



SWE-EWS-NEWS

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Opening Notes

Members and Supporters –

The FY15 officers have been announced - President Jennifer Williamson will lead the upcoming year's board. If you are still looking for opportunities to get involved with EWS, page 4 lists current openings. And don't forget to renew your SWE membership!!

Thank you all for a great year! Hope to see you at the End of the Year picnic on June 21st. See below for details.

Have a great summer!

Michelle Parker
EWS President

Upcoming Events

June 21 st	End of Year Picnic
July 1 st	Start of fiscal year 2015

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End of Year Picnic

Every year, Society of Women Engineers – Eastern Washington Section hosts an End of Year Picnic for members to say goodbye to the outgoing officers and provide an opportunity to introduce the new officers. This year’s picnic will be held on Saturday, June 21st, 4-7pm. Members and families are invited to attend. Guests are requested to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to easternwashingtonswe@gmail.com by June 19th. The location will be provided.

FY15 Officers Elected

Elections for FY15 Officers were held from May 1st to May 22nd, 2014. The term of the FY15 officers will begin on July 1st, 2014 and end on June 30th, 2014. The elected officers are:

- President – Jennifer Williamson
- Vice President – Michelle (Parker) Hicks
- Secretary – Anna Taylor
- Treasurer – Cristina Marinovici
- Section Rep – Alicia Boyd

Richland Water Treatment Plant Tour

A tour of the Richland Water Treatment Plant was held on April 30th, 2014. The technical tour gave attendees a glimpse into operations of the Water Treatment Plant in Richland.

Professional Development Event

A professional Development Event was held for members of SWE on January 9th. This event was led by Joan Young presented a module called “Managing Different Generations.” This module looked at the events that shaped each different generations and the characteristics of those generations in the workplace.

The professional development event was only open to members of SWE. If you would like to become a member of SWE, please visit the [SWE Website](#).

Member News

Michelle (Parker) Hicks and her husband, Kahlil Hicks, welcomed their daughter, Parker Morgan Hicks, on May 21st, 2014. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 oz. Congratulations to the Hicks family!



Congratulations to Anna Moon for passing her Professional Engineers Exam in Chemical Engineering!

Congratulations to Kayla Pierson for passing her Six Sigma certification. She is now a Six Sigma Black Belt!



Eat, Drink, Engineer



JCON15

The Society of Women Engineers, SWE, Region J Conference 2015 is looking for speakers. The conference, **Eat, Drink, Engineer** will be held **April 10th-12th 2015** at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, Washington.

Call for Speakers

The conference, presented by the Eastern Washington Section, is the largest gathering for women in engineering in the northwest, and includes women at all stages of their engineering careers plus college students. We need keynote and breakout session speakers, including groups and panels, presenting topics in 30, 45 or 60 minute long sessions.

Areas of Focus will include:

Innovation/Technical Topics with emphasis on Agriculture, Professional Development, Collegiate Focus, and Tours.

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*******Submit Your Ideas*******

If you are interested in speaking at the event, sponsoring the event, or participating in the career fair, please send the following information to the conference planners at SWE.jcon15@gmail.com by Nov 5, 2014.

www.eastwashingtonswe.org

jcon.swe.org

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE), founded in 1950, is a 501(c)(3) 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.

Call for Sponsors

*The conference and career fair will be held **Friday, April 10th to Sunday, March 2, 2014**, at the Three Rivers Convention Center. We are expecting approximately 125-150 professional and collegiate members to participate.*

We rely on corporations and businesses for funds to sponsor this exciting event.

*Besides funding a Sponsorship, there are other ways to support the conference. Corporations can contribute by participating in the **Career Fair**, purchasing **Advertisement Space**, providing an **In-Kind Donation** such as raffle and/or door prize items, or by providing a **General Donation**. The 501(c)(3) Tax ID for this event is 93-0750342 and donation forms will be provided.*

Do you have articles, pictures, or information to share with SWE members and friends?

Send to the NEW newsletter



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Committee Positions

The following committee positions are open for FY15. Contact easternwashingtonswe@gmail.com if you are interested in more information about any of the following positions):

- Professional Development Committee – Assist Ann Langevin in planning the SWE-EWS professional development event.
- Outreach Advocacy Chair
- Fundraising Chair
- Communications Committee– Assist Taran Dhaliwal in pulling together the newsletter and other SWE-EWS communications related activities

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