



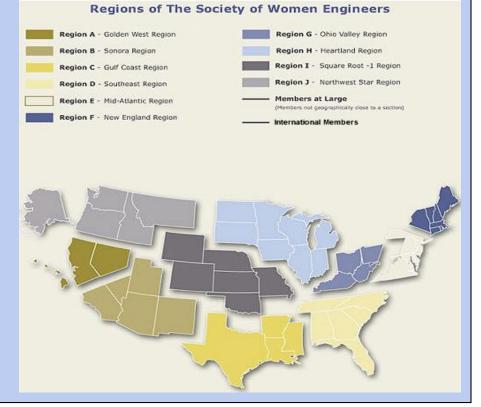
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What is Societal SWE?

- SWE has Sections available for members, whether it be **collegiate or professional**, as well as being able to participate as a **Member-at-Large** or an **International member**.
 - Members-at-Large(MAL)- is a member of a region who is not a member of a section. There are areas in the US that are not assigned professional sections and so MAL was created.
 - There are more than **300** collegiate and **100** professional sections.
 - There are **10 regions** that SWE sections fall under. The regions are labeled A-J alphabetically. We are located in Region G, the Ohio Valley Region.
 - There are conferences held annually, both internationally and locally.
 - Conferences hold career fairs, networking opportunities, professional development seminars, and more!
 - It's a great way for different regions to connect and international members!



SWE Links

<u>SWE Homepage</u> <u>Advanced Learning Center</u> <u>SWE Career Center</u> <u>SWE Scholarships</u> <u>SWE Collegiate Competitions</u>



Scholarship Opportunity:

- NASA Undergraduate Fellowship Program- NASA WV Space Grant is currently accepting applications to their program. Fellowships will be awarded \$1000 each. You must be a full-time undergraduate student of U.S. citizenship and provide evidence of academic achievement. A faculty member from your department must endorse the project and agree to serve as your research advisor.
- Applications are only accepted in the fall semester and are due September 26. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

The Benefits of SWE

- 1. Community of Support
 - SWE has a strong network of individuals who support and advocate SWE's mission!
- 2. Education and Development
 - There are many scholarship opportunities available and SWE offers "networking, professional development, seminars, workshops, and leadership training" at conferences!
- 3. Resources and Information
 - SWE has many sources of "relevant information about women in technical careers" and has its own magazine, newsletter, online communities, podcasts, etc.
- 4. Leadership Skills
 - There are many ways to get involved in section, region, and national levels as well as opportunities to publish articles and technical papers at conferences.
 - <u>Read more about benefits here</u>

How Do I Join SWE?

(in order to put SWE on your resume, you must join on the societal level)

- 1. Sign up: http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/membership
- 2. Click join and select our section number: G 074.
- 3. There are two membership types, but Collegiate-to-Career includes all of your collegiate career plus your first professional year, so it is the best deal!



Upcoming Events

- EngineerFEST (Sept. 7 from 6-9pm ESB and MRB hallways)- Statler student organizations meet and greet all of the new freshman students! Stop by the SWE table and meet us!
- Smooch a Pooch (Sept. 9 from 11am-1pm ESB tables)- Come de-stress during the first exam week with Brando, Statler's own therapy dog! This is also a SWE Fundraising event and we will be taking donations. If you want to volunteer at the booth please email: raridenour@mix.wvu.edu
- Current Statler Student Internship Experiences OCE (Sept. 14 from 6-7pm in MRB 113)-SWE presents an OCE event to showcase internship experiences that current Statler students have experienced over the summer! These companies will be represented at the OCE: <u>GM, GE Aviation, FedEx, Dell, National Institute of Standards and Technology,</u> <u>and Natural Resource Conservation Service!</u>
- Murder Mystery Lunch (Sept. 17 from 10:10am-1:45pm in ESB)- Murder Mystery Lunch is a SWE sponsored activity. The day is set up like a game of "Clue" where the girls must figure out who committed a murder based on clues given throughout the day.
 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. Click here to volunteer.
- Animal Volunteering Event (Sept 23-24 at WV Animal Friends Shelter) If you love animals, then this is the event for you! There are still openings from 2-4pm on September 23. If you are interested contact: <u>ddavari@mix.wvu.edu</u>

SWEsters:

If you are a freshman who is interested in a SWE mentor (upperclassmen in an Engineering major you are interested in) and would like to make new friends: **Sign up**<u>here</u>. We are looking for both mentors and mentees!