together in the BHTC mezzanine.

Sign up to bring a dish here, and we hope to see you there!

LEADERSHIP COACH EVENT

Wednesday, December 5th
11:30am – 1:00pm (tentative time)

Come meet our section’s new leadership coach, Mary Zeis! Mary is a life SWE member, who worked for Procter and Gamble for 31 years in research and development. She has held multiple leadership positions at the Society level and within her region (Region G).

She will be leading an interactive professional development workshop on effective communication.

Learning objectives of the session are as follows:

- Recognize the differences between effective and ineffective communication habits.
- Apply active listening skills in your daily lives.
- Appreciate the importance of non-verbal communication.
- Understand electronic communication etiquette.
- Identify and remove barriers to effective communication

We hope to see you there, event invite to follow soon.

BOOK CLUB

The SWE Book Club is back! Starting in February, we will be reading a book of your choosing! This year’s options are:

- *How Women Rise: Break the 12 Habits Holding You Back from Your Next Raise, Promotion, or Job*
- *Dear Madam President: An Open Letter to the Women Who Will Run the World*

Please indicate your preference in the survey here.

We are looking forward to a great book with great discussions in the new year!

MORE EVENTS

12.5.18: December Networking Lunch

12.13.18: Holiday Party

Is there an activity you want SWE to participate in? Email Patricia A Davis your suggestions!

BYLAW UPDATES

The section bylaws are currently being updated due to the dissolution of the regions. Watch your email for more information, online voting for the new revisions will be sent out Mid-December.
SWE LEADERSHIP

Executive Board
President: Nicole Ernat
Vice President: Kelley Dugan
Treasurer: Brianne Anderson
Secretary: Maya Pifer

Committee Leads
Media: Kathryn D’Alessandro
Outreach: Leann Demorest & Sarah Small
Membership: Michele Wilcox
Professional Development: Katherine Rothe
Social: Trish Davis

Interested in joining a committee? Email Nicole Ernat!

SWE Can Do It!

SWE CONFERENCE

This year’s national conference took place in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Our section was able to send 21 attendees this year to both attend sessions and recruit for open GPO roles. We were able to offer seven WERLD internship offers and invite five candidates back to second round interviews for the WERLD fulltime program.

In the past we have focused on WERLD recruitment, however, this we were able to also identify 14 potential candidates for open roles throughout the platform teams, EES, and manufacturing. We hope to expand our presence next year, email Maya Pifer if you’re interested in having a role in next year’s planning.

INTERESTING LINKS

Link 1
39 of the Most Influential Women in engineering today.

Link 2
#SheCanSTEM campaign encouraging girls to pursue STEM careers.

Link 3
Influential female inventors and their contributions to their fields.