



Society of Women Engineers East Central Iowa Section

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SWE-ECI President Says...

Welcome to an exciting new year with SWE ECI. My name is Nicole Cavanah and I am pleased to serve as President of this outstanding group. During the first five years of SWE ECI the cabinet and several key members have built an outstanding foundation for our society. We are looking forward to capitalizing on all their wonderful work building our community through our membership and outreach programs.

During our kick-off event on the 28th of September we will be highlighting our program of events. I believe we have a strong program with a wide variety of events for developing our key networks, reaching out into our community, and helpful hints to find that ever elusive work life balance.

SWE National conference is in Kansas City this year October 11-14th, registration forms can be found at www.swe.org. There will be several SWE ECI members attending this outstanding forum we highly recommend the opportunity if you can join us.

The regional conference is in the windy city of Chicago this year. Mark your calendars for January 26 and 27 it will be a good way to shake some winter blues.

Please join us for the many wonderful events this year it is your participation that makes this society a success.

Sincerely,

Nicole Cavanah
FY 2006-2007
SWE-ECI President



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All About SWE...

What is SWE? The Society of Women Engineers (SWE), founded in 1950, is a 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. For more information about the Society please contact a cabinet member.

SWE 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, demonstrate the value of diversity.

SWE-ECI 2006: The East Central Iowa Section of SWE is centered around Cedar Rapids and Iowa City. Our section also involves MAL members from Waterloo & Cedar Falls areas in our chapter functions. 2006 SWE-ECI meetings will encompass a broad range of categories including the following: 1) Professional Development, 2) High school Outreach, 3) Personal Development, 5) Social/Networking Nights. See below for a complete event roster.

2006 Event Roster:

Sept 28	Kick-off Networking Event	Piano Lounge
Oct 11 - Oct 14	SWE National Conference	Kansas City
Oct 11, 18, 25	Self-Defense - RAD Training	Univ of IA
Late October	High School Mentor Program	TBD
Nov 11	Anyone can fly! Free Flights! PS Air	CR Airport
Late Nov/Early Dec	Social/Networking - Hockey Game	CR Ice Arena
Dec 9	Shop for the holidays in style!	Crowne Plaza
Jan 26 - Jan 28	SWE Region H Conference	Chicago, IL

Please visit our website www.swe.org/eci for more detailed information regarding our 2006 SWE-ECI Events. There are many exciting events planned for this year and we all hope to see you there!