

Society of Women Engineers

Dallas Section

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Welcome to FY2013 of **Dallas** Society of Women Engineers! I am pleased to announce that we have a **motivated officer team** that is working diligently to bring Dallas SWE new and exciting programs and events!

So far in the works we have **kickoff networking event** scheduled for **August 21st**. All **new and old members** are welcome to join us to learn more about our programs for the year and to **interactively reflect on our "self"**, more details are below. Plus, a **joint meeting** with AIAA is coming up in **September**.

Be sure to add **all of the events** in the attached PDF **to your calendar!** Plus, we will be updating the google calender found here:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?%20src=dallas.swe%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Chicago>

Remember that Dallas SWE meetings are **mostly the 3rd Tuesday of every month**.

A few of our goals for the year are to **engage more members** in our events and activities and also to **offer programs** that would interest a broad spectrum of members! We hope to **increase interaction** with our two collegiate sections at SMU & UT Dallas! We also hope to **continue the momentum** from last year and host another **Design Your World - STEM Conference for Girls** in the spring!

We have several **open chair & committee positions** including a **Fundraising Chair**, **Professional Awards Chair** & **Outreach Awards Chair** & **Conference Program Committee!** Brief description on responsibilities are **below**.

We have two exceptional professional development opportunities to offer this year!

The National Society of Women Engineers Conference, **November 8-10th** is being held in **HOUSTON!** See below for more information & a short survey regarding sharing rooms and car-pooling. <http://we12.swe.org/>.

In addition, the **Southern Methodist University** Section of SWE is hosting the Region Conference February **1st-3rd!** Join us in welcoming **over 300 students and professionals** in Downtown Dallas for three days of **networking** and **engaging** speakers and technical **tours!** Together we can solve problems and meet challenges with confidence. The world is struggling but we are the solution. **Engineers.**

Thanks for supporting the Society of Women Engineers Dallas - remember to join or renew your membership www.swe.org/join or www.swe.org/renew

Regards,

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We're now on twitter!! [@SWEDallas](https://twitter.com/SWEDallas)

Attached notices:

Meeting Announcement:

Join the Dallas SWE Executive Team to learn more about our goals and calendar for this year!

We will be interactively reflecting on our "self". By breaking out into small groups to share best practices regarding our personal "self" vs. professional "self", our timely "self" and our emotional "self"!

Who: Anyone interested in learning more about Dallas SWE and their "self"
When: **6:30pm Tuesday, August 21st**
Where: Blue Mesa Grill, Lincoln Park
7700 W. Northwest Highway
Dallas, TX 75225

Call for nominations!

Please e-mail dallas.swe@gmail.com with nominations. We need new energy and ideas, self nominations are accepted and highly encouraged!

Fundraising Chair - Either plan fundraising event or contact companies for sponsorship. We need to increase our endowment fund in order to continue to be able to award scholarships each year.

Professional Awards Chair - Coordinate award nominations and applications for the Region Awards (Emerging Leader & Distinguished Service) due in December and the national awards due in May. Help plan Dallas SWE End of Year Awards Banquet

Outreach Awards Chair - Coordinate end of year certificate program offered to local teachers. Print & mail "Certificates of Achievement" that teachers request for their middle school students. Need to reach out to schools to increase the programs reach as we received zero requests this past year. Help plan Dallas SWE End of Year Awards Banquet. Also in charge of the Scholarship review committee.

Conference Programs Committee - SMU is hosting the Region Conference in Feb. 1-3rd in downtown Dallas. We are looking for a few individuals to assist the SMU Conference Committee in developing programs targeted towards professional members.

Is the SWE National Conference in Houston on your Calendar for November 8-10th? See below for more information. Please fill out this short survey. Dallas SWE is holding a block of rooms for those interested in traveling together to the conference, since it is so close! Please fill out this quick survey to indicate your interest in attending and if you are willing to share a room for a reduced hotel cost.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VM6ZQX7>.

Please note that the survey is to gauge interest only and is not a commitment to attend. We will be following up with you in the future to confirm your interest in attending.

Mark your calendar now for WE12— November 8-10, 2012 in Houston! Early registration ends October 12th. <http://we12.swe.org/>