

About SWE

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE), founded in 1950, is a not-for-profit educational and service organization that acknowledges and respects the value of a diverse community.

Key Values

Integrity

Respect

Mutual Support

Professional Excellence

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.

Objectives

1. Inform young women, their parents, counselors, and the general public, of the qualifications and achievements of women engineers and the opportunities open to them.
2. Assist women in readying themselves for a return to active work after temporary retirement.
3. Serve as a center of information on women in engineering.
4. Encourage women engineers to attain high levels of education and professional achievement.

How to Join SWE

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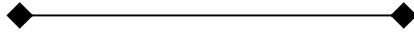
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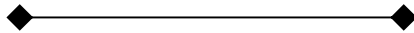
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SWE membership provides the vehicle for you to give back to the community through outreach programs that encourage young girls to find and follow their dreams as future engineers. SWE's K-12 initiatives motivate students to believe in their math and science skills, and expose engineering as a meaningful and rewarding career choice for women.



ADVANCE

The environment you face everyday is full of obstacles to your advancement—isolation, lack of role models and limited access to informal networks. SWE provides the programs and communities that address issues ranging from leadership training to management tools to networking events to work/life balance workshops. Whether you are just entering the workforce or a seasoned professional, SWE has programs targeted for each stage of your career path.



ACHIEVE

Complementing your professional advancement, SWE celebrates those who achieve personal and professional milestones. SWE's Awards Program recognizes professional members who have contributed significantly to the advancement of women in the engineering profession. SWE members celebrate the rich history and heritage of women in engineering and technology, and honor today's leaders and innovators.



Benefits of SWE Membership

The benefits of SWE membership come in many forms—from the empowerment of finding the right mentor to the satisfaction of seeing the look on the face of a 12-year-old girl successfully completing a science project and “getting it” for the first time.

Highlights

- Professional Development
- Role Models & Mentors
- Leadership Training & Experience
- Networking
- K-12 Outreach
- Diversity Training
- Career Management
- Gender-specific Management Tools
- Local Support
- Conferences
- Award-winning SWE Magazine

The Eastern Nebraska Professional Section (Section) meets monthly throughout the year in addition to publishing a monthly newsletter. Meeting topics include professional development, work-life balance, networking, and technical presentations, as well as volunteering.

The Section sponsors one or two Girl Scout events each year, introducing them to the different engineering fields. At each event these girls, ages 9 - 15, perform hands-on activities such as making a polymer, building a bridge, building circuits, and many other exciting activities.

The Section each year awards **Certificates of Merit** to over 100 students in 33 high schools in Omaha and the surrounding communities

In 2007, the Section launched the first **Wow! That's Engineering!** event. Wow! That's Engineering! creates an experience for middle and high school girls where they have the opportunity to meet female engineers and technologists and hear first-hand about these exciting career paths. Women engineers and technologists present interactive activities and the girls experience the creativity and innovation that goes on in the field of engineering. Visit our website to learn about our future Wow! That's Engineering events.

