ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FY13 Year in Review
May 24, 2013
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Presentation Agenda

Overview of SWE & SWE-NESS

- Membership
- Finances
- Events and Programs
- Communications
- Awards and Opportunities
- Future F14 Events
For more than six decades, SWE has given women engineers a unique place and voice within the engineering industry. Our organization is centered around a passion for our members' success and continues to evolve with the challenges and opportunities reflected in today's exciting engineering and technology specialties.
Stimulate women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, expand the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life, and demonstrate the value of diversity.
SWE Objectives

Inform young women, their parents, counselors, and the general public of the qualifications and achievements of women engineers and the opportunities open to them.

Assist women in readying themselves for a return to active work after temporary retirement.

Serve as a center of information on women in engineering.

Encourage women engineers to attain high levels of education and professional achievement.
Benefits of SWE Membership

- Joining Community of Support
- Professional Development
- STEM Community Outreach
- Networking
- Leadership Skills
- Resources and Information
- Interactive Website
- Mentoring
- Scholarship Opportunities
- National & Regional Conferences
Region F

Region F Sections

Striped areas indicate Members-At-Large; white areas indicate outside Region.

North Country Section

Maine Section

South New Hampshire

Boston Section

Mid-Hudson Section

New England Shoreline

Connecticut Section

Hartford Section
NESS Executive Council FY13

**OFFICERS**

- President: Ebony Joseph
- VP: Beth Peterson
- Secretary: Diana Udelka
- Treasurer: Linda Bergemann
- Section Representative: Michele Fitzpatrick
- Alternate Section Rep: Kim McLean

**COMMITTEES**

- Outreach Chair: Sue Anderson
- Membership Chair: Yadira Gilchrest
- Archives Chair: Donna Mathews
- Newsletter Editor: Peg Goter
- Professional Development Chair: Elizabeth Peterson
- Webmaster: Peg Goter
- Brown U. Collegiate Counselor: Beth Lavoie
- Roger Williams U. Collegiate Counselor: Margaret Duckett
- URI Collegiate Counselor: Yadira Gilchrest
- US Coast Guard Academy Collegiate Counselor: Michele Fitzpatrick
Membership

Professional Stats
Total SWE National Members: 23K
Total NESS Members: 50
(as of May 15, 2013)
Professional Development Events

- Executive Board monthly meetings
- Yankee Steamup
- URI resume workshop
- Re-charter Banquet: Int’l Ice Patrol event & Careers in Intelligence
- Bradford Soap Facility Tour

Jul • Aug • Sep • Oct • Nov • Dec • Jan • Feb • Mar • Apr • May • Jun
FY12 Social Events

- 1149 Holiday Dinner, E. Greenwich
- Annual Engineering Joint Council Meeting, Groton
- Membership Mtg @ The Octagon, Mystic
- 99 Restaurant, Groton
- USCGA SWE officers
FY12 Outreach Events

Jul • Aug • Sep • Oct • Nov • Dec • Jan • Feb • Mar • Apr • May • Jun

- **Conn College girl scouts**
  - Physics is Phun @ Conn College: 70 Jrs
  - Camp Hoffman Physics is Phun: 20 Juniors

- **URI girl scouts**
  - FIRST robotics events all year K-12

- **RWU girl scouts**
  - SWE Badge: 36 Juniors
  - Library Outreach: 71 libraries

- **Salve Regina U girl scouts**
  - Be an Engineer Workshop: E-Week Kickoff: 82 kids & 67 adults

- **Camp Pattagansett girl scouts**
  - Explore Design Discover: Teach 11 Sr/Amb, Try-It 32 Brownies

- **URI**
  - Physics is Phun @ URI: 70 Jrs

- **URI**
  - SWE Badge: 30 Juniors

- **RI State Sci Fair Judging**

- **Raytheon**
  - Creating Your Future in Math & Science: 127 Portsmouth MS girls

- **Camp Hoffman**
  - Physics is Phun: 20 Juniors

- **Libray Outreach**
  - 71 libraries

- **Society of Women Engineers**
  - Cert of Achievement: 70 HS Jrs
Communications

- Website: www.sweness.org
- Monthly online newsletter includes Calendar of Events, articles from Officers and Chairpersons
- Using multiple communication tools
  - SKYPE
  - SurveyMonkey
2nd place SWE Communications Award

Yadira Gilchrest received Women of Color Magazine’s “Technology Rising Star Award”
NESS Leadership Opportunities

- Executive Council positions – elections in process
- Data Officer/ Webmaster
- Marketing Chair
- Corporate Sponsor Liaison
- Newsletter Editor
- Professional Development Chair
- Others
Proposed FY14 Goals

- Manage NESS Budget
- Encourage Member Involvement
- Promote Leadership Opportunities to Members
Future FY14 Events

- **SWE Tri-Section Event**
  *Mashantucket Pequot Museum*
  *July 27*

- **National Annual Conference**
  *Baltimore, MD*
  *Oct 24-26, 2013*

- **Region F Conference**
  *Western New England University*
  *Springfield, MA*
  *April 4-6, 2014*

- **Newport Biodiesel Facility Tour**
  *Fall 2013*