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Upcoming Events

June 13, 2009	End-of-Year Picnic
July 25, 2009	Silverwood tour
August 1-2, 2009	EWS Planning Retreat
August 14-16, 2009	ABJ Conference, Whidbey Island
October 15-17, 2009	SWE National Conference
April 9 – 11, 2010	Region J Conference, Richland

SWE Mission:

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.

Opening Note

Dear Members & Supporters:

This is our last newsletter of the 2009 SWE fiscal year. In August, we will have our planning retreat to set the calendar for FY10. One big thing that we already know is set, is EWS holding the 2010 Region J conference in April! Please mark your calendars now because we'd love to have a great turnout of attendees and volunteers.

If I don't see you at the end-of-year picnic or the planning retreat, see you in September at The Way We Are – our first event of FY10!

Thanks,
Alice Orrell

SWE-EWSFY10 President

EWS End-of-Year Picnic



June 13, 2009
3 pm

Riverpointe Apartments, 2550 Duportail St, at the grill near the pool (behind the front desk, follow the balloons)
Please RSVP to Dimple and let her know what side dish you plan to bring. The meat will be provided.
Dimple Patel: 541-981-9464, dimple.h.patel@gmail.com

ABJ Conference

http://www.swe-sps.org/public_events.htm

Escape to ABJ

Whidbey Island Naval Base
August 14-16, 2009

It is time for Region J to host the yearly ABJ Conference & Training! This is one all inclusive ABJ Event you won't want to miss!

Registration - AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!

Regular registration ends August 5th.

No registration will be available at the door.

- \$175** for standard room rate
- \$205** for the suite (bedroom plus main room split)
- \$245** VIP- very limited and still single/double occupancy
- \$105** food only -for those who live in the area/share a room
- \$35** for an extra person attending Saturday's lunch
- \$40** for an extra person attending Saturday's dinner.

2009 SWE Region J Conference

Entrepreneurship: Inventing Your Own Path was the theme of the 2009 Region J Conference held at the University of Washington in Seattle, WA on April 17-19 2009. Several EWS members attended including Alice Orrell, Alicia Boyd, Joan Young, Ann Langevin, Megan Iverson, Jennifer Williamson, and Dimple Patel.

Keynote speakers included Virginia Connolly , the SWE National president, Linda Bernardi, CEO of StraTerra Partners, a technology strategies consulting firm; and Christina Lomasny, CEO of Modumetal, an advanced nanolaminated alloys company. There was a wide array of informative workshops including ones titled *10 Tips for Women in Science*, *Managing Different Generations*, *Engineering and the Navy*, and of special interest to EWS members, *How to Host a Region J Conference*. EWS members enjoyed reconnecting with friends from the Inland Empire Section, the Southwest Idaho Section, and other areas. At the business meeting, EWS presented their proposal for hosting the 2010 Region J Conference - See item below!

2010 SWE Region J Conference

Finding Energy Through Engineering

EWS is proud to be hosting the 2010 Region J conference held during SWE National's 60th anniversary year. The planning is well underway but the committee is looking for further help. Contact Alice Orrell if you would like to be involved. The next planning meeting is June 15th. The website for the 2010 conference is up:

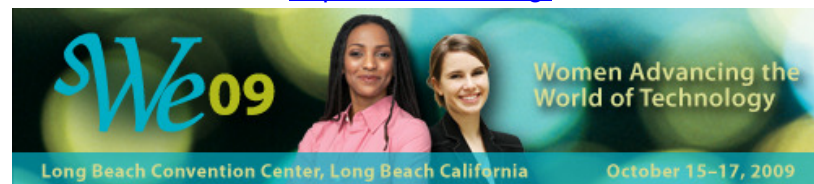
<http://www.swe.org/RegionJ/jcon10/>



2009 SWE National Conference

Registration is now open – Check out the website!

<http://we09.swe.org/>



Reminder from the Treasurer

Our new fiscal year starts July 1. Please send any receipts for reimbursement ASAP to Ann Langevin at:

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EWS Annual Planning Retreat

Each year EWS plans a getaway to a fun and relaxing location to allow us to concentrate on planning. We set goals, plan events and establish the calendar for the coming year. Past years have taken us to places such as Leavenworth, Walla Walla, Dayton, and Northern Idaho. This year's retreat is scheduled for August 1 -2, 2009. The location is to be revealed soon!



Congratulations

The nominating committee is pleased to announce the election of our officers for the coming year:

- Section Rep: Alicia Boyd
- President: Alice Orrell
- Vice President: Megan Iverson
- Secretary: Dimple Patel
- Treasurer: Jennifer Williamson

Thank you and congratulations!



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Thanks to everyone who submitted information for this newsletter! Send input for the next issue to Ann Langevin by July 15th, at Langevin5@verizon.net

About SWE

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE), founded in 1950, is a non-profit educational and service organization. SWE is the driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable career aspiration for women. SWE empowers women to succeed and advance in those aspirations and receive the recognition and credit for their life-changing contributions and achievements as engineers and leaders.

For more information about the Society please visit www.swe.org or call (312) 596-5223.

If you know someone who might be interested in joining please forward this Newsletter via email or via land mail. Just print, fold, staple, stamp and mail.

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