Society of Women Engineering
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President
Hey ladies!

Hope classes are going well for everyone! Keep at it, only a couple weeks til Thanksgiving break!!

The Region H Conference registration is open! It is February 17-19 in Madison, WI. It is only $50 for the whole weekend, hotel included! It is a great opportunity to go to a conference for not a lot of money! Also its a great reason to become a National Member! (you have to be one to register!) the website to register is here! http://swe.slc.engr.wisc.edu/regionals/index.php

Another reason to join national SWE: the resume database. Some companies that never visit MSU search the SWE database for possible intern/full-time employees. It is just one of the many resources a national membership has to offer!!

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Vice President
Hi Girls!

Today we have Kellee Christensen, P.E., from Lansing Board of Water and Light speaking about how Engineering Decisions Impact Other Parts of the Organization. She has 20 years of public utility experience with the Lansing Board of Water & Light (BWL). Ms. Christensen has experience in transmission and distribution design and maintenance, power quality, new products and services and contract management in electric, water, steam, chilled water and street lighting. Ms. Christensen is also responsible for marketing, key accounts, rate design, rules and regulations, economic development and land management for BWL. Ms. Christensen currently is the Manager of the Customer Projects, Development and Marketing Department at the BWL. Ms. Christensen works on large customer projects and customer contract negotiations and recently was instrumental working with the state Plug-in Electric Vehicle Preparedness Taskforce and is the manager of the BWL’s Plug-in Electric Vehicle Community Project. Ms. Christensen holds her professional engineering license in the State of Michigan and is a graduate from Western Michigan University with her Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. She also is a long time member of IEEE and a member of Michigan Professional Society of Engineers (MPSE) Lansing, Detroit and Jackson Chapters as a well as a member of the National Professional Society of Engineers (NPSE).

We have a couple open spots for the spring semester for presenters. If you know of a topic you would like to hear or a company you would like to come in, please send me an email or come talk to me after the meeting!

Enjoy your early November!

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We will be selling T-shirts in front of Sparty’s in the EB from 9am-4pm on Monday November 14th, Wednesday, Nov. 16th, Friday, Nov. 18th, and Tuesday, Nov. 22. We need people to sign up to help! A sign-up sheet with time slots will be sent around at the general meeting on Wednesday.

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Community Service
Hello ladies!

Tomorrow, **Thursday November 10th**, is going to be our second trip this year to the **Ronald McDonald House** and we only need two or three more volunteers. We are going to be able to go once a month so there will be a lot of opportunities for you to sign up and attend, if you are unable to make it this month. There is also going to a **blood drive on Next week, Tuesday November 15th** that we are going to need volunteers for at the snack table and welcome table. We are also trying to plan other fun and exciting volunteer opportunities, so if you have any ideas or questions, please feel free to let us know!

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Social
Hey girls!

The date is set! **Next Wednesday, November 16th, we will be having a movie night!** We don’t have the movie picked out yet, but that doesn’t matter, because we know it’s going to be a fun time anyway! If you have any ideas for movies that you would like to see, send us a quick email. We will be meeting in front of Sparty’s in the Engineering building at 7:45 pm for people who need rides. Otherwise, you can drive to the Engineering building and follow or meet at Abbott Manor Apartments (910 Abbott Road). If you are interested, you can sign up at the meeting today or send us a quick email. Can’t wait!

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The new Corporate on Campus page on the website is up and running. Here will be listings of the companies that will be holding info sessions on campus and some job opportunities. The link is: [http://www.egr.msu.edu/~swe/cgi-bin/corporate_on_campus.php](http://www.egr.msu.edu/~swe/cgi-bin/corporate_on_campus.php)

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Banquet/Wow! That’s Engineering!
Hey Girls,

**Wow! That’s Engineering is this weekend and we are really excited!** The middle school girls should be arriving around 8:30 so if you are working an activity, please be there around 8 to set up your activity. Also, don't forget to practice your activity before Saturday! Thanks again to everyone who is helping out!

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Hey girls! Don’t forget to check out the website if you haven't already!! [http://www.egr.msu.edu/~swe/cgi-bin/index.php](http://www.egr.msu.edu/~swe/cgi-bin/index.php)

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SWE Advisor
Hi all,

I want to invite you to a special corporate event. **AutomotiveNEXT**, executives from the automobile industry and their suppliers, will be hosting a presentation in the **Engineering Building on Monday, November 14 from 7pm to 8:30pm.**

The speakers for this presentation are all high level FEMALE executives in the auto industry. The theme of the presentation is "Change the Car, Change the World: Working in Automotive Now".

Even if you are not interested in the auto industry, this is a great opportunity for you to see role models that have been successful and climbed the corporate ladder. Don't miss this great opportunity to hear from these women and ask questions!

Hope to see you on the 14th!

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