

Upcoming Events

Networking

Tuesday, April 21, 2009
Eaton Corporation, 5:30pm

Professional Development Topics

Tuesday, April 21, 2009
Diversity and Inclusion – Globe Speak,
Speaker Hélène L.Cornils
Eaton Corporation, 6pm
13100 East Michigan Avenue, Galesburg, MI

Tours

New Kellogg Pilot Plant – April/May TBD

Outreach

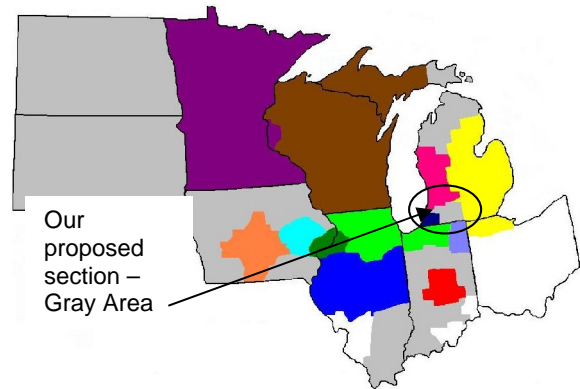
None scheduled at this time:
Planning to couple with other local
Engineering Societies outreach activities

Business Meeting

Tuesday April 21, 2009
Following D&I Program

National/Regional Events

SWE Detroit Professional Development
Conference - April 25



Let's make history together!!

A local SWE section can provide MANY Benefits to it's members. There are those things that are apparent such as regular events and activities to increase your marketable skills, social gatherings, outreach opportunities, and a fabulous network of people.

But being a part of the chartering process itself is exciting and rewarding! While in Wichita, KS I was lucky enough to experience the local section's 25th anniversary. It was amazing meeting some of the women who worked together to organize the section. The personal stories of the member's career paths and how SWE was there to aid with their career growth was inspirational. And I can honestly tell you that every job promotion I have received in my engineering career was directly related to SWE. Even my job here at Kellogg's is due to my participation with SWE.

I would like to invite each and every one of you reading this today to join us in making our local SWE section a reality. So watch for our events and see if you can come....let SWE inspire you and see if we can benefit you and your career!

-Karla-





Chartering Officer Slate

President: Karla Romereim
Vice-President: Sylvia Schonauer
Secretary: Tawnya Hatcher
Treasurer: Molly Williams

If you are interested in being an officer or leading a committee, please contact Karla Romereim: Karla.Romereim@Kellogg.com, or 269-209-2584

Elections: Watch for an email with By-Laws and Ballot. Make sure you are a registered SWE member so you can vote!
 Note: only SWE members in good standing can have their vote counted. If you do not know if you are in good standing let me know and I can help figure it out. If you need to renew your membership or join as a new member you can do it on-line now at <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/>, (click on membership and then click on "join SWE" in the blue bar in the middle of the page) our fiscal year goes from July 1 - June 30th, so the dues this time of year are reduced from full price. We also have reduced dues if you are already a member of other select engineering societies...check the website to see which ones apply.

Coming Soon: Member Needs Survey Results!

SWE Activities to-date:

2007

- Local SWE members began communicating with SWE Nationals in 2007
- July 2007 - Initial contact with local SWE members to determine interest
- Began SWE meetings/activities

2008

- Voted on name of Proposed Section: Proposed South Central Michigan Section
- Determined Zip Codes for Proposed Section
- Continued SWE meetings/Activities (12 total!)

2009

- Continuing SWE meetings/Activities (3 so far!)
- April 21 – Professional Development All Member meeting
- April TBD – Kellogg's WKKI new pilot plant tour
- Vote on Bylaws in preparation for Chartering
- Vote on Section Officers in preparation for Chartering
- Get more signatures for Petition
- Begin Section Newsletter
- Submit Charter package to SWE National Committee

2010

- Get Charter approved so we are an official SWE Section!

We are pleased to welcome 3 new/renewed members this quarter!!

Membership count is now 30!!