Important Details on SWE Membership

• SWE’s Fiscal Year is July 1 – June 30
  • Membership is for 1 Fiscal Year and is $100 for employed professional members
  • After Jan 1, the cost of membership is reduced by 50%
• You will receive a membership ID which has your name followed by some numbers – this ID will be required for registration with online webinars and the SWE Community Website
• You will join the local section (Central Illinois H009) when you register online for National Membership
  • Our section will receive part of your National Dues – we do not charge any additional membership fee for our section
• Contact SWE’s headquarters if you have any questions during registration at (312) 596-5252 or 1-877-SWE-INFO.
• Each Region has a governing body
• The Central Illinois Section is in Region H (Heartland Region) and our number is H009
• Region H website: http://www.swe.org/regionh/
Each Region Has Sections

- Each Region has Colligate and Professional Sections
- SWE-CI geographically overlaps with Colligate Sections at Bradley and U of IL
  - The Professional Sections support Colligate Sections by sending speakers for membership meetings, upgrade events, and general mentorship and networking.
- Members that live in the grey areas of the map are called Members At Large, or MALs
Central Illinois Section of the Society of Women Engineers

SWE-CI (H009)
Central Illinois Section of SWE (SWE-CI)

• SWE-CI Important Links:
  • Section website: [www.swe.org/centralillinois/](http://www.swe.org/centralillinois/)
    • Committee information, Google calendar, member news, etc.
  • Email: swe.central.illinois@swe.org
    • Listserv owner, Google calendar owner
    • Post events, photos, informal communications/networking
    • Shared documents (i.e.: Executive Committee meeting minutes, budget, etc.)
    • Requires National SWE member ID to access
SWE-CI became a “Large Section” with over 100 professional members in 2009. The section has maintained this status in 2010.
SWE-CI includes professional members from a wide geographic area. The section hosts Professional Development events in multiple locations to meet the memberships needs.
Purpose of Organization Chart is to use for succession planning and to temporarily fill open positions
SWE-CI Committees

• Professional Development (PD): strive to provide formal and informal networking opportunities. Our goals reflect a concerted effort to help our colleagues learn and grow, both in their careers and in their personal lives.
  • Goal: Plan and execute at least four PD presentations with a unifying theme, perform at least three technical tours of local industry, and host at least two article club discussions. Ensure that at least three PD events are held in the Bloomington-Normal area and one PD event in the Decatur area. Jointly hold at least one PD presentation with another local professional society with similar diversity goals/mission.

• Work Life Balance (WLB): provide social opportunities for SWE members to network and learn WLB topics. WLB events are often welcome the attendance of a members entire family.
  • Goal: Host annual New Years Brunch and at least two other social WLB functions.

• Outreach: provide outreach programs to K-12 grades, focusing on Engineering, Math, and Science activities.
  • Goal: Host at least one E-Week outreach event and participate in a K-12 education mentorship program.
Membership: focus on attracting and retaining members of Central Illinois SWE.
  • Goal: Plan and execute at least two membership recruitment events.

Scholarship: administer the SWE Central Illinois Section scholarship. This work includes communicating that the scholarship is available, compiling applicants information, selecting the scholarship recipients, and awarding the scholarships.

Nominating: coordinate the elections and appointments for the Executive Board each Spring.

Communication: provide timely and accurate information to members and friends regarding SWE-Central Illinois activities and events via two avenues: the website and email.
  • Goal: Establish and utilize Google calendar.
How to Apply On-line

SWE Membership
How to Join SWE Online

1. Go to the National SWE website: www.swe.org
2. Click “Join SWE Now!” in the top left hand corner
3. Click “Join SWE Now!”

Why Join SWE?
When you join SWE you’re joining more than an organization—you’re joining a movement toward equality and opportunity for women in engineering. Our mission is focused but our impact is vast. We provide the resources you need whether you are beginning, resuming, or building your career. We also encourage creative and intelligent girls at an early age to explore the field of engineering. Through such career development and awareness, we are making significant strides—together.
4. Click “JOIN SWE!” on the log-in window (if you have been a member of SWE in the past, you will need to log-in at this window to renew your membership. If you have forgotten your user name or password, click “Forgot your username/password?”)
5. Complete your contact information.  
(Consider showing your name and email address in the on-line directory at a minimum.  This directory is used by the local chapter to publish upcoming events and networking.)
6. The personal and educational information can be updated at any point online. It is not necessary to complete all of this during registration for membership.

7. If you have a technical degree in engineering, you do not need a sponsor so the last section can be left blank.

8. Click Submit.