



Meet SWE Local Members

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Molly W Williams, PhD, PE

Title: retired after 30 years at Western Michigan University as Professor Emerita, Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering,

Education: BS in Science Engineering, Northwestern University; MS and PhD in Engineering Sciences, University of California, Berkeley

Why Engineering: enjoyed and had an aptitude for mathematics and science, liked discovering how things worked. Discovered that if you pursue a general engineering path, deferring as long as possible the selection of a specific major, where you end up is in metallurgy and materials science.

Career Path: College and then work with a few years interlude for two children. Retired to pursue other interests, music, dance, recreation, and travel. Continues some professional work with National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying as a consultant and subject matter expert for the Fundamentals of Engineering examination. Provide grant writing assistance to non-profit organizations.

First Job: Instructor at Nazareth College near Kalamazoo, teaching chemistry, physics, and mathematics to women students and novice nuns, an interesting experience for this non-Catholic.

Perfect Day: Sunshine, playing with grandchildren

Other interests: Playing handbells, singing shape notes, English and early American dance, gardening, travel



Nominations for SWE SCM section

Get nominations for our next term section officers to Sylvia Schonauer no later than March 31st.



Let's Celebrate our recently chartered section

The Chartering Banquet is scheduled for May 20th.

More details to come...



Upcoming events

March meeting

Successful Women Panel Discussion

Three women will share their experiences, lessons learned, helpful tips, etc. from their journey to success.

Our featured panelists include:

- **Vicky Saye, Kellogg**
- **Jennifer Lentner, Stryker**
- **Eve Dolenski, Kellogg**

Each will give a brief presentation followed by an open forum for questions and discussion.

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Location: Kellogg WKKI
2 Hamblin Ave East
Battle Creek

Time: 5:30 pm Networking
6:00 pm Speakers & Group
discussion

Refreshments will be provided





Upcoming events

April meeting

Taking On More...and Still Having a Life

Are you ready to take on new responsibilities at work without getting buried in the process? Successfully taking on new challenges and assignments requires the ability to organize, prioritize, and focus on the really important things in your life. Balancing your professional and personal lives can be really tough in our fast-paced, rapidly changing environment.

With more than 40 years managing and leading people and organizations, **Paul Knudstrup** is well qualified to share his experience and advice for building a successful life and career.

- Date:** Tuesday, April 13th, 2010
- Location:** Eaton Corp. I-94 Exit 88
(follow visitor parking signs)
- Time:** 5:30 pm Networking
6:00 pm Speakers & Group discussion
- Refreshments:** Potluck style, please bring a dish to share. Table service and sodas will be provided.



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Other events...

May

- Chartering Banquette
- Habitat for Humanity



June

- Historic Bridge Park Tour and Family Picnic



Region H

Coming soon...

Find a description of our section on the Region H website.

Go to:

<http://www.swe.org/regionh/Documents/MembershipBrochure.pdf>

to learn more about other sections

SWE-Detroit Professional Development Conference
"Re:Building Career Resilience" - at Kettering University in
Flint, Michigan on April 10. Registration at:
<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaaid=198494>