

SWE Philadelphia Section

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Editor's Note:

Next newsletter deadline is **Oct. 16th**.

Please send articles to:
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November Meeting Utility De-Regulation Gas Light Ridley Park Nov 18th!

RSVP to Carol Stowell
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More details in on the November meeting
In the next newsletter.

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Letter from the President, Janet Anderson

We are off to a good start this year. At our September meeting, Barbara Atkinson showed us how easy, how difficult, and how rewarding it is to volunteer overseas. Barbara has worked for a while now helping to install solar powered lights in villages in Central America. Several of the attendees seemed inspired to get involved!

In October, please attend a sub-section meeting to get to know the other SWE members near you. Although only 2 of these meetings had been scheduled by the time this newsletter was printed, we can easily publicize other meetings via e-mail.

In November, we will have at least one speaker on Utility De-Regulation. This meeting will be on the 18th at the Gaslight Restaurant in Ridley. In December, we will have a holiday get-together.

The Section still needs a Chair for Career Guidance. This position can simply be one of coordination, relaying requests to the appropriate section program Chair, and take only a few hours a month. Or, if you are so inclined, you can make it as big as you like and develop new programs and activities! This position makes it easier for the "public" to access our pre-college programs -- they call one person to connect with any of our various activities. If you have questions, feel free to contact me or Barbara Zubenko (302-234-2050), our previous Career Guidance Chair.

Seeking sub-section coordinators for parts of the Philadelphia section. If you choose to become a coordinator, your responsibility is to select a date, time, and place for the gathering in your area and to convey this information to the newsletter editor. That's all!! And you do this only every 2nd month!!! So, please consider being a coordinator in YOUR area. Thanks!

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2004 Convention Bid Update

The bid for the 2004 Convention/Conference is proceeding. The Core Committee met on September 10 to discuss the theme of the convention and to review the tasks which need to be completed for the bid. The Core Committee includes: Chair: Susan Best (Philadelphia Section), Vice-Chair, Program: Lisa Walton (Lehigh Valley Section), Vice-Chair, Local Arrangements: Susan Sciarratta (Philadelphia Section), Treasurer: Holly Ross (New Jersey Section), and Secretary: Jennifer Wetzel (Philadelphia Section). We have decided to add a Vice-Chair for Student Activities to the Core Committee, with the position still to be filled.

A draft of the bid is currently underway, and should be available for review by the Core Committee by early October. While we have volunteers for some of the teams to work with the Core Committee, we still have some positions to fill. The major positions still to be filled are: Publicity, Hotel Coordination, Volunteer Coordinator, Publications, Keynote Speaker, Career Enhancement Seminars, Executive Panels, Social Events, and SWE Leadership Training/Society Meetings. While it is not essential to fill all these positions for the bid, except the Vice-Chair for Student Activities, we would like to show additional involvement from the Sections.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Susan Best (S.Best@swe.org; 610-444-6522) and let her know in which areas you would like to help.

SWE FRESHMAN AND REENTRY SCHOLARSHIP JUDGING

Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Section members evaluated over 800 applications from students all over the country for the Freshman and Reentry Scholarships administered by SWE Headquarters and awarded in September. Philadelphia Section judges included Maggie Schwartz, Carole Stowell, Susan Sciarratta, Maureen Foley, Valarie Bagnell, Sue Giacomponello, and Barbara Faust. Each section performed an initial screening of over 400 applications to develop a list a top candidates who received a more in-depth second-round review to determine a ranking within the top grouping. Representatives from both sections met to jointly review the best candidates and recommend a specific winner for each scholarship to be awarded. A number of alternate awardees were also determined to provide other candidates should additional scholarship funding become available for this year or if some of the designated winners become ineligible for the named scholarship award. Biographical writeups were also prepared for each of the recommended awardees and alternates. The selection process was very difficult as most of the applicants are outstanding students. Hopefully many of these students will go on to become graduate engineers.

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FEBRUARY SUB-SECTION MEETINGS

King of Prussia

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 14th

6:00 PM
Chili's on Rt. 202N

RSVP to Jennifer Wetzel
(610) 695-7432

Center City

A volunteer is still needed to
coordinate the center city
subsection meetings.

Contact Janet Anderson
(609)540-2995

or

Heather Bernardin
(610)454-0146
if you are intersted.

Lancaster, Reading, & Harrisburg

A volunteer is still needed to
coordinate the Lancaster,
Reading, Harrisburg subsection
meetings.

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Delaware

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 22th

6 PM
Stewart's Brew Pub
Routes 7 and 40
(just west of Rt 1)

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