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Our communications toolkit also expanded. We increased our newsletter frequency to monthly and became more and more active online, spreading news not only via our email and website but also on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook. This has been hugely successful in helping us to reach more and more people.

I want to thank this year's Philadelphia SWE board as well as everyone else who volunteered their time and effort to make such a phenomenal year possible. As we move into next year, I encourage you to reach out to me with any thoughts or suggestions regarding possibilities for even greater success next year. Feel free to contact me at president@philaswe.org.

Alexis Wasserman
FY 13 Section President

SOCIETY NEWS

Membership Renewal—By June 30th

Here's a note from our Membership Director, Jen Garner:

It's time to plan for your membership renewal with SWE for FY14! Please take a moment to renew online at www.swe.org by June 30th. Visit the member services center to log on and renew. The Philadelphia section email list will be maintained for current members and we want to ensure that you can stay in touch with section, region, and society news.

Professional Membership is just \$120 per year includes the following types. Remember, college graduates from the last 24 months are eligible for professional membership at only \$70 per year.

Membership Type	Description
Recent Graduate	Graduates with a graduation date within the past 24 months, receive a reduced rate for professional membership whether a new or renewing member. Current collegiate members receive an even greater reduced rate.
Professional	More than 100 professional active sections in the U.S. for women engineers. If no section is located nearby, you join as a Member-at-Large. Professional membership is \$100* annually.
Joint	Take advantage of a reduced joint membership rate when you join both SWE and one of these three professional organizations: The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE). <i>(Only available April 15 - December 31)</i> Select Joint Membership with AISES, NSBE and SHPE below for more information.
Life	Life membership is available with a donation of \$2,000 to the SWE Endowment Fund Inc. - Headquarters Account. For more information, Email Fund Development.
Unemployed/Retired	A reduced rate of \$50* is offered to retired or unemployed professional members. Email Membership Services if you are retired or unemployed for additional information.
Associate	SWE membership is available for \$100* annually to those who support the goals of the Society but do not qualify for any other membership grade and whose work is related to the practice of, or training for engineering, or the membership application is sponsored by a professional member. The sponsor must be a member of the senate, a professional section president, member at large president, region governor, or corporate member. Email Membership Services for additional information.
Country of Residence Discount	Take advantage of a reduced membership rate depending on your country of residence. For more information, select International Membership below.
K-12 Educator	A special reduced membership rate of \$20 is available to full-time K-12 educators. For more information, select K-12 Educator Membership below.

**New professional members pay a \$20 application fee.*

WE13 Annual Conference Registration is now open!

“Make Connections. Make History”

October 24-26, 2013 in Baltimore, Maryland



Join nearly 6,000 from around the world join together for a three-day conference of education, excitement and energy! New to the annual conference this year include Mega sessions, lightning sessions, revamped Lava Lounge and more. Keynote speakers for this year include Christina Amorim, Life Technologies, Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) and Lynn A. Dugle, Vice President, Raytheon Company; President Raytheon Intelligence and Information Systems.

Here is a sneak peak at prices for professional attendees:

Early Bird Registration through **September 27th, 2013**

Professional- \$435

One-Day Professional- \$250

Career Fair Only Professional- \$50

Retired- \$190

Session Only (Must choose a CES Session or Invent It Build It) - \$0.00

Virtual Conference Professional- \$199

Nonmembers will pay \$100 additions for Membership Dues

Also consider [volunteering](#) during the conference to earn credit towards your registration.

Visit the conference Website here:

<http://we13.swe.org/>

SWE Founder's Day

May 27th is the day we celebrate the beginning of the Society of Women Engineers. On this day in 1950 “nearly 65 women graduate engineers and engineering students met at Green Engineering camp of the Cooper Union in New Jersey for the first national Society of Women Engineers gathering. Dr. Beatrice A. Hicks was elected the Society's first president.” ---from SWE.org.



SECTION NEWS

Recent Events

Certificate of Merit Program

Each year SWE Certificate of Merit awards are presented to high school junior and senior girls who have completed at least three years of math and science courses with distinction. The certificate is typically presented in line with the high school's end of the year awards ceremony.

Although this is a national program for SWE, the Philadelphia section heads up organizing presenters for the award at high schools in our area and likewise for other professional section or Members at Large (MAL) across the country.

This year the Philadelphia coordination has been organized by Nicole Wilson and Barbara Faust. Award presentations typically begin at the beginning of May and this year extend to June 6th. Members from our section volunteer an hour or so one evening during the week to attend the high school's ceremony, give a brief presentation on the award and recipient and serve as overall representation for the Society of Women Engineers.

There is still time to volunteer to present specifically for the schools listed below. If not this year, keep an eye out this time next year and consider volunteering yourself!

Owen J. Roberts HS	Pottstown	Thurs 6 June	8 AM
Central Bucks East	Doylestown	Thur6 June	7 PM
Wissahickon HS	Ambler	Thur 6 June	6:45 PM

Thank you to Nicole and Barbara for working hard to coordinate this program and to the following SWE volunteers:

Frann Shore
Deb Grubbe
Asali Odom

Kellie Given
Mary Dunlap
Maryann Skehan

Letitia Rushton
Jill Foster
Nicole Wilson

Upcoming Events

BBQ/Picnic

Saturday June 15, 2013, 12:00 PM

Enjoy an afternoon with fellow members at a SWE Member's House (Jessica Snyder) in Blue Bell (~3 miles from the Blue Route/Turnpike/NE Extension). The exact address will be sent to those that RSVP.

Everyone is encouraged to bring family members/friends that may be interested in SWE. Kids are welcome too! SWE will provide meat/beverages/paper products for the event. Those who attend will be asked to bring something to share as well.

An RSVP email will be sent closer to the date



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Phillies Game

7:05 PM June 18, 2013

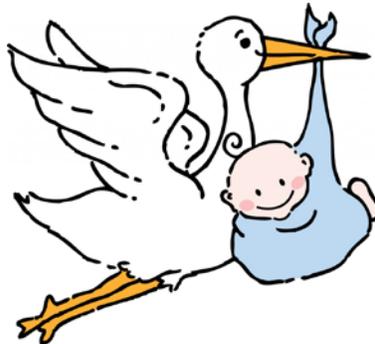
Citizen's Bank Park, Philadelphia Section 305

Come watch the Phillies versus the Washington Nationals with your fellow SWE members.

\$25 per ticket. Limit 2 tickets per SWE-Philly Member (if we have extra tickets at the end we will allow you to buy more). Tickets will be at will-call on the day of the game for pick-up. (Please only buy 2 maximum at this time). Please email rsvp@philaswe.org and pay via the Paypal link below: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=PJEMQ9TZT2NGY

MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations Jen Pesch on her beautiful baby girl! Jen and her husband welcomed Noelle Marie Waters on 5/18/13 at 5:02 pm (6lbs 4 oz). They are all doing great.



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!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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June 15 th	BBQ/Picnic
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June 18 th	Phillies Game
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June 30 th	SWE Membership Renewal Deadline!



Society of
Women Engineers

ASPIRE • ADVANCE • ACHIEVE

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.