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Stay Safe!

Stay Healthy!

Hello SWEsters,
SWE-WI hopes you and your families are staying safe and healthy!

Save the Date - Spring Forward 2023!

SWE-WI Day of Professional Development is planned for **Saturday April 15, 2023** at The Pyle Center in Madison, WI. More details to come!

We are looking for SWE members to lead Corporate Sponsorships and to lead selecting speakers/topics. If you're interested in being on the planning committee or would like to speak at the event, please reach out to Natalie Gamez at natalie.m.gamez@gmail.com.

WE22 Houston

Interest In Meeting at SWE Conference in Houston!!

Thank you to those who completed our "SWE Annual Conference FY23 Interest Survey"! I am organizing a social meet-up in Houston during the SWE Conference with members from our SWE-WI section! At least four of our members will be making a presentation at the conference (and we can share those dates/times with you). If there are more of you out there planning to attend, please contact me, your membership chair, Susan Schlett at schlett@yahoo.com or 262 337-3934. In the coming weeks, I will provide more detailed plans for our meet-up, to you directly. Come network with us!

SWE Professional Development

Ask Your SSL – Section Society Liaison

First of all, an introduction. My name is Gina Janke and I consider it a privilege to be the Wisconsin Section's Society Liaison. I have been a member of SWE for over 35 years, recent and have served in local and Society-level positions. This role was recently created to help members learn about the Society membership benefits, strategic changes, as well as Society in general. That said, please feel free to contact me via swewisconsin@gmail.com, Subject = Ask Your SSL, with any questions on the Society and I will try to get your question answered in the next newsletter.

On August 5, 2022, I had the opportunity to celebrate the installation of the SWE FY23 Society President, Dayna Johnson. I initially worked with Dayna as her successor for the role of Region H Treasurer in 2015. It was such a wonderful experience to see her seven years later as our Society President.

The event, sponsored by SWE Chicago Regional Section (CRS), took place at The Exchange Restaurant in downtown Chicago. The event was scheduled around several Society –level meetings, such as in-person Senate meetings so there were many opportunities to network with SWE past presidents, current directors, trustees as well as local CRS members. My favorite part of the installation party when Dayna was gifted various items and traditional awards from past SWE presidents. Even Dayna's husband Chris got in the action with words of wisdom and a crown (actually a nice fedora) from last year's "First Dude", Rachel Morford's husband. Overall, the event was great so many levels. A combination of the traditions of many SWE presidents that have gone before and the promise of many advancements to come for the SWE leaders of today and tomorrow.

Before I conclude, you should consider attending the upcoming WE22 at Houston, TX, October 20-22 (we22.swe.org) or any of the WELocal scheduled (welocal.swe.org). First one is in Detroit Michigan, February 17-18, 2023. These events always "charge my batteries", with professional development and networking opportunities.

Until next time, see you in Houston,

Gina Janke

FY23 Wisconsin Section Society Liaison

SWE Professional Development

Celebration of the installation of the SWE FY23 Society President, Dayna Johnson



1) SWE Installation - Dayna Johnson 20220805: Group photo of former Region H officers (1 to r: Carol Weber, Gina Janke, Jennifer Morikawa, Dayna Johnson, Stephanie Foege, Nora Lin, Kristine Barnes)



2) First couple - Dayna & Chris Johnson

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3) group: Dayna Johnson receiving encouragement and words of wisdom from FY22 Past President Rachel Morford (in blue)



4) SWE Installation -Presidents-silly 20220805 : picture of Dayna & SWE Past Presidents (1 to r: back row, Heather Doty, Stacey DelVecchio, Penny Wirsing, Cindy Hoover, Nora Lin, Colleen Layman, Rachel Morford, Michelle Tortolani. front row, Dayna Johnson)

SWE Announcements

Wendy Landwehr Endowment Fund

The Chicago Regional Section (CRS) is currently trying to create a Wendy Landwehr Endowment Fund, to celebrate her memory and hard work with SWE.

If you would like to donate and contribute to this endowment fund, in her honor, SWE CRS and Martin Landwehr (her husband) would greatly appreciate it! They are nearing the finish line and are currently looking for another **~\$4000 to complete** the \$25,000 needed to create the endowment fund.

For personal donations, there is a PayPal link that can be used by the membership, if that is their preference.

<https://www.paypal.me/WendyLandwehrFund>

Let me know if you need more information or would like to discuss this effort further, patriciawalker77@gmail.com.

Thanks for considering this valiant cause, forever your FRG,

-Tricia

Upcoming Events

Check the SWE-WI website or Facebook page for upcoming events. Also watch for the weekly e-blast to stay informed on the current happenings in the SWE-WI section!

SWE-WI Website:

<https://wisconsin.swe.org/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/swewisconsin/>

Contact: Allison McDougal, swewisconsin@gmail.com, if you are not receiving the weekly e-blast e-mails.

SWE Events

Come Join Us for a Book Discussion and Review!

6-7 pm, Thursday, November 10, 2022

Susan Schlett will lead us in a discussion regarding the book *Quiet* by Susan Cain. Join other SWE-WI Members discuss the book that has been on the New York Times Bestseller list for 8 years in a row!

"At least one-third of people we know are introverts. They are the ones who prefer listening to speaking; who innovate and create but dislike self-promotion, who favor working on their own over working in teams. Passionately argued, superbly researched, and filled with indelible stories of real people, *Quiet* has the power to permanently change how we see introverts and, equally important, how they see themselves."

If you are interested in discussing this book with us via Zoom, please RSVP to Kyela Specht at kylaspecht@gmail.com to receive the link. Even if you are unable to read the book before November 10th, you may still join us for the discussion!

Madison Meet Up - The Boneyard: Dog Park and Biergarten

A few SWE-WI members got together tonight at the Boneyard in Madison for a social happy hour and puppy play date!! I think the dogs had as much fun as the owners!



Aug. 18, 2022



Oct. 11, 2022

OUTREACH

Outreach Volunteer Notice

SWE has implemented a Youth Protection Policy. This year to be a volunteer at a SWE-WI sponsored event you must have completed the Youth Protection course and provide a SWE Certificate to the organizer. Please consider taking the youth protection course early and sending SWE-WI a digital copy of your certificate. This course will need to be taken every three years. To access the course, or for more information please visit

<https://swe.org/youthprotection/>

Girl Scouts is looking for volunteers!

The Badgerland Girl Scouts Highest Award Committee is committed to supporting girls earn the highest awards in Girl Scouts; the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. Through this process, girls make a difference in their community and the greater world while gaining valuable project management skills. More information on the awards can be seen at: Highest Awards | Girl Scouts Of Wisconsin Badgerland (gsbadgerland.org)

We are looking for members to support:

Logistics: Coordination of the overall process

Public Relations: Promotion of the awards and the girls who earn them, increasing girl involvement, and recruitment of committee members

Training: Requirements and expectations of girls and the adults who support them

Mentors: One on one guidance to the girls

Contact: Sheryl Robinson at sheryl_nikki@yahoo.com 608-487-4865 for more information.

Outreach Volunteers!

Would you be interested in working with a Girl Scout Troop and introducing a girl to engineering? The Girl Scouts have introduced new engineering and STEM badges and troops are looking for engineers who would be willing to help them earn these badges. For information on how to be involved, project ideas, and how to find a troop contact swewioutreach@swe.org

If you have been involved in an outreach event and are a SWE member, send information about the event to Heidi Balestrieri at swewioutreach@swe.org so we can report the information in the SWE outreach tool. Information needed for the report: event name, date, all SWE sections that were involved, description of event, breakdown of girls and boys who participated, age of students, number of adult guests, number of SWE member volunteers, number of other volunteers, any partner organizations involved, or any other information to share.

SWE Programs

SWENext Membership – General Information



SWENext is a way to become part of the Society of Women Engineers as a student through the age of 18. Become part of SWE and #BeThatEngineer! Joining is free. Any student 13 or older can become a SWENext. For those younger than 13, a parent will need to be the primary contact.

Add the following to SWENext information:
Register for SWENext and use event code: Wisconsin.

General SWENext Websites

- ◇ Visit our main SWENext website:
<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/swenext>
- ◇ Read our comic book series all about engineering Constance and Nano:
<https://constanceandnano.swe.org/>
- ◇ Connect with SWE members and other SWENexters through our SWENext Clubs:
<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/swenext-clubs>
- ◇ Watch our SWENext Reporter's videos:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYvUdOKoCBdchedo5w_20uh9wuXH_RRQNo7
- ◇ Find out more about our awards programs for high school students:
<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/k-12-outreach/swenext-awards> General SWENext DesignLab Social Media

- ◇ [Twitter@SWENext](#)
- ◇ [Facebook](#) (exclusively for high school SWENexters)
- ◇ #SWENext
- ◇ #BeThatEngineer

Thanks for helping us get the word out!
Please send all SWENext queries to outreach@swe.org.

SWE Programs

Register and Join SWENext!

Do you know a girl interested in engineering?

SWENext is a way to become part of the Society of Women Engineers as a student through the age of 18. Become part of SWE and #BeThatEngineer! Joining is free. The SWENext program offers resources and information for adult advocates, as well.

Signup at <https://swe.org/k-12-outreach/youth-programs/> use event code Wisconsin at signup.

Heidi

SWE NEWS

Event Planning

Would you like to plan an event this year for SWE? We are looking for anyone who would like to plan an event in your area to get a list of those we could ask for an event during the year. This could be any event; a happy hour meet, trivia night, pottery or canvas painting, yoga session, group run, concert, attending a local event, webinar watching, escape room, etc. If you are interested, please contact Raquel Reif at raquel.reif@gmail.com.

SWE NEWS

SWE-WI EC Board and others got together on Sunday for planning of FY23! We can't wait to share all the events and goals we have planned for the year!



Newsletter Information

Advertisement Information

Website and email postings may be covered by a set fee instead of the Corporate Supporter option. An individual posting to the website and an email message to all SWE-WI members is \$50. The website posting will remain in place for a 30-day period.

Postings to the website are generally completed in 3 to 7 business days after the request has been confirmed. An email notice to SWE-WI members and subscribers will follow a website posting with the same information. Requests for a large number of postings at one time may take longer to prepare and post.

The preferred format for postings is Microsoft Word (version 2003 or higher); other text formats will be considered on an individual basis. Postings will remain on the SWE-WI website for a 30-day period. If the posting is for a job and it has not been filled in that 30-day period, a Corporate Supporter can request a 30-day extension via email. Please put "SWE-WI Newsletter Entry" in the subject line.

Newsletter Entry

Send us your stories! We want to see what our professional and collegiate members are doing in the community! We are looking for events that SWE has hosted, job posting, member milestones, interesting articles or books that you would like to share with others, truly a multitude of topics. If you have something you want to see in the newsletter and share with everyone please fill out the survey at this link: <https://forms.gle/CztgytTXYQB2hK6JA>