

DALLAS

Society of Women Engineers



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NEXT MEETING
MARCH 20, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 3/20/2012
Dallas SWE General Member Meeting
- 3/29/2012
Professional & Collegiate Social honoring Graduating Seniors

APRIL

- 4/5/2012
Joint Meeting with AIAA

MAY

- 5/5/2012
STEM Conference
- 5/19/2012
Fort Worth SWE Joint Wine Tasting

JUNE

- TBA Dallas SWE End of Year Awards

JULY

- 7/28/2012
Region C Leadership Retreat

[RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP](#)

OR

[JOIN SWE
TODAY!](#)

(CLICK ON THE
LINKS)

CALL FOR INTEREST IN OFFICER POSITIONS

Strong leadership is the key to keeping our organization strong and supportive of our membership. By volunteering to serve as a Section Officer for a term of one fiscal year July 1 through June 30 you can become a vital key in the success of Dallas SWE. The President, Vice President, Vice President of Membership, Secretary, Treasurer and Section Representative are elected positions within the Dallas Section of SWE.

The elected positions and brief description of duties:

President: Represent the section before the public and preside at the meetings. Serve as Alternate Section Representative.

Vice President: Serve as the Event Coordinator for the section including speakers for the monthly general meetings.

Vice President of Membership: Encourages membership growth, retention and participation through personal contact, follow up and communication (ie emails and newsletter).

Secretary: Maintain the records of the section including meeting minutes and the email distribution lists.

Section Representative: Represent the section at regional and national events and telephone conference meetings.

If you are interested in any of the positions, please send an email to dallas.swe@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY
MARCH 20, 2012

LaMadeleine Preston Forest

11930 Preston Rd, Suite 100

Dallas TX, 75230

Time 6:00 to 8:00

Program TBA

CONGRATULATIONS TO DALLAS SWE

**For receiving FY12 Region C
Membership Award**



M a n y thanks to
Jennifer Vilbig and Lindsay Clem for
serving as Vice President of membership
and welcoming new members.

ARE YOU READY FOR SPRING?

EWeek 2012

Recap of the awesome events EWeek 2012!

The event at the Museum of Nature & Science was a huge success. They had 6,004 visitors and 42 schools visit over the course of the week and sold 97 memberships. Many, many thanks to the volunteer team. Nandika Anne DSouza, Lisa Goode, Hilde deGruyter-Helfer, Barbara Read and Barbara Vilbig.

SHE NETWORKS SHE WINS. Over 40 Collegiate and 40 Professional Engineers mingled and networked at the event sponsored by the SMU SWE Section.



By completing this curriculum, participants will earn their Product Design STEM Badge and discover how much fun science can be!

**KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST
DALLAS SWE ACTIVITIES
CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE**

www.dallaswe.org

FOLLOW DALLAS SWE ON FACEBOOK

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Society-of-Women-Engineers-Dallas/16886368650132>

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

**Pass the word about the
Scholarship and Awards Program**

Scholarships to graduating seniors from area high schools who will be majoring in engineering. The scholarship is awarded based on academic excellence and need.

Certificates of Merit for High School or Achievement for Middle School are provided upon request for Excellence in Math, or Science, or project, or Science Fair, or participation, etc.

Contact Dallas SWE for more information.

Design Your World Stem Conference for Girls

If you are not involved, get involved. Volunteers are needed!

The Dallas Society of Women Engineers has come together with the Dallas section of Women in Technology International and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics to put on:

DESIGN YOUR WORLD – STEM CONFERENCE FOR GIRLS!

This high energy, inspirational event hosted the College of Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington will help show 150-200, 4th-5th grade Girl Scout Juniors that they CAN succeed in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)!

During this day-long conference, participants will work through interactive activities, tour labs and attend speakers who will talk about their experiences in IT, Communications, Academia, Defense and Aerospace.

SATURDAY MAY 5, 2012

University of Texas at Arlington's College of Engineering Nedderman Hall,
416 S. Yates Street, Arlington TX

<http://stemforgirls.wordpress.com/>

Although a lot of progress has been made, still only 5% of women who enter college graduate with degrees in engineering. In, "[Generation STEM](#)", The Girl Scout Research Institute writes that to encourage more girls to consider STEM careers, "educators, parents, and mentors to should encourage girls to solve problems, ask questions, and to engage in creative and hands-on activities".

CONFERENCE EVENTS

November 6-10, 2012

National SWE Conference

Houston at the George R Brown Convention Center and Hilton Americas Hotel

Plan on attending the conference in your HOME STATE.

January/February 2013

Region C SWE Conference

Congratulations to SMU SWE Section for winning the conference bid. More details and confirmed conference dates coming soon. Plan on attending the conference in your HOME TOWN.

