

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

**REGION J
(Northwest Star REGION)**

PROCEDURES MANUAL



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I. RECORD OF POLICIES AND INTERPRETATION

A. CURRENT POLICIES AND INTERPRETATIONS

Updates to the information included in Appendices A, B, C, D. and E do not require a vote by the Region J Council; updates to these appendices can be made by the Region J Secretary when needed.

1. Region Conference

(RC 1/3/00) Motion: Overages from the Region Conference shall be shared between the professional sections and collegiate sections which participate in sponsoring the conference with 25 percent of the overage to go to the region treasury.

(Bylaws 1990, Revision XX) Sections which make products using the region logo must have the concurrence of the Governor before use or sale of such products. In addition, 20 percent of overages from the sale of products with the region logo will go to the region treasury.

The region will provide the host(s) of the region conference up to \$200 in seed money, which shall be repaid to the region prior to calculation of conference loss or overage. In the event the seed money cannot be repaid immediately after the conclusion of a region conference, the Governor will negotiate time and circumstance of repayment with the host section(s).

The region subscribes to an adaptation of the Society P&I (EC 3/1-2/80)-Sales of promotional items to raise conference seed money should not be included as a conference budget item, and should be restricted to local section or student section activities. The region assumes no fiscal responsibility for covering any loss incurred in such sales activities.

The hosting section(s) will let the Region Governor know what companies are being contacted for fund raising, so efforts can be coordinated with the other sections within the region.

A professional section or collegiate section or combination may host the region conference. The region strongly encourages the region conference to be a joint professional and collegiate conference. The region assumes no responsibility for planning, hosting or financing a separate region collegiate conference.

When a region conference is hosted by more than one section, the procedure to split any overage or loss will be determined prior to the conference and recorded in writing.

Region conference hosts shall be selected two years in advance, with reconfirmation at each region meeting.

The region meeting is traditionally held in the spring of the fiscal year.

The hosting section(s) are responsible for selecting conference chairs, committee members, submitting a budget and planning the conference program. The Region Governor is responsible for setting the agenda for the region meeting and notifying the region council (senators, collegiate senator, section representatives, MAL region rep and region collegiate rep) of the meeting. If a region collegiate meeting is held at the region conference, the region collegiate rep is responsible for setting that meeting's agenda and sending notification to the collegiate sections.

2. Sections

The region treasury will grant new member sections within the region \$100 at the time the Body accepts the new section's charter. This does not pertain to new or reactivated collegiate sections.

Communications with the sections/region MALs/collegiates is through contact with the section representatives, MAL representatives and region collegiate representative. The Governor is strongly urged to include the Region Collegiate Representative and any elected region officers in the communications. Contact via the section presidents and other officers is also encouraged, but is not the Governor's primary contact to the sections.

The region may not impose any financial burden upon the sections (outside of the prescribed region conference financial policies) without concurrence from the sections.

3. Finances

The Governor will run the region on a balanced budget.

The Region Treasurer shall be responsible for submitting the region's annual financial report to the SWE Treasurer by the July 30th due date. The Region Treasurer is responsible for any tax return that may need to be filed by the region to the IRS or state. If there is no elected region treasurer, the Region Governor shall be responsible for these duties.

The Governor, region officers, region senators and any appointed committee members may be reimbursed expenses up to the budget limit set. Any expenses incurred in the fiscal year over budget line item will not be reimbursed. All reimbursable items require a bill and/or receipt.

Collegiate sections involved in any type of fund raising must check the policies of their schools on fund-raising by student organizations before using the SWE name in any fund-raising activity.

4. Meetings

The region council will meet a minimum of twice a year, once at the Region Conference and once at Society Conference.

Region meetings are open to all professional and collegiate members in the region.

5. Nominations and Elections

Nominations for Region Governor every other year and Region Senators alternating years will be per the region bylaws. Nominations for the Region member of the Society's Nominating Committee, Lt. Governor, Secretary, and Treasurer will be made at the spring region meeting, with the positions elected by the end of the fiscal year (generally via email vote after Spring Region Conference) for the term starting FYxx+1.

The region will use the Society ballot to elect the Governor and Senators. The Governor is responsible for conveying the deadlines for putting the Region Governor and Region Senator candidate(s) on the Society ballot per the deadlines established by the Society Secretary.

6. Publications and Newsletters

Sections will include the Region Governor and any elected region officers on their newsletter mailing lists. The Region Governor will inform the sections of the required information.

Sections are urged to include the Region Collegiate Representative and Region Collegiate Newsletter Editor on their newsletter mailing lists.

7. Region J Logo Use and Guideline



The Region J logo is for use by SWE members and approved vendors only. The Region J logo can be used for marketing materials, ad specialties, give-aways, signage for events, general communication, and web sites. The Region J logo cannot be altered. Altering the logo includes, but is not limited to, changing size/shape/portions of components in the logo and having other graphical elements touch or overlap with the logo.

B. HISTORICAL RECORD OF POLICIES AND INTERPRETATION

1. Region Conference

II. FISCAL POLICY

There are currently three primary sources of income for the region: the SWE dues rebate, Corporate Partnership Council (CPC) donations, and conference overages. There are three general categories of funds in the Region Treasury: Operating Fund, CPC Region Officer Fund, and Region J Travel Fund. Income to the CPC Region Officer Fund from the CPC donations is applied to the Travel Fund and the Operating Fund.

A. OPERATING FUND

The Operating Fund is intended for the general operations of the region. Currently, these operations include: the Governor's postage or copying expenses related to mailings to the sections in the region, region newsletter expenses and council meeting expenses (refreshments, room charges, etc.). In addition, Region Committee Chairs can request reimbursement of expenses (such as postage, phone, copying) related to their position, in accordance with the approved budget. If a committee chair believes that she/he will not be able to obtain employer support for these expenses, an estimated budget line request should be provided to the Region Treasurer as soon as possible for inclusion in the region budget.

The primary income for the Operating Fund is the SWE Dues Rebate and the region's portion of conference overages.

A draft Region Budget should be provided at a region council meeting in the beginning of the fiscal year for region council vote.

Requests for reimbursement of budgeted expenses should be sent to the Region Treasurer. Any reimbursement requires receipt and Governor's approval.

B. REGION J TRAVEL FUND

FY98-002: Region J Convention & Conference Travel Fund (Adopted 11/8/97)
Renamed Region J Travel Fund (FY10)

1. The Region will establish a Region J Travel Fund to cover the expenses incurred by the Region J Collegiate Representative, Region Senators, or other region members as defined below to attend the Society Conference and the Region Conference each year.

a. The Region Governor and the Section Representatives are responsible for how the fund is administered each fiscal year. Any limits per applicant (based upon the total amount in the fund available) will be determined by the Region Governor and the Section Representatives at the start of the fiscal year and communicated to the Region.

b. Limit allocations from the fund must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Region's representatives (Section/MAL/Collegiate).

c. The travel fund may be used by the following in order of priority to attend the Society Conference or Regional Conference:

Collegiate

Region Collegiate Representative
Region Collegiate Communication Editor
Region Collegiate Senator
Region members representing the region on a Society committee

Professional

Region Senators
Current Section/MAL Representative
Alternate Section/MAL Representative (if current Section/MAL Representative is unable to attend)
Current Region Officer
Region Conference Committee Chair (region conference only)
Region members representing the region on a Society committee

2. Region members qualified to apply for travel funding are required to solicit funding from corporations, her/his own section/school and other sections in the region, to finance all expenses before applying Region travel funding. If no funding from these sources is available, this should be noted in the application for Region travel funding. Those expenses considered include registration, transportation, and hotel/lodging.

a.) Region members qualified to apply for travel funding will be encouraged to secure air fare, registration, and lodging at the most reasonable rates possible (i.e. early registration, discount air fares, etc.).

3. The region will provide funding for the difference in the actual costs and the amount of funding raised by the region member up to the total balance of the fund and per the limit allocations decided by the region council.

a.) The region member so funded may submit receipts for reimbursement after conference or the region may provide funding as expenses occur by covering expenses directly (i.e., check for early registration, early purchase of airfare, etc.) up to the limit determined by the amount of funding needed.

b.) Each applicant who receives funding must file an expense report with receipts within 30 days of the event. If the applicant fails to attend the event all funds must be returned to the region.

c.) If the fund is exhausted for the current year, no more requests for funding will be considered for that year.

4. The portion of registration that the region will consider funding is limited to the base registration.

5. The region will donate \$100.00 annually to the Region J Travel Fund from the Region's General Operating Fund.
6. Each member section and the region MALs will be requested to make a \$1.00 donation for each of their financial members who are listed on the Headquarters roster for their section as of December 1st of the current fiscal year.
 - a) This count excludes members who (1) pay dues at the collegiate rate or (2) for whom no rebate is received (Award recipients, Honorary, Waived, etc.)
 - b) The Region Treasurer, or alternately, the Region Governor, is responsible for making the donation request of sections/MALs prior to the April 1st of the current year.
 - c) The Region Treasurer, or alternately, the Region Governor, is responsible for reminding the sections/MALs of the donation request for the next fiscal year in time for such donation to be included in the next year budget plans (prior to the next fiscal year).
7. Contributions to the fund are to be deposited into the region account allocated to the Region J Travel Fund by April 1st of the current year.
 - a.) Contributions to the Travel Fund other than the annual section/MAL donation request will be accepted. The region council may direct other region income (i.e. general contributions, sales, conference overage split, etc.) other than the region dues rebate, toward the fund.
8. If little or no funding support is requested during the year, the fund will remain intact and continue to grow.
9. The Region Governor and Section Representatives can determine if and when the fund has grown too large and develop a policy of how to administer the fund at that time.

FY98-FY10 History and Current Status

(11/8/97) - Passed the motion to expand the Student Representative Convention Travel fund to include providing support for other unfunded Region members per a priority list. Renumber as Policy FY98-002, effective starting FY99.
(FY10) – Renamed as “Region J Travel Fund” and edited to reflect Society Bylaws

C. TAX ID

The Tax ID number is 93-1012694.

The bank account is located at Sterling Savings and Loan, Pasco, Washington, Branch.

III. EMAIL PROCEDURES

A. GENERAL

As email access has spread to many of our members, it has become a significant means of communicating within the region. Meeting agendas, newsletters, motions, and other information are frequently distributed via email among region council members, region senators, section officers, and members.

Some region council members may not have access to email, or cannot receive attachments. In such cases, the council member should work with the Secretary to develop a mutually agreeable method of communication. This could be via US mail, fax, phone, or another SWE member with email who could relay information to/from the council member. Region committee chairs and section presidents without email should make arrangements with their section representative or another individual to obtain region information distributed through email.

B. VOTING

The bylaws permit voting by email. This procedure provides a method for distributing motions, discussions, and votes via email. The person initiating the motion must prepare the motion and discussion. The initiator sends the motion and discussion to the Region Secretary, who will distribute the motion and request a “second”. The motion is sent to all region council members (which include the region officers), region committee chairs, region senators and section presidents, as described in the previous section.

Depending upon the time frame required for a decision, the Secretary will define how much time is permitted for discussion (usually one to two weeks), the date when voting will begin, and the date when voting will be completed. One week should normally be provided for voting. The Secretary will indicate that all comments and responses to the motion should be sent to all three email distribution lists. The actual vote on the motion should be sent directly to the Secretary.

The Secretary will request the region council members to immediately send a reply indicating they have received the motion.

Votes are to be sent to the Secretary, who will tally them, send out reminders as necessary, and announce the passage/failure of the motion. The Secretary will record and retain the votes in paper form. Council members without e-mail will fax or phone their votes to the Secretary.

APPENDIX A - NORTHWEST STAR REGION OFFICERS

A candidate for the office of Governor must meet the eligibility requirements noted in the Society Bylaws. The term of office for Governor is two years and for Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, and Secretary is one year.

Elections:

The voting members of the Society in the Region elect the Governor.

The members of Fyxx Region Council elect the Fyxx+1 Region member of the Society Nominating Committee and region offices of Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, and Treasurer before the end of the Fyxx year.

The ballot shall include candidates nominated by petition for Governor provided that the candidate has met the appropriate candidates. Each member may also write on the ballot the name of a qualified member for Governor.

A plurality of the legal votes cast for a particular position elects a candidate to the position.

Further procedures for vacancies are listed in the Region bylaws.

Year	Director/Governor	Deputy Director/ Lt. Governor	Treasurer	Secretary
1984-1986	Vickie Call	None	None	None
1986-1988	??	None	None	None
1988-1990	Renita Kresbach (PNW)	None	None	None
1990-1992	Daria Wightman (Oregon now Columbia River section)	None	None	None
1992 -1994	Edna Bowman (EW))	None	None	None
1994 - 1996	Carol Moncrief (aka Barnhill) (EW)	None	None	None
1996-1998	Suzanne Hakam (PNW)	None	None	None
1998-1999	Jean Richardson (CR)	None	Sandy Brower (EW)	None
1999-2000	Jean Richardson (CR)	Acting: Bev Arnoldy (CR), Jude Garzolini (SWI)	Sandy Brower (EW)	Diane Wood
2000-2001	Jude Garzolini (SWI)	Shelley Richards (CR)	Sandy Brower (EW)	Diane Wood (PNW)

Year	Director/Governor	Deputy Director/ Lt. Governor	Treasurer	Secretary
2001-2002	Jude Garzolini (SWI)		Sandy Brower (EW)	
2002-2003	Margaret (Pritch) Pritchard (MAL)	Jocelyne Gray (EWS)	Meribeth Nordloef-Peterson (PNW)	Diana Laboy-Rush (CR)
2003-2004	Margaret (Pritch) Pritchard (MAL)	Jocelyne Gray (EW)	Meribeth Nordloef-Peterson (PNW)	Diana Laboy-Rush (CR)
2004-2005	Alison Ratliff (PNW)	Jocelyne Gray (PNW)	Meribeth Nordloef-Peterson (PNW)	Diana Laboy-Rush (CR)
2005-2006	Alison Ratliff (PNW)	Jocelyne Gray (PNW)	Tessa Meyers (CR)	Laura Cramer (WV)
2006-2007	Linda Thomas (MAL)	Melissa Mormilo (GL)	Marjorie Wolfe (CR)	Peggy Koch (WV)
2007-2008	Linda Thomas (MAL)	Melissa Mormilo (GL)	Suzanne Hakam (PNW)	Peggy Koch (WV)
2008-2009	Linda Thomas (MAL)	Melissa Mormilo (GL)	Maria Kampsen (GL)z	Jocelyne Gray (SPS)
2009-2010	Linda Thomas (MAL)	Melissa Mormilo (GL)	Maria Kampsen (GL)	Marcie Mathis (SPS)
2010-2011	Wendy Obenauf (CR)	Melissa Mormilo (GL)	Maria Kampsen (GL)	Marcie Mathis (SPS)
2011-2012	Wendy Obenauf (CR)	Melissa Mormilo (GL)	Maria Kampsen (GL)	Kitty Lee Nolan (CR)
2012-2013	Alice Orrell (EW)	Alicia Boyd (EW)	Jennifer Kootstra (CR)	Xiao (Jessica) Sun (PNW)
2013-2014	Alice Orrell (EW)	Dana Day (PNW)	Jennifer Kootstra (CR)	Xiao (Jessica) Sun (PNW)

APPENDIX B - REGION J CONFERENCE, STUDENT CONFERENCE, AND COUNCIL MEETING HISTORY

Date	Event	Council Meeting	Location
June 1985	Convention		Minneapolis, Minnesota
Fall 1985			
March 21-22, 1986	First Conference		
June 1986	Convention		Hartford, Connecticut
November 21-23, 1986	Student Conference	November 21, 1986	
June 1987	Convention		Kansas City, Missouri
October 9-11, 1987	Second Conference		
June 1988	Convention	June 23, 1988	San Juan, Puerto Rico
October 28-30, 1988	Student Conference		
Spring 1989	Region Conference		
June 27-July 2, 1989	Convention	June 28, 1989	Oakland, California
November 1989	Student Conference	November 4, 1989	
Spring 1990			
June 25-July 1, 1990	Convention		New York, New York
October 1990	Student Conference	October 13, 1990	
Spring 1991	Region Conference		
June 24-30, 1991	Convention	June 28, 1991	San Diego, California
November 15-17, 1991	Student Conference	No Council Meeting	
April 10-12, 1992	Region Conference	April 12, 1992	
June 21-28, 1992	Convention	June 25, 1992	Orlando, Florida
November 20-22, 1992	Student Conference	No Council Meeting	
April 25, 1993	Region Conference	April 25, 1993	
June 21-27, 1993	Convention	June 25, 1993	Chicago, Illinois
November 20, 1993	Student Conference	November 20, 1993	
April 9, 1994	Council Meeting Only	April 9, 1994	
June 20-26, 1994	Convention	June 24, 1994	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Date	Event	Council Meeting	Location
November 18-20, 1994	Joint Student/ Member Conference	November 20, 1994	
March 31 – April 2, 1995	Region Conference	April 2, 1995	
June 28-July2, 1995	Convention	June 30, 1995	Boston, Massachusetts
October 1995	Joint Conference		
November 17-19, 1995	Student Conference	November 18, 1995	
March 22-24, 1996	Region Conference	March 24, 1996	
June 25-29, 1996	National Convention	June 25, 1996	Portland, Oregon
September 20-22, 1996	Joint Region - Student Conference	September 22, 1996	Bozeman, Montana (MSU)
November 8-10, 1996	Student Conference & Leadership Workshop	November 10, 1996	
May 17, 1997	ABJ Meeting	No Region J quorum	Reno, NV Region B
June 23-28, 1997	National Convention	June 27, 1997	Albuquerque, New Mexico
November 7-8, 1997	Joint Region – Student Conference	November 8, 1997	Lacy, Washington (St. Martin's College)
June 15-20, 1998	National Convention	June 26, 1998	Houston, Texas
October 31, 1998	Joint Region – Student Conference		
June 22-23,, 1999	National Convention	June 1999	Phoenix, Arizona
October 22-23, 1999	Joint Region - Student Conference	October 23, 1999	Corvallis, Oregon (OSU)
June 26-30, 2000	National Convention	June 30, 2000	Washington, DC
October 20-22, 2000	Joint Region - Student Conference	October 21, 2000	Boise, Idaho (BSU)
May 19, 2001	ABJ Meeting	No Region J quorum	San Diego, CA (Region B)
June 26 - 30, 2001	National Convention	June 2001	Denver, Colorado
2001	Region Conference		
April 11-13, 2002	Region Conference	April 13, 2002	Seattle, WA (PNW & UW)
October 9-12, 2002	National Conference	October 11, 2002	Detroit, MI
April 4-5, 2003	Region Conference	April 5, 2003	Portland, OR (PSU, UP))
October 8-11,2003	National Conference	October 9, 2003	Birmingham, AL
April 24, 2004	Region Conference	April 24, 2004	Richland, WA (EWS)

Date	Event	Council Meeting	Location
September 2004	ABJ Meeting	September 2004	Santa Barbara, CA (Region A)
October 2004	National Conference	October 2004	Milwaukee, WI
April 1-3, 2005	Region Conference	April 3, 2005	Corvallis, OR (WV & OSU)
November 3-5, 2005	National Conference	November 3, 2005	Anaheim, CA
May 5-7, 2006	Region Conference	May 7, 2006	Anchorage, AK (Greatland & UAA)
August 8-11, 2006	ABJ Conference	August 2006	San Jose, CA (Region A)
October 11-14, 2006	National Conference	October 2006	Kansas City, MO
January 19-21, 2007	Joint Region B & J Conference	January 2007	Las Vegas, NV (Region B & Region J)
September 2007	ABJ Meeting		Scottsdale, AZ
Oct 24-27, 2007	National Conference	October 2007	Nashville, TN
April 4-6, 2008	Region Conference	April 6, 2008	Vancouver, WA (CR)
September 27-28, 2008	ABJ Meeting	September 28, 2008	Scottsdale, AZ (Region B)
November 4-8, 2008	National Conference	November 6, 2008	Baltimore, MD
April 17-19, 2009	Region Conference	April 19, 2009	Seattle, WA (PNW, UW & SU)
August 14-16, 2009	ABJ Meeting	August 15-16, 2009	Whidbey Island, WA (SPS – Region J)
October 15-18, 2009	National Conference	October 15, 2009	Long Beach, CA
April 9-11, 2010	Region Conference	April 11, 2010	Richland, WA (EW)
November 4-6, 2010	Society Conference		Orlando, FL
April 8-10, 2011	Region Conference	April 10, 2011	Corvallis, OR (WV)
2011	Society Conference		Chicago, IL
February 29 – March 3, 2012	Joint ABJ Conference	March 3, 2012	Honolulu, Hawaii
September 22, 2012	ABJ Meeting	September 23, 2012	Spokane, WA (Region J)
November 8-10, 2012	Society Conference	November 8, 2012	Houston, TX
April 5-7, 2013	Region Conference	April 7, 2013	Lacey, WA (SPS and SMU)
August 17, 2013	ABJ Meeting	August 18, 2013	Sacramento, CA (Region A)
October 24-26, 2013	Society Conference	October 24, 2013	Baltimore, MD
February 28 – March 2, 2014	Region Conference	March 2, 2014	Portland, OR

APPENDIX C - LIST OF SECTIONS AND CORPORATE MEMBERS

SECTIONS

	Name	Zip codes	Notes	Charter date
J001	Eastern Washington	WA 988-989 WA 993-994	Centered about Tri-Cities	06/23/1976
J002	Columbia River	OR 970-972 & OR 975-979 WA 986	All of Oregon, but Mid-Willamette Valley SW Washington	06/29/1979
J003	Pacific Northwest	WA 980-982	Seattle and surrounding areas	06/30/1954
J004	Southeastern Idaho (Inactive)		Pocatello and Idaho falls	06/30/1979
J005	Greatland	AK 995-996	Anchorage, AK	10/6/1990
J006	Southwest Idaho	ID 836-837	Boise area	10/5/1991
J007	Willamette Valley	OR 9783-974	Salem-Eugene areas	10/8/2002
J008	Inland Northwest	WA 990-992	Spokane area	08/28/1999
J009	South Puget Sound	WA 983-985	Olympia, Bremerton, Tacoma	08/04/2006

STUDENT SECTIONS

J050	Alaska, University of (Inactive 02/5/88)	Fairbanks, AK	Reinstated 08/27/2002
J051	University of Idaho	Moscow, ID	01/25/1979
J052	Montana Tech	Butte, MT	Reinstated 05/09/1992
J053	Montana State University	Bozeman, MT	12/15/1975
J054	Oregon State University	Corvallis, OR	06/22/1976
J055	University of Portland	Portland, OR	09/21/1981
J056	Portland State University	Portland, OR	06/02/1984
J057	St. Martin's University	Lacey, WA	02/09/1985
J058	Seattle University	Seattle, WA	04/13/1983
J059	University of Washington	Seattle, WA	02/20/1965
J060	Washington State University	Pullman, WA	12/05/1980
J061	Oregon Institute of Technology	Klamath Falls, OR	05/31/1986
J062	Walla Walla University	Walla Walla, WA	05/31/1986
J063	Idaho State University	Pocatello, ID	05/14/1988
J064	Central Washington University (Deactivated)	Ellensburg, WA	05/13/1990
J065	Gonzaga University	Spokane, WA	05/09/1992
J066	Washington State University Tri-Cities (Deactivated)	Richland, WA	xx/xx/1996
J067	Boise State University (Recharter after ABET accreditation, original charter 1998)	Boise, ID	8/18/2002
J068	University of Alaska Anchorage	Anchorage, AK	8/27/2000
J069	Oregon Institute of Technology – Wilsonville	Wilsonville, OR	01/31/2014
J070	Everett Community College CIG	Everett, WA	04/16/2014

CORPORATE MEMBERS LOCATED WITHIN REGION J

Boeing – member since ...
Weyerhaeuser – member since...
Intel – member since...

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HP – member since ...

APPENDIX D - REGION NOTABLES

FELLOWS

Elizabeth Plunkett (PNW, 1980)
Shirley Holmgreen (PNW, 1983)
Lydia Pickup (PNW, 1984)
Elaine Brower (EW, 1985)
Margaret Pritchard (MAL, 1987)
Irene Peden (PNW, 1991)
Jean Richardson (CR, 1992)
Wanda Munn (EW, 1998)
Daria Wightman (CR, 1999)
Sandra L. Postel (PNW, 2009)
Toni Doolon, PhD (WV, 2009)
Terri Morse (PNW, 2010)
Barbara (Donoghue) Darnell (PNW, 2012)
Linda Thomas (MAL, 2013)

DISTINGUISHED NEW ENGINEER

Mary Ann Huff (PNW, 1984)
Wanda Munn (EW, 1985)
Daria Wightman (CR, 1991)
Deanna H. Agostinelli (CR, 1998)
Angie O’Gorman (PNW, 2005)
Kelly Schable (PNW, 2010)

DISTINGUISHED ENGINEERING EDUCATOR

Dr. Amanie Abdelmessih (SPS, 2009)

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Irene Carswell Peden (PNW, 1973)
Dr. Harriet B. Rigas (EW, 1982)
Bonnie J. Dunbar (PNW/Seattle Museum of Flight, 2005)
Aslaug Haraldsdottir (PNW/Boeing, 2009)

RESNICK MEDAL

Barbara L. Heizer (Boeing/PNW, 1996)

RODNEY C. CHIPP AWARD

Brian S. Wygle (Boeing, 1989)

Hewlett-Packard (1990)
Dr. Sam Angelos (HP, 2009)
Dr. John Tracy (Boeing, 2012)

UPWARD MOBILITY

Edith Martin (Boeing, 1996)
Sandra L. Postel (PNW/Boeing, 2007)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Terri Morse (PNW, 2008)
NEW FACES OF ENGINEERING

Kelly Griswold (PNW, 2007)

WORK-LIFE BALANCE

Kate Quinn, PhD (U of W, 2008)

EMERGING LEADERS

Jennifer Bly, PhD (CR, 2009)
Tamaira Ross (PNW, 2010)
Anisha Ladha (CR, 2010)
Suzanne Jewett (CR, 2012)

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

Lydia Pickup (PNW, 1968-1970)
Arminta Harness (EWS, 1976-1978)
Isabelle French (PNW, 1964-1966)
Jude Garzolini (SWI, 2006-2007)

SOCIETY SECTION & REGION AWARDS

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APPENDIX E- REGION HISTORY

National Conferences Hosted

Year	Location	Host(s)	Theme	Factoids
1960	Seattle	Pacific Northwest		First conference to make an overage
1971	Seattle	Pacific Northwest		
1983	Seattle	Pacific Northwest		Society Regionalized
1996	Portland	Oregon, PNW, EWS, SWI, SEI, GLS		Last Conference to be in a hotel

MISC

In 1954, Pacific Northwest Section centered around Seattle and Portland was the 5th (or 6th) section chartered by the Society and encompassed the whole northwest area of the country. As the number of members grew the women in the Portland Area developed their own section.

Eastern Washington Section broke off from Pacific Northwest (which was the section for all of Washington State) and was chartered in 1976.

By the time that the Society created the Region concept (1983) there were sections in Eastern Washington (all of WA state east of the Cascades), Idaho (entire state except panhandle), Oregon (entire state) and Pacific Northwest (all of Washington west of the Cascades)

First Region Director disappeared with Region treasury.

Pacific Northwest section gave up Vancouver, Washington zip code to Oregon Section in 1995.

Idaho section split into Southwest Idaho and Southeastern Idaho in 1991.

Willamette Valley split off from Oregon Section in 1997.

Oregon Section officially changed its name to Columbia River Section in 1997.

Inland Northwest (Spokane, Washington and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho) chartered in 1999.

The region had to file a tax return with the IRS in 1998 due to the 1996 Portland Conference overage being distributed to the sections by the Region treasury.

South Puget Sound (Olympia, Bremerton and Tacoma) chartered in 2006.