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Special Points of Interest

- WE10 Registration Now Open!
- Renew your Membership

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

SWE Philadelphia Section Members,

Welcome to our new year of activities and professional growth. It is with great pride that I write this letter as President of the Philadelphia Section. I am honored to serve, and I hope I can follow the great ladies before me in continuing to grow and modernize the Section. During the busy summer months, we transitioned to new officers. We have a nice blend of new leaders on the Board as well as us experienced old hands a nice balance. We held a successful planning retreat in June to get the ball rolling for the year. It is my sincere hope that you enjoy the exciting year ahead.

I would like to graciously thank everyone that has served as an officer, committee member, or volunteer in the past year. And, as you can see in this Newsletter and on our Section website, there are plenty of committees in need of members, and there are plenty of other means by which you can volunteer this year. Please make every effort to do so. Any suggestions, please do not hesitate to e-mail me!

Can you believe the summer flew by so quickly? We have already had one event this year – our kick-off social at the Great American Pub in Conshohocken. It was a beautiful day for the event, and it was excellent seeing everyone after this long hot summer. Let's continue that momentum. I hope you are able to attend our next event on October 27th. It is a session on Identity Theft. Something I know that we all worry about in today's digital age. See you there!

Krista Pohl
FY11 Section President

NATIONAL NEWS

NOVEMBER 4-6TH SWE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ORLANDO, FL

Register for the National Conference!

Conference registration is now open at we10.swe.org. Professional registration is \$475 until October 31st. Onsite registration is \$525.

Registration Discount

SWE is offering a \$50 discounted registration to participants who support WE10 conference hotels. When the Society reserves convention center and/or hotel spaces, we must guarantee a certain number of hotel rooms. If the block is not filled, WE10 participants may be affected with higher costs and reduced valuable programs, and SWE may endure financial risk. We have secured the three closest hotels to the convention center at the lowest rates possible, so we encourage you explore these options. We have also acquired special hotel blocks for collegians.

If you will be attending WE10 we need your support at the SWE Boutique. Please use the Doodle calendar to let me know when you can help out: <http://www.doodle.com/ve2ary25c2ip7a82>

REGION E NEWS

Volunteers needed for USA Science and Engineering Festival

This year SWE is proud to be an exhibitor at the 2010 USA Science and Engineering Festival. The festival takes place throughout Washington, DC from October 10 - 24 and will conclude with an Expo on the National Mall on October 23 - 24. The Expo's main focus is to interest young minds in math, science, and engineering careers. SWE will have a booth at the expo and will host a hands-on activity. There will be hundreds of exhibitors and they are expecting over 100,000 families!

You can help by volunteering to work with the students on our activity and talk with families about being an engineer. We are looking for volunteers who can join us for all or part of the festival. Volunteers are needed for Saturday, Oct 23 and Sunday, Oct 24.

For more information and registration visit the SWE Baltimore Washington Section [Event List](#) and scroll down to the USA Science and Engineering Festival. Please note that Saturday and Sunday registration are on different forms. If you wish to volunteer for both days, you will need to fill out both registration forms. Volunteers will receive a t-shirt.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at adrienne.cooper@swe.org

As always your support is appreciated.

Adrienne Cooper

SWE USA Festival Event Chair

SECTION NEWS

FY11 Candidate Slate

- President - Krista Pohl
- Senior Vice President - Alexis Wallen
- Vice Presidents (2) - Elizabeth (Liz) Hill, Jackee Nowicke
- Treasurer - Rebecca Rose
- Secretary - Michelle Gawrys
- Section Representative (2) - Tori Morgan, Kuppy Sampale

Section Leadership Opportunities

There are a few open Committee Chairs for FY11. See descriptions of chair duties below. Committee chairs are encouraged to solicit for committee members to help with their takes.

Awards

- Prepare award packages for National SWE Awards.
- Remind committees to submit for their respective National SWE Awards.
- Look for opportunities to nominate SWE members for awards presented by other organizations (Engineers' Club, other professional women's organizations). Engage committee members in selecting SWE members and assist with the application process.
- Determine which members are eligible to be inducted into the Philadelphia Section Hall of Fame.
- Induct members into the Philadelphia Section Hall of Fame at annual awards event. Coordinate having plaque engraved.
- Determine if any section members should receive a member recognition award.

Fundraising

- In charge of selling current merchandise.
- Coordinate volunteers for SWE boutiques at National and Regional Conferences.
- Find new ways to raise money for general activities.

Publicity

- Publicize section events via newspaper, magazine, radio and other outlets.
- Maintain the Philadelphia Section Facebook group.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Diana Madden at diana.madden@swe.org.

MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

SWE-Philadelphia would like to welcome the following new members to our chapter:

Tanesha Bedford, Melinda Chiu, Dawn Dayawon, Saba Emami, Stephanie Falencki, Amber Fidler, Jane Healey Mystic Himmel, Lisa Kribe, Ann Lastuvka, Shunte McClellan, Jessica Molek, Tejal Patel, Jennifer Sullivan, Ph.D., Lisa Stuart, Ling Tao, Adriana Velasquez, and Brianne Wilburne.

Congratulations to Jessica and Nathan Snyder!

Claire Elizabeth Snyder finally arrived on Tuesday, May 11th at 2:10pm. She weighed in at 7lb 12 oz and is 20" long.



Congratulations to Lisa Colosimo and Scott McCabe!

Scott Allen "Sam" McCabe was born on Wednesday, June 9th at 11:09 am weighing in at 8 lb 1.1 oz .

Congratulations to Julie Nicholas!

Julie Nicholas was engaged to Michael Giardinelli over July 4th Weekend. They are planning for a September 17, 2011 wedding.



Do you have exciting news to share – it could be anything from graduations to birthdays, engagements to professional accomplishments. Email the [SWE Newsletter Editors](#) with your exciting news!

CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR SERIES

Pennsylvania to Require Continuing Education Credits for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists – By Julie Nicholas

All PE's be aware! Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists announced May 14, 2010 that continuation education (CE) credits will be required for all registered professionals engineers, land surveyors, and geologists going forward. The Board is requiring 48 CE credits be obtained by April 2, 2012. 24 of the 48 CE credits must be obtained by September 30, 2011. Due to the passing of the law in the midst of a renewal cycle the Board has decided to grant a moratorium from disciplinary action for those who cannot complete the first 24 credits by September 24, 2011 provided that the remaining CE credits are completed by April 2, 2012. The Board also is not requiring for new licensees to obtain CE credits in their first renewal cycle. For more news, information, and definitions on the CE credits please see the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs website:

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/state_registration_board_for_professional_engineers,_land_surveyors_and_geologists/12510

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2010	
27 th	Identity Theft Presentation
November 2010	
4-6 th	SWE National Conference
15 th	Gender Communications



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Mission: Stimulate women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, expand the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life, demonstrate the value of diversity.

The Philadelphia Section was one of the original chartering sections of SWE, chartered on May 27, 1950.