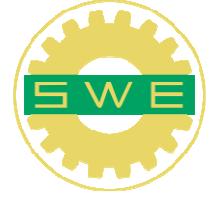


# SWE-EWS-NEWS



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## Opening Notes

Hi there!

As the new EWS President I would like to welcome the other new EWS Officers! Some have served before, others are new, but I would like to welcome all of you! Additionally, I would like to thank the Officers and Chairs of 2012 for their service.

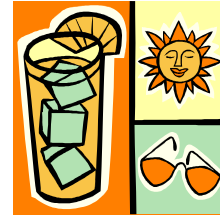
The first FY 2013 activity is the Annual Planning Retreat on July 28th. Members and supports – please stay tuned for all upcoming activities! It's going to be another great year :)

Looking forward to seeing the familiar faces as well as meeting new faces,

Michelle Parker  
EWS President

## Upcoming Events

July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Survey deadline
July 28th	SWE-EWS Planning Retreat
September 21-23	ABJ Meeting Spokane
November 8-10	National SWE Conference



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## Eastern Washington Section Annual Planning Retreat



**Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 8AM to 5PM**

Each year EWS starts off the year running with a planning retreat. This all-day event is how the section leadership plans the upcoming fiscal year. If you would like to help schedule EWS's FY13 activities, RSVP to

[easternwashingtonswe@gmail.com](mailto:easternwashingtonswe@gmail.com).

## 3Days of Energy – A Lifetime of Opportunity

Registration for WE12 is now open! Find out more at <http://we12.swe.org/>  
SWE is going to Houston for WE12: Three Days of Energy, a Lifetime of Opportunity, November 8-10, 2012. The conference will take place at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston.



## SWE-EWS Wants Your Opinion!

What type of events would you like to see us host or be involved with next year? Take this 10 question survey to give us your ideas. <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GT73SH9>. Survey deadline is July 20th.



## Regional Conference Committee

The regional conference committee is looking for additional members. The conference committee is responsible for helping with the planning for the ABJ meeting to be held in Spokane, Washington in September and the upcoming Region J Conference in Lacey, Washington next spring. If you are interested, contact Dimple Patel at [dimple.h.patel@gmail.com](mailto:dimple.h.patel@gmail.com).



## IEEE WIE Next Step Program

The Next Step program provides STEM information and guidance to high school students. WIE is looking for volunteers to give one-time general presentations and long term mentors for interested students. Contact EWS-SWE member **Maria Vlachopoulou** ([Maria.Vlachopoulou@pnnl.gov](mailto:Maria.Vlachopoulou@pnnl.gov)) if you are interested.

## New Officers for FY 2013



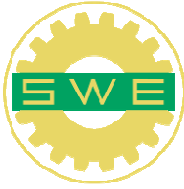
FY 2013 started on July 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Our new EWS Officers are as follows:

President - **Michelle Parker**  
VP - **Amanda Tyler**  
Secretary - **Taran Dhaliwal**  
Treasurer - **Dimple Patel**  
Section Rep - **Jennifer Williamson**

## Areva Scholarship Committee Forming



Areva NP, Inc is once again partnering with SWE-EWS to award a scholarship to college students. **Cristina Marinovici** is the scholarship chair and she is looking for committee members. If you are interested in serving on the scholarship committee, which will distribute information and evaluate submissions, please contact [www.eastwashingtonswe.org](http://www.eastwashingtonswe.org)



## SWE Values:

### From the National Website:

#### **Integrity**

We aspire to the highest level of ethical behavior as evidenced by honesty and dignity in our personal and professional relationships and responsibilities.

#### **Inclusive Environment**

We embrace diversity in its broadest interpretation and commit to creating an inclusive environment for all our members and stakeholders. We value the contributions of a diverse membership, which enables SWE to achieve its full potential.

#### **Mutual Support**

We provide an organization that fosters mentoring, and the development of professional and personal networks.

#### **Professional Excellence**

We conduct our activities in a professional manner, demonstrating and demanding the highest standards of business practices.

#### **Trust**

We share a common definition of success with open, transparent access to common information, building mutual respect and confidence in the competence of those with whom we lead, serve and partner with.



### Best Wishes

EWS member Kelsey Edwardsen recently married Galvin Clancey on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony took place at the World Forestry Center in Portland, Oregon. Congratulations Kelsey and Galvin!

### Renew Your Membership

The next fiscal year began on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Visit <https://swe.portal.daxko.com/> and login to renew your membership.

*Do you have articles, pictures, or information to share with SWE members and friends?  
Send to the editor at  
Langevin2@charter.net*

## Positions

The following positions are open.  
Contact

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if you are interested in more information about any of the following positions for the FY 2013 fiscal year (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013):

- Professional Development Chair – Plan the SWE-EWS professional development event.
- Membership Chair – Welcome new members to the section and lead the annual membership growth event
- Scholarship Committee Members - Assist scholarship chair Christina Marinovici in promoting the SWE-EWS scholarship and selecting the recipient.
- Expanding Your Horizon's Planning Committee Member  
A EWS-SWE representative is needed for the planning committee.

## Contacts

Position	Name	E-mail
President	Michelle Parker	myparker@bechtel.com
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TCTC Chair	Joan Young	Joan.young@pnl.gov
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