

New England Shoreline Section

The New England Shoreline Section (SWE-NESS) began as a satellite of the Connecticut Section in August of 1987. The group officially chartered in May of 1989 with 18 members and more than doubled its membership to 37 in the first year. Currently, the section is comprised of about 50 professional members.

Geographically, the section encompasses Southeastern Connecticut (063 zip codes) and all of Rhode Island. SWE-NESS has three collegiate sections within its boundaries: the University of Rhode Island (URI), Brown University, Roger Williams University (RWU) and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (CGA).

SWE Membership

Membership in SWE is open to all women and men who support the goals of the society. Membership fees are based on different categories with various annual fees. There is a discounted fee in conjunction with membership with SHPE and NSBE.

For additional information on the current SWE-NESS activities or for membership information:

www.sweness.org

Benefits of SWE Membership

Membership in a national organization with 100 professional sections and 300 collegiate sections provides:

- An effective, high profile national organization with leverage in Washington, D.C. through its active involvement in the American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES)
- *SWE*, a quarterly award-winning magazine for technical women.
- Reduced fees to attend national, regional and section events, including the annual SWE National Conference and the annual Region F Conference.
- A national network of women engineers from industry, academia and government; corporate sponsors and government officials supporting the SWE mission.
- Educational funding opportunities through scholarships for all levels of undergraduates, graduates and women re-entering the workforce as engineers.
- Free listing of your resume in the SWE Resume Database.

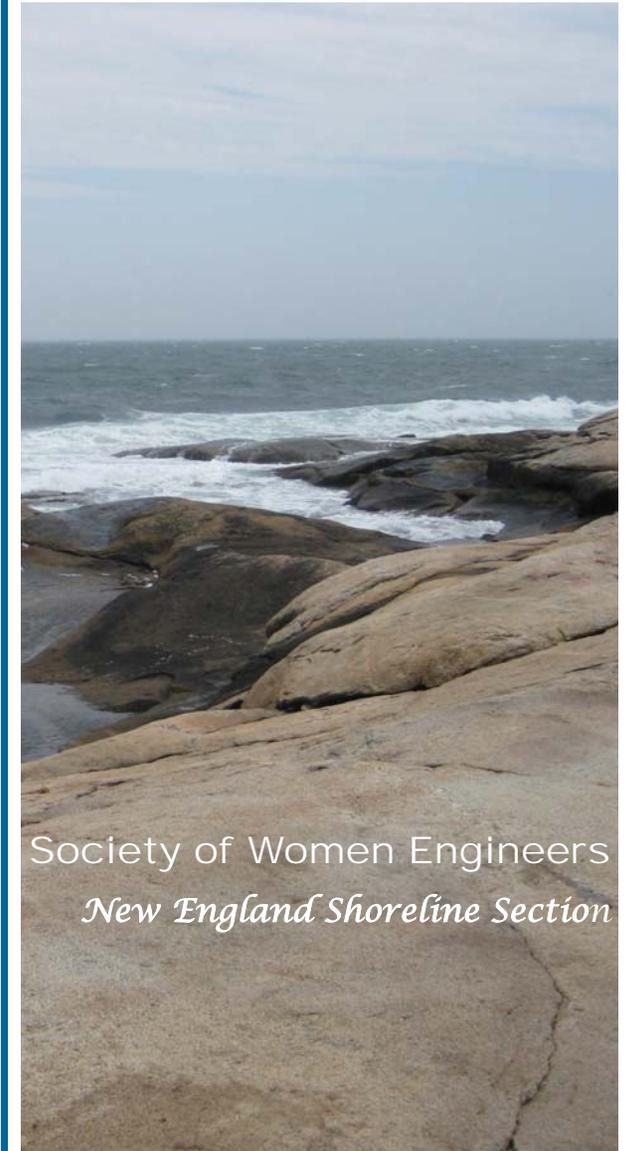
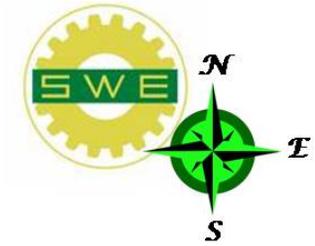
SWE-NESS members also receive the following benefits:

- SWE-NESS award-winning newsletter and informational e-mails for special events or other opportunities.
- A chance to develop and exercise management and leadership skills.
- An opportunity to share experiences with young people and encourage them to become engineers and scientists.
- A local support group of women engineers who share interests and backgrounds.



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is SWE-NESS for you?



Objectives

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

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a non-profit, educational and service organization, dedicated to expressing the need for women engineers, encouraging young women to pursue an engineering career and empowering women to succeed and advance in their aspirations and be recognized for their contributions and achievements as engineers and leaders.

Professional Development Program

This program focuses on the professional and personal growth of our members. Activities include technical presentations and tours, personal growth topics and charitable projects. The program is supplemented with networking and social gatherings with members and other local professional societies. Some programs we have held include:

- Mashantucket Pequot Museum at Foxwoods
- Seagrave Memorial Observatory
- Bradford Soap Works Tour
- Annual Joint Event with ASCE-YMG and other RI Professionals at PawSox Game
- Thermo Fisher Scientific Tour
- Newport Biodiesel Tour
- Meet and Greets

Outreach Program

Our Outreach programs target all age levels, from elementary school through college. Members are encouraged to join in making our award-winning outreach programs fun and educational for all participants. Our annual outreach events include:

- Girl Scout Badge Workshops at local RI and CT universities
- *Be an Engineer Workshop* at Providence Children's Museum
- Girl Scout Senior Leadership Conference, Science & Technology sessions
- Outreach program for local libraries for National Engineers Week
- Joint events with the local collegiate sections
- Certificate of Achievement awarded for excellence in math and science to local high school students with an engineering interest

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