

Region J Newsletter



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Wendy's Welcome (A Note from the Region Governor)

I hope you all had a great summer! I've been busy travelling, playing softball, and of course planning for an awesome FY16! The region officers met in Vancouver, WA in early August and are excited for the year ahead. We'll be sharing the region goals in the next newsletter. As you may be aware, some of the SWE aliases are again having issues, so you may want to copy people's non-SWE e-mails in your correspondence.

Anyway, there's a bunch of great information in this newsletter and I highly encourage you to read all of it. Don't forget to renew your membership for FY16 if you haven't already and to mark your calendars for WE15 in October and the ABJ Region Conference in February. More info about these events and more can be found below.



Region Communication

Use your resources to keep up on all Region J happenings in FY16!

Region J Senate Blog

Our Senators use this venue to communicate information regarding Society-level business that they conduct on your behalf. Let your voice be heard! Subscribe to the [blog](#) and participate in surveys posted throughout the year.

Region J Website Looking for links to each of the Section's websites or Region Officer e-mail addresses? Look no further than the [Region J Website!](#)

Dropbox A Dropbox folder has been set up on which we will store documents related to Region J business, such as motions, agendas and minutes, reports, etc. If you are a region leader and have not yet received an e-mail invite to this site, please contact [Wendy Jenkins](#).

Region J Collegiate Blog

The Region J Collegiate Communications Editor (RCCE) keeps this blog up-to-date with happenings from across Region J and the Society. [Subscribe](#) and receive e-mail notifications when new items are posted. Items posted are relevant to all members.

Region J Newsletter This bi-monthly publication will be sent via e-mail to all Region J members. Submit articles and reports to [Shaunna Winton](#).

Graduate Student Blog

This blog serves the graduate student community in SWE, and is maintained by the SWE Graduate Member Coordinator and Graduate Programs Coordinators. [Subscribe](#) and receive e-mail notifications when new items are posted.

Facebook Like Region J on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/2212498850/>



Upcoming Events and Due Dates

Professional Section Reports Due
Thursday, September 10

WE15 Society Conference
October 22-24, 2015
Nashville, TN

Region J Teleconference
Tuesday, October 6
6 pm AK/7pm PT/8 pm MT

Conference Dial-in No.:
(302) 202-1092
Participant Access Code:
252484#

IRS e-Postcard Due
Sunday, November 15

ABJ Regions Conference
February 18-21, 2016
Seattle, WA

Membership

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP YET?

Hey SWE-sters, its that time of year again - time to renew your membership for FY16! Remember that the new fiscal year started on July 1st, so if you haven't renewed yet then you're no longer a SWE member! Please take the time to head over to swe.org and renew today!

Region & Section Officer Training

Did you know that SWE provides officer training? Each year the LCC presents webinars on SWE in general as well as treasurer, section & region officer training. These trainings all provide invaluable information and are available for replay any time. I highly encourage all SWE officers to view this year's webinars via the links below:

- Knowledge of SWE:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7795333299502794754>
- Section Officer Training:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8380324063014324994>
- Finance Training:
<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/584627130>
- Region Officer/ Committee Chair Training:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/269610514468954114>



Region J Officers and Committee Chairs

Governor: Wendy Jenkins (J003 - Pacific Northwest)

Lt. Governor: Erin Wakefield (J002 - Columbia River)

Treasurer: Jennifer Kootstra (J002 - Columbia River)

Secretary: Sireesha Akula (J002 - Columbia River)

Professional Senators: Shaunna Winton (J009 - S. Puget Sound)
Tamaira Ross (J003 - Pacific Northwest)

Society Nominating Committee Rep: Holly Pheil (J002 - Columbia River)

Collegiate Senator: Mindy McCord (J053 - Montana State)

RCR: Alyssa Deardorff (J069 - OIT - Wilsonville)

RCCE: Sara Beery (J058 - Seattle University)

Society Bylaws:

Society Membership: Erin Wakefield (J002 - Columbia River)

Society/Region J Outreach: Coral Jean Cotterell (J002 - Columbia)

Leadership Coaching Committee (LCC): Tamaira Ross (J003), Joan Young (J001)

Collegiate Leadership Coaching (CLCC): Morgan Miller, Shivani Gupta, Rim Touil, Cary Kaczowka (all J003), Breanna Bence

Region J Awards: Stephanie Salas-Snyder (J002 - Columbia)

Region J Nominating: Coral Jean Cotterell (J002 - Columbia)

Region J Mentoring: Pratima Rao (J002 - Columbia River)

Region J Webmaster: Jenny Smith (J006 - Southwest Idaho)

Region J Newsletter: Shaunna Winton (J009 - S. Puget Sound)

Region J Conferences: Shaunna Winton (J009 - S. Puget Sound)

Graduate Student Rep: Shivani Gupta (J003 - Pacific Northwest)

Multicultural Committee: Marcie Mathis (J009 - South Puget Sound)

Program Development Grants Jennifer Bly (J002 - Columbia River)





Region J FY16 Leadership Opportunities & Information

Are you interested to get involved at the region level but not sure how or worried about a huge time commitment? We have a number of open positions for FY16 that we're still looking to fill! Most of these roles are a smaller time commitment than elected region positions, but still provide the opportunity to get exposure and experience with region and society level SWE. This is a great way to start getting involved beyond your section!

Current FY16 Region J Openings:

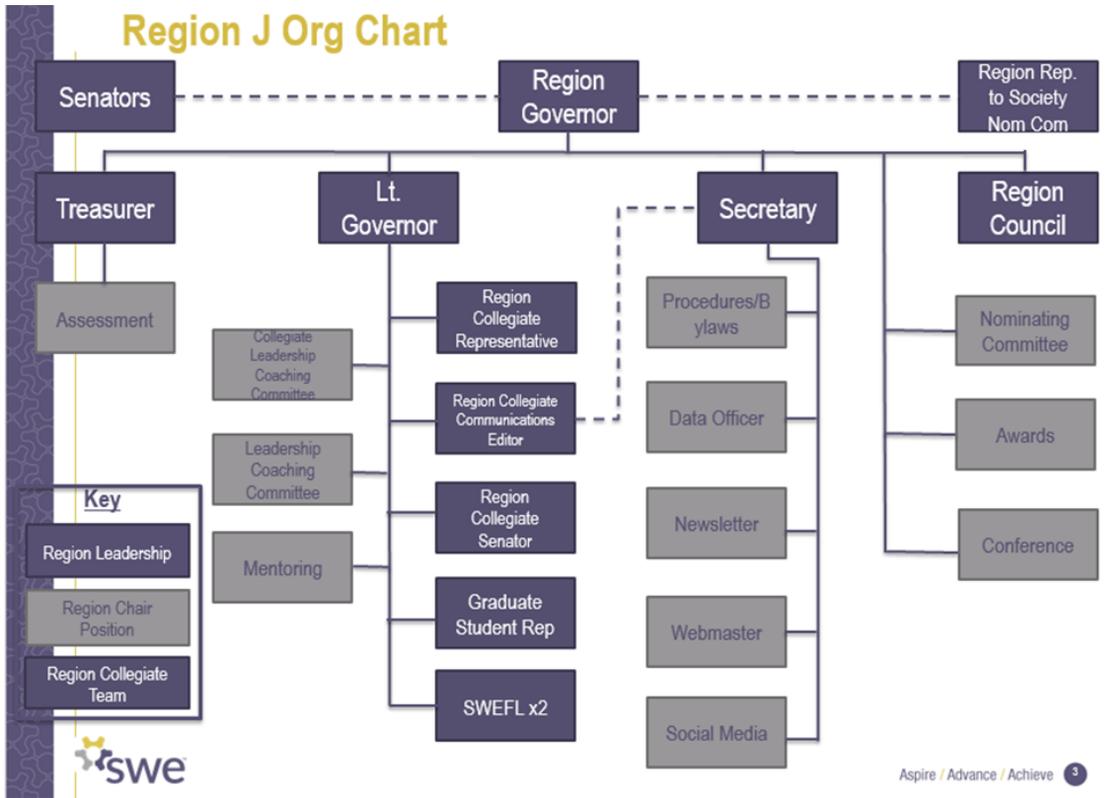
- **Region J Conference Coordinator:** The conference coordinator serves as the Region J representative/liaison into regional conferences, particularly for years when we're doing a joint conference with Regions A and B. Great opportunity to be in the loop on region conference planning.
- **Region J Assessment Chair:** The assessment chair is a new role for this year. This role requires you to work with the Region J treasurer to do financial assessments and audit the region's financials. This is a good opportunity to learn more about SWE's finances.
- **Region J Social Media Chair:** The role of the Social Media Chair will be to develop and expand our social media strategy and presence for Region J. This would include our Facebook page, as well as potentially new twitter and LinkedIn accounts.
- **Region J Webmaster:** The webmaster is responsible for maintaining the Region J website, making updates to the page as requested. This is a great opportunity for someone wanting to get involved but needing flexibility with their availability to volunteer. You don't need extensive web design skills for this one – the interface for updates is pretty user friendly!
- **Region J Newsletter Editor:** The newsletter editor is responsible for collecting articles and putting together the Region J newsletter, which goes out roughly once a quarter. This is another good opportunity to get involved with a lot of flexibility, and a chance to stay up to date on what is going on in the region. You also have a chance to get a little creative!

Note to FY16 Society Committee Members: Please remember that if you're on a society committee to let us know, we want to keep a record of committees that have Region J representation!

For Reference: FY16 Region J Org Chart: We have a new region organizational chart for FY16.



FY16 Region J Org Chart



Society Nominating Committee

By Holly Pheil, Region J Nominating Committee Representative

Greetings from your Region J Nominating Committee Representative. The Society Nominating Committee is just getting fired up and organizing for the year ahead. For those who don't know, we review and vet candidates for the Board of Directors (BOD) and Board of Trustees (BOT). It's a big task and we are always soliciting feedback on the candidates and looking nominees. Here are a few upcoming dates to be aware of.

- September – Call for Nominations for the BOD and BOT
- October – Society Conference interviews and request feedback from SWE members on the candidates
- Nov – December – Vetting of candidates
- January – February – Slate is set and presented to membership
- February – Collegiate Director Nominations due
- March – Collegiate Director slate sent to HQ and BOD

Please let me know if you have any questions or interested in running for the Nominating Committee.



ABJ Leadership Summit Review

by Jennifer Smith, J006 Section Representative

The annual ABJ Leadership Summit was held in Boise, Idaho on 14-16 August with fifty attendees. The summit was hosted by the Southwest Idaho Section (J006) on the campus of Boise State University. Friday night featured a well attended hospitality suite in the nearby Holiday Inn Express hotel.

After breakfast at the hotel Saturday, attendees met jointly in the BSU Student Union to discuss topics including the society's strategic plan, SWENext, the leadership competency model, governance, and senate issues. A lunch buffet featured keynote speaker Mike Shelton of Macys.com with a discussion of career mentoring. The afternoon session included discussion of topics such as the upcoming 2016 ABJ joint conference in Seattle, branding, social media, mentoring, and curriculum. On Saturday night attendees went to dinner in small groups to Boise's downtown 8th Street restaurant corridor.

On Sunday morning the three regions broke out for individual region meetings in the Student Union. Following the region meetings a number of attendees meet for lunch before returning home.



WE15 - Society Conference

WE15 will be October 22-24th in Nashville, TN. Mark your calendar now! WE15 is the largest and most comprehensive gathering of forward-thinking women engineers and technologists with over 7,000 attendees. Throughout the conference participants will experience numerous career-shaping opportunities, as well as draw from the energy of SWE's strong past and promising future to experience three days of energy and a lifetime of opportunity.

We hope to see many SWE Region J members in attendance, so start talking to your employer now. Registration is open and hotels are filling fast! Additional information can be found on the WE15 website: <http://we15.swe.org/>





CLCC/LCC Consolidation

By Tamaira Ross

Starting this fiscal year, the professional and collegiate leadership committees are combined under SWE's governance structure. In Region J, we have two professional coaches and three collegiate coaches who will now work more closely together to help all of our region's sections succeed. We do that by giving presentations and webinars on over 20 topics ranging from running a SWE section day-to-day to strategic planning. We are also available for individual coaching of any SWE leader who would like help working on issues unique to their section.

President-elect, Jessica Rannow's announcement describes the reasons for the change.

"Over the past several years the Board of Directors has been working with many different task forces and groups of members to create an organization which provides meaningful and desirable leadership experiences for all SWE members. As part of this effort, it was identified that there is always a struggle to fill leadership roles at all levels - from the section level up through Society leadership. Due to this, one effort has been to evaluate all committees, positions, and aspects of the Society to ensure we are operating efficiently and utilizing our members to their greatest potential.

Effective with the start of the FY16 SWE year, the collegiate and professional Leadership Coaching committees will be combined into one committee - Leadership Coaching. Several regions already have found strength in the committees working together to fulfill the coaching needs of their sections and members; this change will help to further facilitate this relationship and continue to create synergies in their work.

One Committee Chair will lead the new LCC with the support of chair-elects. This chair position will be filled via the Society call for committee chairs this spring."

If you are interested in working with a leadership coach or in becoming one yourself, please send me an email at tamaira.ross@swe.org.

SWENext

SWE is implementing a new pre-college affiliation program called SWENext. The Society of Women Engineers has created SWENext as a way for girls up to the age of 18 to be a part of the SWE. SWENext is free of charge for girls and their parents/guardians. Any girl 13 or older may join SWENext by themselves. Girls younger than 13 need a parent/guardian to be the primary contact instead. SWE encourages parents/guardians to join regardless of the ages of their daughters. Please make sure to pass this information along at all your section's outreach events!

This is the URL for joining:

<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/swenext#activePanels>





The SWE Curriculum Committee...I wonder what they do?!?

By **Stephanie Salas-Snyder, FY16 Curriculum Committee Chair**

Have you ever heard of the SWE Curriculum Committee? Well, if you haven't you are not alone. It turns out that not many people know that SWE has a curriculum committee or what the committee even does. I was recently given the chance to present to the attendees at the ABJ Leadership Summit on the topic of the Curriculum Committee, educating the group on what the purpose and goals of the committee are. Through this newsletter article I hope that I can help shed some light on what we do and we always welcome any input and ideas you may have!

The mission of the curriculum committee is to connect to the SWE strategic goal of: Develop an education-, experience-, and exposure-based portfolio for all career stages and paths. We want to enhance SWEs professional development offerings, ensuring that SWE is reaching their diverse population of members through a variety of development opportunities and by working closely with members of the SWE HQ team to determine if our current curriculum offerings are relevant and broad.

Over the past couple of years, the committee has worked on a gap analysis that focused on the curriculum offerings to all of our members. We developed a matrix of these offerings based on what is provided to members via the "Advance Learning Center" part of the SWE website. Our goal was to determine if we are targeting all ranges of members through these development offerings or if we only targeting a select few. Based on what we found, SWE does an excellent job at offering career and life transition training across the spectrum but could focus on other areas such as leadership, diversity & inclusion, SWE Governance, and innovation. This feedback was well received by the Board of Directors and updates are being made.

In FY16, we are focusing on new goals that help build the knowledge, skills, and abilities of our members. One of which will be working with SWE HQ to analyze our leadership competencies and help strengthen the curriculum around those skills. We have a small team of about a dozen people, comprised of members from different regions and sections, who will be providing support and insight to help.

If you have a passion for supporting SWE through learning and development and teamwork, I encourage you to consider spending a year or more with the curriculum committee collaborating with your fellow SWEple to make a difference to our members' experiences in SWE.

If you are interested in learning more or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at curriculum-chair@swe.org or Stephanie.salas.snyder@gmail.com (in case the SWE alias' aren't working!).



2016 ABJ Joint Region Conference

In FY16 we'll be hosting a joint region conference with regions A & B in Seattle, WA. The conference website is now live and is continuously being updated, so please check it for updates often. The [call for speakers](#) is open through September 30th and so too are [Keynote speaker nominations](#). More information can be found [here](#). The planning committee is still in need of volunteers. Please note that a lot of the work can be done remotely and doesn't require living in Seattle, in fact volunteers from regions A & B will also be helping. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Wendy Jenkins (governor-j@swe.org), a few of the current volunteer needs are listed below:



Sponsorship Committee:

- Multiple people are needed to contact potential sponsors for sponsorship.
- One person is needed to serve as liaison to the finance committee.

Program & Speakers Committee:

- Multiple people are needed to review speaker abstracts in October and November. The committee meets every Wednesday at 7pm PT.

Advertising Committee:

- One person is needed to serve as chair and spearhead conference advertising. They will be responsible for getting the word out that the conference is happening (on radio, TV, news, newspapers, local journals, letting tech companies know, etc.).
- Multiple people are needed to help the chair.

Communications Committee:

- One person is needed to attend and take minutes for the weekly Conference Planning Meeting on Mondays at 6:30 PT.
- One person is needed to handle social media updates about the conference.
- One person needed to lead the creation of the conference program book.

Website Committee:

- One person is needed to help with website updates and to serve as a backup to the website chair.

University Integration Committee:

- Multiple people are needed to help plan the Career Fair and Hiring Event, including reaching out to sponsors (with the Sponsorship Committee), planning correspondence and marketing for the event (with the Marketing Committee), and supporting during the Career Fair (organizing, verifying tables & companies are oriented, etc.).
- Multiple people are needed to help review technical poster competition abstracts from December to February.

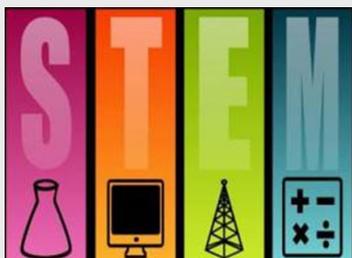
Outreach Event:

- Multiple volunteers are needed to help plan and coordinate the Outreach event on Sunday afternoon of the conference.
- One person is needed to manage the local STEM showcase during the pre-event time. They will be responsible for reaching out to local STEM organizations (there's a list) and tending to them day of.



Outreach Metric Tool (OMTool)

Outreach Metric Tool (OMT) The Outreach Metric Tool is a simple 10 question survey to complete after your outreach events. These are events that focus on students ages 4-18 and/or their adult advocates such as parents, educators, and group leaders. The data you enter will be used internally by the SWE Outreach Committee to set goals and make strategic decisions. The data will also be used externally with sponsors to show the impact of the outreach that SWE members do. Many grants require the information we are collecting, and we need accurate information to share with them.



The Outreach Committee will generate a Monthly OMT Report, highlighting the collective outreach work of the society. Here's the information you should gather together before you use this tool: - Event name and date(s) - Section name/number or Member at Large (MAL) number for all SWE sections/MAL groups participating - Event type - Number of girls who participated in the event - Number of boys who participated in the event - Age of students who participated (Estimates are okay; report the age range of the majority) - Number of Adults who participated – These are Parents, Educators, and other non-volunteers who participated in the event. - Number of SWE Member volunteers - Number of other volunteers – not SWE members - Name of Partner Organization(s), if applicable - Any best practices you would like to share (optional)

Go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/omtool and tell us about the outreach work you do.

New SWE Logo

The new SWE logo was officially voted by the senate in June and was released on July 1st.

The following link has a quick video to peek at the new logo and provides the new brand guidelines for Section, Region and International Affiliate logos. New communication templates are available as well.

<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/new-logo>

More details can be found in the brand training webinar linked below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7979nzzShik&authuser=0>

The SWE Brand guidelines pdf file lists the preferred, acceptable and non-acceptable forms and sizes of the SWE Master Brand Logo. The file also includes examples of different usage models for reference. Official logos for each Region/Section and International Affiliate have been provided by Society HQ in a variety of versions at the above link. Regions, Sections and International Affiliates are to use these as their official SWE logo and ARE NOT to use existing logos that have been created without permission from HQ. These logos should not be modified in any way or adorned with region or school mascots, or any other type of image, emblem, etc. They can be placed in proximity to other organizational logos following the clear space guidance as documented in SWE Master Brand Standards slide in the SWE brand guidelines pdf file. Please use the guidelines set by HQ to move to the new logo for all your section's communication and social media as soon as possible. For questions regarding your official SWE logo, or to request a Region/ Section/ International Affiliate logo that has not been provided, contact marketing@swe.org.



FY16 Senators

Meet your FY16 Senators. We look forward to representing the region this year. The following are the main responsibilities for the senators.

- Charting the strategic direction of SWE by developing and adopting the long-range goals for the Society.
- Developing and/or adopting statements of external policy on issues or positions that have broad implications for the professional environment and the Society as an organization.
- Conducting essential dialogue on long-term trends and issues of common interest.

Tamaira Ross

I'm Tamaira Ross and I'll be serving for the next two years as one of your Region J senators. I've held many roles in SWE over the years from Pacific NW section president to chair of the Leadership Coaching Committee.

I'm an aeronautical and mechanical engineer and have worked 18 years in industry. I spent the majority of my career at Boeing in Seattle where I was a Technical Fellow in aircraft and spacecraft design. I recently changed roles and currently work for Blue Origin where I'm designing the next generation of orbital launch vehicles and spacecraft to reduce the cost of spaceflight. I also teach graduate classes part-time at the University of Washington in the Industrial & Systems Engineering department.

I'm looking forward to representing your interests in the strategic direction of SWE.

Shaunna Winton

I am continuing on in the second year of my term as a Region J professional senator. In addition, I am the Region J Newsletter Editor. Prior to my role as senator, I have held multiple roles at the section level, including President and Section Rep for the South Puget Sound section and VP of Career Guidance for the Pacific Northwest section.

I have worked at Boeing for 10 years and have spent the majority of my career as a Product Review Engineer in the Puget Sound area. In my current role, I support the production of the 777 Empennage and the 787 Vertical Fin.

Mindy McCord

I was born and raised in Billings, MT and am currently a Junior at Montana State University studying Mechanical Engineering. I was the Section V.P. and Region J SWEFL last year, and am the Section President and RCR for this year. My passion in engineering is motorsports/vehicles, and I spent last summer doing an internship for General Motors. I have found much support from SWE throughout my collegiate career so far, and look forward to being apart of SWE into my career in industry



Region J FY16 Awards

By Stephanie Salas-Snyder, FY16 Region J Awards Chair



With a new SWE fiscal year comes a review of the awards that our Region hands out every year. This year, we have made several changes that we hope will encourage all of our members and sections to apply for a Region award in FY16. We are adding a couple of new awards and even providing a cash prize to our Section award recipients, while our Individual award recipients can expect some hardware for your office or home! Below is a brief description of our awards we will hand out at the ABJ Region Conference in Seattle, WA this February.

Two Section Program Awards – Will be awarded to one collegiate and one professional section per award (Cash prizes to section recipients):

- Professional Development Award – In recognition of a significant contribution in the area of professional development.
- Outreach Award - In recognition of a significant contribution in the area of outreach. Significance can be in the form of innovative program and/or delivery, or in terms of audience numbers reached.

Two Individual Awards – Will be awarded to one collegiate and one professional member per award:

- Emerging Leader Award – In recognition of a SWE member who has made significant recent contributions to their section and/or our region and the Society.
- Distinguished Outreach Service Award – In recognition of SWE members who have made a valuable contribution to the Society with specific emphasis in promoting SWE via K-12 outreach and STEM-related activities.

Employee Resource Group (ERG) Partnership Award – Will be awarded to one professional section:

- In recognition of collaboration between a SWE section and company ERG that provides mutually beneficial content and experiences through an event or program.

Two Membership Awards – These awards do not require an application and will be based on the numbers from the end of FY15. Will be awarded to one collegiate and one professional section for each award:

- Section Membership Retention Award
- Section Membership Growth Award

The awards packet will be posted on our Region J website and passed down from your section representatives in October and submissions will be due in late December. Keep in mind that you will be able to submit award applications for events completed in FY15 or FY16.

We look forward to all of your fantastic submissions this year! If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at RegionJ.SWE.Awards@gmail.com.



Meet our Section (J002) Mascot: CRS Jacques du Jay

By Stephanie Chin, President, Columbia River Section



Hello everyone! My name is Jacques Du Jay and I am the SWE Columbia River Section (SWE-CRS) Mascot. I am excited to share a bit about myself and some experiences I've had while being a part of SWE-CRS so far this year.

About Jacques:

First, a bit about me, if you couldn't tell, I have a French heritage...hence my beret! I enjoy a good Bordeaux, my favorite food is a croissant (preferably filled with chocolate), and I love to cook!

Our President chauffeured me around JCON15 in Kennewick, Washington where we first met and then I was welcomed home with open arms in Portland, OR. Since then, I had the opportunity to attend every major local, regional and society events with CRS. I am looking forward to my first Annual conference!

Le Béret:

Jacques' red hat is hand made by a long-time SWE member, Coral-Jean Cotterell. The beret is made out of wool, soft and round. It was the first customized clothing Jacques has received upon arriving in Portland, OR. This hat is not only a fashion item but is also much needed due to the long rainy season in the Portland area.

Portland's city culture:

Portland has been named "America's most European city" (travelportland.com). The Pearl district and Nob Hill district in downtown Portland have the most prevalent resemblance. In these areas, you can easily find small but authentic restaurants serving great food and music. Some of the top-ranked restaurants in Portland include Le Pigeon (French), Toro Bravo (Spanish) and Olympic Provisions (Mediterranean). You can also find artisan coffee, beer and wine that are produced in the region. Handmade and ecofriendly clothes, crafts and furniture are also very popular. Plus, there's no sales tax in Portland on merchandises and meals. Portland is also very bike and public-transportation friendly. The city's light-rail and streetcar network makes navigating within the city limits most convenient for visitors and commuters. Outside the city, Portland is famous for its outdoor adventures (e.g. skiing, rafting, tubing). If any SWE-ster were in town, we should go for a hike...the trails here are out of this world!

Jacques' SWE friends:

Last month, our president took me on a plane ride to Boise, ID where I got to attend my first ABJ Leadership Conference. So many awesome SWE minds in one room! I heard all about the state of SWE and what we have coming up this fiscal year and beyond. I also got some chill time in with my fellow mascots SWE Bee and Poppy SWEstar.

I can't wait to continue my journey with this great SWE section and meet lots of new people along the way! My next big traveling gig will be en route to Nashville, TN for WE15! Until then, you can find me at all of the SWE-CRS events being held in the Portland Metro area!





About Our Organization

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE), founded in 1950, is a non-profit educational and service organization. SWE is the driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable career aspiration for women.

SWE empowers women to succeed and advance in those aspirations and receive the recognition and credit for their life-changing contributions and achievements as engineers and leaders.

Region J Council Meeting Schedule

Date	Activity	Tentative Agenda
August 16, 2015	Region J Meeting at ABJ Meeting	Tactical plan, motion review
September 1, 2015	FY15 Orientation	Kick-Off, Introductions, Review/approve FY15 budget & motions, tactical plan
October 6, 2015	Region J Teleconference	Prep for WE15 Meeting
October 22, 2015	Region J Meeting at WE15	Society business
November 17, 2015	Region J Teleconference	Mentoring update, other business
December 8, 2015	Region J Teleconference	Nom com & region elections
January 12, 2016	Region J Teleconference	Region awards, prep for region elections
February 21, 2016	Region J Meeting at JCON15	Society business, prep for section elections
March 22, 2016	Region J Teleconference	Tactical plan review
April 19, 2016	Region J Teleconference	Prep for officer transition
May 24, 2016	Region J Teleconference	Wrap-up, end of year reporting
June 21, 2016	Region J Teleconference	Officer transition

Important Region J Dates

Date	Activity
July 16-19, 2015	RG Summit and FY14 Board Installation; Omaha, NE
July 30, 2015	FY15 Financial Reports Due (Section and Region)
August 14-16, 2015	ABJ Meeting; Boise, ID
September 10, 2015	Professional Section Reports and Tactical Plans Due
October 10, 2015	Collegiate Section Reports and Tactical Plans Due
October 22 - 25, 2015	Society Conference; Nashville, TN (Region J Meeting: Thursday, Oct 22)
November 15, 2015	IRS Filing Due (E-Postcard)
December 23, 2015	Region J Award Applications Due (to be presented at JCON16)
February 1, 2016	The proposed slate for governor, professional senator, and RCT must be presented to the region council by February 1.
February 2016	Submit Travel Fund Contribution
February 10, 2016	Professional Section Reports Due
February, 18 - 21, 2015	Region J Conference; Seattle, WA
March 31, 2016	Society Individual Award Applications Due
April 1, 2016	Region J Elections start
May 10, 2016	Professional Section Reports and Vitality Reports Due
June 30, 2016	FY16 Leadership Rosters Due
July 1, 2016	Society Section Award Applications Due
July 30, 2016	FY15 Financial Reports Due (Section and Region)



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Please send ideas and info for future newsletters to Shaunna. Comments and feedback are also appreciated.