

Benefits of SWE Membership

In addition to the professional benefits that come with SWE membership, there are several other benefits that come with membership in the Society.

- **Encourage girls to pursue a career in engineering** through career guidance programs and SWE's alliances with Girls Inc., Girl Scouts, and Building Engineering and Science Talent (BEST).
- **Network with women engineers** from academia, government and industry; corporate representatives; government officials; and other individuals supporting the mission of SWE.
- **Apply for funding through scholarship programs** for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, graduate students and women re-entering the workforce as engineers (at national and section levels).
- **Attend national and regional conferences** providing a venue for networking, professional development, and career opportunities.
- **Pay reduced fees** to attend national and regional conferences and section events.
- **Receive SWE Magazine**, the Society's award winning magazine, covering issues of interest to women engineers including the achievements of women engineers, career development, career guidance, activities within the Society, and technical topics.
- **Develop professionally** via seminars, workshops and leadership conferences offered.
- **Participate in awards and recognition programs** honoring outstanding accomplishments of women in the engineering profession as well as those who have contributed significantly to the advancement of women in the engineering profession.
- **Publish articles** in the *SWE Magazine*.
- **Present technical papers** at national and regional conferences.
- **Lead seminars and workshops** at national and regional conferences.
- **Pursue career opportunities** on SWE's On-line Career Center where you can manage your resume and search the hundreds of jobs posted monthly by SWE's sponsors.
- **Develop leadership experience** in a non-threatening environment through leadership roles at the section, region and national levels.
- **Support SWE through rebates** back to the Society as a result of members' use of MBNA MasterCard, American Express and Visa credit cards, and GEICO insurance.
- **Support SWE as an advocate for women in engineering** through SWE's initiatives with government officials and participation in task forces such as the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering and Technology Development (CAWMSET).
- **Increase the visibility of SWE and women engineers** through affiliations with National Engineers Week (SWE will be the 2006 sponsor of EWeek),

American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES) (SWE is a member organization), International Conference of Women in Engineering and Science (ICWES) (SWE is one of the founding members), and International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES) (SWE is a key player in the formation of this organization.)

- **Make a difference through volunteerism** at the section, region and national levels.