

## About 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 visit [www.swe.org](http://www.swe.org) or call (877) SWE-INFO or (312) 596-5223.



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### *The Value of Community*

SWE membership cultivates a lifetime of professional success. SWE's programs and partnerships support the retention and advancement of women in engineering through career services, professional development and networking opportunities. Your membership in SWE provides the opportunity for you to inspire young women, to advance personally and professionally and to be recognized for your achievements.

SWE consists of nearly 100 professional sections, 300 student sections, and members-at-large in all engineering and technology disciplines, making SWE a preeminent not-for-profit organization respected among the engineering community and technical societies.



## ASPIRE

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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

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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.

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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.

Provide an aspiration to young girls, advance your career and celebrate the achievements of women in engineering and technology by joining today – [www.swe.org/join](http://www.swe.org/join).

SWE membership means different things to different members but all are driven by the underlying goal of being a positive force for women in the world of engineering and technology.

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.



### *SWE Membership 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*

Please visit us at [WWW.SWE.ORG](http://WWW.SWE.ORG) for more details on these programs. If you have any questions contact us at [877.SWE.INFO](tel:877.SWE.INFO).

**“SWE membership has positively contributed to my professional achievements; its network has yielded mentors for continued support and professional advice and it has afforded me opportunities to acquire and implement my leadership skills.”** – Anne O’Neil, P. E., MTA New York City Transit