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### Upcoming Events

Jan. 25, Mon,	Webinar Program
Jan. 30, Sat,	Scrapbooking
Feb. 3, Wed,	Board Meeting
Feb. 14-20, Sun-Sat,	Engineer's Week
Feb. 19, Fri,	Engineer's Week Banquet
Mar. 3, Wed,	Board Meeting
March	Mid-Columbia Science Fair
March 20, Sat	Expanding Your Horizons
Apr. 9-11, Fri-Sun,	Region J Conference
Apr. 21, Wed,	Spring Business Meeting
May, 5, Wed,	Board Meeting
May, TBD,	Technical Tour
Jun. 2, Wed,	Board Meeting
Jun. 4 or 5, Fri or Sat,	End-of-Year Picnic

*The Society of Women Engineers (SWE), founded in 1950, is a not-for-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 be recognized for their life-changing contributions and achievements as engineers and leaders.*

*For more information about the Society please visit [www.swe.org](http://www.swe.org) or call (312) 596-5223.*

## Opening Note

Dear Members & Supporters:

Please join us later this month for our webinar program. SWE provides its members with lots of great webinars, but I know it can be hard to find the time to watch all or any of them. So take this opportunity to watch one with your fellow members, eat some pizza, and discuss the topic.

We've just reached a turning point in our JCon10 conference planning – registration will open this month! The major planning is mostly complete and now advertising to the region can begin!

Happy New Year!

Thanks,  
Alice Orrell  
SWE-EWS FY10 President



## Webinar Meeting

**Please join us for the January Meeting, where we will view the Webinar, “Leading Teams without Authority” Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM**

Dimple's House: 8311 Quatsino Drive, Pasco  
RSVP to [dimple.h.patel@gmail.com](mailto:dimple.h.patel@gmail.com), by January 22nd

We will be ordering pizza for dinner - bring a few dollars to pitch in.

As part of its ongoing program of leadership development, the Society of Women Engineers offers various webinars on topics of relevance to women leaders in engineering.

In this webinar, we will learn:

- What is Authority?
- Opportunities to lead without authority
- The problems
- 7 success factors



**Join us!**

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## 2010 SWE Region J Conference

EWS is hosting the 2010 Region J Conference, which will be held at the Richland Red Lion Hotel on April 9-11, 2010. This is just around the corner!

### Registration & Webpage:

The JCon10 webpage is being updated with new information regularly. Registration will open this month! Please check us out at <http://www.swe.org/regionj/jcon10>.

## SWE EWS Website!

Check out the EWS section website. You can get news about upcoming events, awards and scholarships, past section newsletters, and much more. [www.eastwashingtonswe.org](http://www.eastwashingtonswe.org).

## Engineers Week Banquet

The Engineers Week Banquet is Friday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. EWS plans to once again sponsor a table for our members. More information on the details will be forthcoming.



## Scrapbooking

Each winter, we take some time to update the SWE historical files and work on the EWS Scrapbooks and photo albums. If you'd like to help out and get a glimpse of the EWS section's past, (see some awesome vintage fashions!) please join us.

January 30th at 10am

Wanda's House 1104 Pine Street, Richland

Bring your scrapbooking skills and materials

## COM Sales

Every year EWS awards Certificates of Merit to area high school senior girls. Additionally, one of our main fund raising efforts has been the sale of the blank Certificate of Merits to other sections. See our website for details and be sure to let your friends from other sections know about our wonderful product.

## EWS Christmas Party

The Christmas party was held December 5<sup>th</sup> and was hosted by Denise Brandon at her home. EWS-SWE was joined by several members of the "Women in Nuclear" group from Energy Northwest. A potluck dinner was followed by the traditional gift exchange. Pictures are posted on the EWS website, with a few selections below.



## Officers for Next Year

With the beginning of 2010, we are at the middle of our SWE fiscal year. It won't be long before we are looking for officers for next year. Please keep in mind how you would like to participate next year. There is no better way to get to know your fellow SWE members, network, and fully reap the rewards as a member, than to participate as an officer. Contact one of the current officers for more information.



## Expanding Your Horizons

Expanding Your Horizons, is an annual workshop for Middle school age girls to introduce them to math and science related careers and women in those careers. Alicia Boyd from EWS has volunteered to help again with this event, which will be held on Saturday March 20, at WSU Tri-cities Campus. Contact Alicia for more information or to volunteer.



## Scholarships

It is scholarship time again! EWS administers two scholarship programs for Women in the Northwest - The Wanda Munn Scholarship is awarded to a non-traditional student, and the Areva Scholarship (funded by Areva NP, Inc) is awarded to a student with an interest in the nuclear energy field.

The scholarship applications were recently mailed out to Northwest colleges and universities. The applications are available on the EWS website under the Awards/Scholarship page.

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Thanks to everyone who submitted information for this newsletter! Send input for the next Issue to Ann Langevin by Feb 20 at Langevin5@verizon.net

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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