

SWE-OC News

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SWE-OC FY11 Planning Retreat

The FY11 Planning retreat, a daylong planning workshop where SWE-OC's officers and committee chairs get together to set goals, start the planning for FY11 events, get to know each other and have a little fun.

Date: Saturday, July 17, 2010
Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Location: Buchalter Nemer
18400 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 800
Irvine, California 92612-0514

Cost: No Cost
Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided

Please RSVP by July 9 to Jeannette at jlindemann@ddb.com

Interested in joining the SWE-OC Leadership team as a committee chair or committee member? There are still many opportunities available – contact Jeannette Lindemann or any SWE-OC FY11 officer.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!!

SWE-OC Newsletter
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July President's Message

FY10 was a great year with many exciting events such as the Annual Conference in Long Beach, the 25th anniversary of SWE-OC and the 60th anniversary of SWE. Thank you to all the officers, committee chairs and volunteers for another amazing year for SWE-OC. As planning for FY11 begins I am grateful to have the opportunity to work alongside great and passionate leaders, as Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel said "nothing great in the world has been accomplished without passion." The passion for outreach, professional development and work/life balance the leadership has for FY11 will make this a great year.

I hope I have the opportunity to talk to each and everyone one you and find out which events you enjoy the most, your support and dedication are key for the success of the section. If you are interested in helping lead the section this year please consider attending the planning retreat, everyone is welcome.



Jeannette Lindemann
FY11 SWE-OC President
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SWE-OC Banquet Wrap Up

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SWE-OC celebrated two major milestones on June 5, 2010: the 60th Anniversary of SWE and the 25th Anniversary of SWE Orange County. Fifty members and guests gathered at Maggiano's Restaurant for an evening of amazing food, great company and a celebration of the achievements of women engineers.

The evening started with a networking opportunity where old friends caught up with each other and new contacts were made. Attendees enjoyed a family style assortment of Italian dishes. Shannon Pollock started the main program with a brief history of how SWE began and a reflection on the achievements of several famous women engineers. The program continued with the history of the Orange County Section and the achievements of the section since 2000. The program shifted to a review of the FY10 SWE-OC programs and recognition of the volunteers that made those programs successful. All FY10 volunteers were thanked with a small gift. The recognition continued with Certificates of Appreciation for all the FY10 Corporate Sponsors. The monetary and in-kind donations we receive from these companies make it possible for us to offer all our Outreach and Professional Development programs.



FY10 Scholarships were awarded to four very deserving students from local universities. Congratulations to Tiana Huang, Inas Morsy, Yin Tung, and Zahra Noroozi. The evening concluded with recognition for several SWE-OC Members for their outstanding contributions (see page 5)

Thank you to the Anniversary Committee Members who made the evening enjoyable for everyone: Jennifer Wong, Patricia Cabrera, Shelley Merriman, Shannon Pollock

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*Society of Women Engineers - Orange County Section
Celebrated Achievements of Women Engineers*



25th Anniversary of SWE-OC & 60th Anniversary of SWE

Saturday, June 5, 2010

Maggiano's Little Italy

3333 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa



SWE-OC FY10 President Shelley Merriman (left)
With SWE-OC FY10 Member of the Year
Trish Cabrera

SWE-OC FY10 President Shelley
Merriman (right) with Fran Stuart, SWE
Secretary (middle) and Jenn Harris (left),
SWE Region B Governor



SWE-OC members and friends enjoy
the SWE-OC banquet

SWE-OC Member News

Welcome New Members

SWE-OC would like to welcome the following new member to the section: Hang-Tam Nguyen

FY10 Member of the Year and President's Awards

Congratulations to the following awardees:

Aspire Award – Kathleen Curley and Jennifer Wong

Advance Award – Shannon Pollock

Achieve Award – Jeannette Lindemann

Member of the Year – Patricia Cabrera

Member Renewal

It's SWE renewal time! Renew today to receive uninterrupted access to your membership benefits including all member emails, on-line services, newsletters, web seminars, and the award-winning SWE Magazine. You will also be helping the SWE-OC section get our dues rebates on time, enabling us to provide you with more programs and benefits.

The fastest way to renew is to go to <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php> and click on "Membership" at the top of the page. You will need your User ID and password to login. If you do not have this information, visit <https://www.swe.org/MSC-SWE/retrievelogininfo.aspx> or send an email to swe@hq.org and someone will assist you. Please note that if you did not renew by June 30, you are no longer a member and you must reapply.

For more information on your dues, member benefits, and other membership information, please contact Shannon (swe-oc-membership@swe.org). We look forward to seeing you in FY11!

Region B News

Congratulations to Jeannette Lindemann, SWE-OC FY11 President, on your election to the Region B Leadership Team as Lieutenant Governor. We wish you much success!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Shannon Pollock, FY11 Treasurer, and her husband Cory on their recent announcement that they are expecting a baby later this year!!!

Thank You Letter from Working Wardrobes

June 29, 2010

Dear Society of Women Engineers - Orange County,



What words can compare to the beautiful, smiling faces of our clients?

It takes thousands of pieces of clothing to dress our clients and your generous donation helps tremendously. We serve nearly 75 clients a week and have hosted several large Success Events this year, on our way to serving over 5,000 men, women and young adults this year. Thank you for being an important part of our work!

Suits aren't the only things on our racks: they also hold insight, hope, strength, and confidence. This is the real power of your donation, and the real reason behind those smiles!

Thank you for helping to fill our wardrobing center so together we can transform thousands of lives.

And now that you've created some space in your closet, I hope you'll think about adding some new treasures by shopping at our chain of upscale resale shops - The Hanger Boutiques in Tustin, Brea, and Laguna Niguel! You'll have a chance to do more to support our work and have a great shopping experience.

Very best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerri".

Jerri Rosen
Founder / CEO

*"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with
what you can do."*

John Wooden, 1910-2010

SWE-OC FY11 Elections

Society of Women Engineers-Orange County Section FY11 Elections

Congratulations to the SWE-OC FY11 Leadership team on their newly elected positions.

President:	Jeannette Lindemann
Vice President:	Leah Larson
Treasurer:	Shannon Pollock
Recording Secretary:	Patricia Chung
Corresponding Secretary:	Sandra Poteat Thompson, PhD
Section Representatives:	Kim O'Rourke Paola Chavira
Alternate Section Rep:	Victoria Gaston

For bios of the officers, please go to the SWE-OC webpage:
<http://www.swe-oc.org/ABOUTSWEOC/OFFICERS/tabid/68/Default.aspx>



SWE-OC FY11 Officers (from left to right)
Kim O'Rourke, Vicki Gaston, Jeannette
Lindemann and Paola Chavira

SWE Region B FY11 Officers

On behalf of the Sonora Region, congratulations to the FY11 Sonora Region Leadership on their newly elected positions.

Lt. Gov:	Jeannette Lindemann
Secretary:	Stephanie Loete
Treasurer:	Keli Callahan
Region B Nominating Committee Chair:	Lisa Freestone

The results of the Governor and Senator elections will be announced with the Society results within the next month.

FY11 Officers and Committee Chairs

Position	Name	Email
President	Jeannette Lindemann	swe-oc-president@swe.org
Vice President	Leah Larsen	swe-oc-vicepresident@swe.org
Treasurer	Shannon Pollock	swe-oc-treasurer@swe.org
Corresponding Secretary	Sandra Poteat Thompson	swe-oc-secretary@swe.org
Recording Secretary	Patricia Chung	swe-oc-secretary@swe.org
Section Representative	Paola Chavira	swe-oc-representative@swe.org
Section Representative	Kim O'Rourke	swe-oc-representative@swe.org
Alternate Section Representative	Vicki Gaston	swe-oc-representative@swe.org
Publicity	OPEN	swe-oc-treasurer@swe.org
Webpage	Jen Wong	ocwebmaster@swe.org
Phone Tree	Lisa Clark	
Newsletter	Kim O'Rourke	kim.orourke@cox.net
List Serve	Jen Wong	ocwebmaster@swe.org
Directory	Lisa Clark	
Bylaws	Kim O'Rourke	kim.orourke@cox.net
Nominating	Shelley Merriman	
Historian	Shannon Pollock	swe-oc-treasurer@swe.org
Awards	Charlotte Wagner	charcw@aol.com
Corporate Sponsorship	Dalia Rhule	
Fundraising	Jennifer Wong	
Membership	Shannon Pollock	swe-oc-membership@swe.org
Member Recognition	Cristina Dos Santos	
Networking Lunch	OPEN	
Member Involvement	Sandra Thompson	
Work/Life Balance	OPEN	
External Organizations	Paola Chavira	
Programs	Trish Cabrera	Swe-oc-programs@swe.org
PD Conference	OPEN	
Professional Development (general)	OPEN	
Social	Amanda Nash	
Outreach	Kathleen Curley	kathleen.curley@fluor.com
Scholarships	OPEN	
Girl Scouts	DinaMarie Stefani Nicolette Yovanof	dinamarie.stefani@gmail.com nicolette.p.yovanof@gmail.com
Science Fair	Sandra Thompson	
Certificate of Merit	OPEN	
Speaker's Bureau	Jeannette Lindemann	
Collegiate Section Liaison	Autumn Smith	asmith477@yahoo.com
UCI Counselor	Marinela Stack	marinela.stack@parker.com
UCR Counselor	OPEN	
CSUF Counselor	Shelley Merriman	
CSULB Counselor	Autumn Smith	asmith477@yahoo.com

Calendar of Events

Meeting	Date	Time	Location	Contact
SWE-OC FY11 Planning Retreat	July 17	8:30-3:30	Buchalter Nemer Irvine	Jeannette Lindemann
SWE10 National Conference	Nov 4-6	Na	Orlando, FL	Paola Chavira/Kim O'Rourke

SWE OBJECTIVES AND MISSION STATEMENT

SWE is a non-profit educational service organization dedicated to making known the need for women engineers and encouraging young women to consider an engineering education. The organization's four objectives are as relevant today as they were more than 50 years ago:

- To inform young women, their parents, counselors, and the public in general of the qualifications and achievements of women engineers and the opportunities open to them.
- To assist women engineers in readying themselves for a return to active work after temporary retirement.
- To serve as a center of information on women in engineering.
- To encourage women engineers to attain high levels of educational and professional achievement.

The mission statement, adopted in 1985, states: The Society of Women Engineers stimulates women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, expands the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in the quality of life, and demonstrates the value of diversity.