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Executive Advisory Board Fosters Excellent Corporate Relations

Written by Amy Theis

As part of our Strategic Planning Committee, the SWE-CRS hosts two Executive Advisory Board (EAB) meetings each fiscal year. The EAB consists of local company representatives, leaders of SWE-CRS and the strategic planning committee members. The purpose of the EAB is to build partnerships between local corporations and SWE-CRS, to enhance the section's strategic plan including the considerations of the local industry and to provide a forum for joint topics of interest.

Our most recent meeting was held in November on the topic of Career Development. The meeting began with a roundtable introduction then continued with two panel discussion. The first panel consisted of technical women who have achieved at least a director level position within their company. The members of this technical panel shared their experiences of career advancement, skills that were helpful to them and advice they would give to young women in the workplace. The second panel represented human resource departments of various companies. Representatives described their programs (successes and challenges) for career development. Towards the end of the meeting, SWE-CRS presented a schedule of upcoming events and opportunities for the companies to be involved with the section. The meeting ended with a brainstorming session for the next meeting topic.

Minutes are taken at each meeting and issued to all members of the EAB. Confidentiality of the companies is respected and no information is distributed without consent. Previous notable EAB topics include Retention of Women Engineers, Today's Recruiting Challenges and Changes and the next topic is Effective Knowledge Transfer.

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president's letter

Wendy Landwehr, FY06 SWE-CRS President

Hello Chicago Regional Section. The last month has been a busy one. I was proud to represent the SWE Chicago at the Chicago EWeek banquet on Friday March 24 at the Hyatt McCormick Inn. I sat at the head table next to Roger Reckers, President of the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois, with the other society presidents and listened to the keynote speaker and Washington Award winner Dr. Henry Petroski. The next day the DuPage EWeek event was a big success **Thank-you** to everyone that represented CRS there.

The following weekend I attended the Region H Conference at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa along with about 10 other CRS members. We helped Northwestern with their bid for the 2007 Region H Conference, which they won. It was great to network with the other members attending the conference. There was also interesting sessions to attend, especially the session on Diversity.

I am very excited about the upcoming Professional Development Conference. We have a new format and an exciting theme "Engineering Around the World. We hold our annual membership meeting at this event. This is one of our largest events of the year and is our main fundraiser for our annual scholarships to high school senior girls.

Towards the end of April, the Student Liaison Committee is hosting a Student Upgrade party. The section has not held this for quite a while. It has been one of my goals this year to strengthen our ties with the student sections in our section. I am hoping we can convince the graduating seniors to upgrade to professional and join us in the Chicago Regional Section. I encourage everyone to attend this event and talk to the students about why they should upgrade.

The nominating committee will be starting the process of forming the slate of officers for FY07. Sarah Corbin is the chair of the committee. During the month of April, the nominating process will take place with the ballot being mailed at the beginning of May.

The last big event of the year is the Annual Awards Banquet June 8. This year the keynote speaker will be SWE President Elect Jude Garzolini. The SWE National Board of Directors will be having their fourth meeting that weekend and they will be invited to the banquet. This event is a celebration of CRS's past year. Our Scholarship recipients and corporate

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SWE-CRS Executive Council

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President — Wendy Landwehr

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Strategic Planning — Amy Theis

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sponsors are recognized. Several awards are given including the Golden Family, Best Collegiate Section and CRS Section Awards. Think about attending this year, you never know, you might be one of the award recipients.

SWE'et Home Chicago

Let's Party!

Written by Jennifer Van Dyk

On Saturday, April 22nd from 1 to 4 pm, the Student Liaison Committee is going to host a party at Dave and Busters in Downtown Chicago! This goal of this event is to encourage graduating college SWE members to upgrade their membership to a professional status. All student members that attend will receive a free upgrade to professional status. All SWE CRS professional members are invited to attend and celebrate this exciting occasion with the collegiate members. The cost will be \$15 for professional members and \$7 for student members. The price covers appetizers, unlimited sodas, and pool tables for us to see whether students or professionals can best apply their physics skills. This will be a great opportunity to have fun and network with our fellow SWE members inside Dave and Busters' World of Entertainment. More information on the student upgrade party, as well as a place to RSVP can be found on the SWE-CRS' website at <http://www.societyofwomenengineers.org/chicago/StudUpgrade2006.html>. Dave & Busters, <http://www.daveandbusters.com>, is located at 1030 N. Clark St. on the corner of at Oak and Clark. Come and hang out with the student liaison committee! Any questions can be directed to Jennifer Van Dyk at jennifer.vandyk@ngc.com. I'll see you at D&B!

Future City Competition

Written by Preetha Thomas

SWE-CRS participated in sponsoring an award for the Future City Competition Chicago Region which was held on Saturday, February 28th at the University of Illinois at Chicago. This competition consisted of 7th and 8th grade students from all around the Chicagoland area. There were a total of 15 school teams competing with 3 students in each team. Each team was mentored and guided by an engineer and a school teacher. SWE-CRS's special award was for the best representation of a redevelopment area in a future city. This award was presented to Edison Regional Gifted School with the team name of Zion. The judges for the SWE-CRS award were SWE members, Jeniene Wiseman and Preetha Thomas. More information on the competition can be found at the national and local websites, www.futurecity.org and www.futurecitychicago.org, respectively.



Photographs of two models submitted for the Future City Competition. Photographs courtesy of Preetha Thomas.

Region H Conference

March 3-5 at Iowa State University Ames, Iowa

Strengthen Your Roots & Reach for the Sky

Written by Wendy Landwehr

Fifteen Chicago Regional Section members made their way to Ames on Friday March 3, 2006. Six rode a coach bus with the Northwestern and Illinois Institute of Technology students, others drove or flew in. On Friday night, "Las Vegas Casino Night" was a big hit with the attendees. CRS members were seen playing Roulette, Texas Hold'em Poker, Craps and Blackjack with "play" money. Everybody bought raffle tickets with their winnings and drank non-alcoholic "Martinis."

Saturday morning brought the Collegiate & Professional Joint meeting. Three Collegiate SWE sections bid for the 2007 conference with skits. CRS supported the Northwestern bid by cheering them on and singing and dancing to "Sweet Home Chicago." Bradley University and Purdue also bid, but it was the Northwestern University Collegiate Section that won the bid in the end. Later, Nora Lin held a meeting for the professional sections.

After the Region H meeting, we had four sessions to attend seminars and lunch. The seminars offered included: GPS and Lewis & Clark, Conflict Resolution, Advancing Globalization, Technology and the Environment, Why the World Trade Center Failed and Work Life Balance. Some CRS members participated or lead several sessions. They included:

- Debra Evans was one of the panelists for the "Mom's in the Workplace" session.
- Betty Shanahan spoke about "Leadership outside the Workplace."
- Deanna Heffron lead a session on "Public and Private Companies."
- Diane LaFortune and several other professional members lead an interesting session called "Diversity and Inclusiveness in the Workplace." It included information and group discussion on various diversity issues.
- Nora Lin lead a discussion on the Big Hairy Audacious goal.



SWE members enjoying the Region H Conference. Pictured are: (from left to right, bottom) Stephanie Loete, Deanna Heffron, Leena George, (top) Wendy Landwehr, three NU students, Marcia Lampella and Betty Shanahan. Photograph courtesy of Preetha Thomas.

Saturday evening everyone attended the "Home Cooking" banquet. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and apple pie was served. The keynote speaker was Mary Hurd. Mary is a 1947 Civil Engineering of Iowa State. She had a very interesting and distinguished career. She spent most of her career in the concrete industry and authored the American Concrete Institute's SP-4 "Formwork for Concrete." She has authored seven editions and it is considered the "green bible" of the formwork industry.

After the banquet several activities including Movie Night, bowling and a SWE party at the ISU Memorial Union. Sunday Morning everyone enjoyed the continental breakfast and went on their way home in the snow.

SAVE THE DATE !

SWE-CRS
2006 Annual Awards Banquet

June 8, 2006

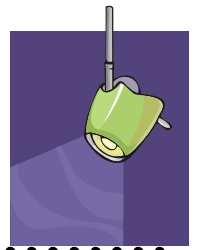
Banquet keynote speaker is
Jude Garzolini, SWE President-Elect FY06

Hyatt Lodge, Oakbrook, IL

Plan to join us for a presentation of student scholarships,
section awards and networking.

Spotlight on SWE-CRS Committees

The spotlight on SWE-CRS Committees will provide information about SWE-CRS committees, their functions and opportunities to volunteer.



The Banquet Committee

The banquet committee is responsible for all aspects of planning for the SWE-CRS yearly banquet. For more information or to volunteer to assist in the planning, please contact this year's banquet chair Denise James at swechicago@yahoo.com.

The Awards Committee

The Awards Committee is responsible for coordinating the section's award program. The following describes the awards:

SWE-Chicago Section Awards Descriptions

PLEASE NOTE: Several new categories added this year!

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: All SWE-CRS members are eligible for each award unless otherwise stated. Nominees must demonstrate outstanding contributions to be eligible. Contributions must be above and beyond the regular duties of officers and committee chairs.

Award winners receive:

- Recognition at the annual SWE-CRS awards banquet
- Recognition through the SWE-CRS newsletter and website, which will include a photo with the section president.
- Cash award and certificate
- Larger cash awards are given for the following awards: ONE, Key Contributor, and Significant Contributor

Career Guidance Award

The Career Guidance Award is presented to a SWE-Chicago Section Member who has made an outstanding contribution to Career Guidance within SWE-Chicago during the fiscal year. Nominees will be judged based on the significance of the achievements cited on behalf of the nominee and on the contributions of the nominee to SWE-Chicago Career Guidance programs.

Professional Development Award

The Professional Development Award is presented to a SWE-Chicago Section Member who has made an outstanding contribution to Professional Development within SWE-Chicago during the fiscal year. Nominees will be judged based on the significance of the achievements cited on behalf of the nominee and on the contributions of the nominee to SWE-Chicago Professional Development programs.

Membership Award

The Membership Award is presented to a SWE-Chicago Section Member who has made an outstanding contribution to increasing and enhancing Membership within SWE-Chicago during the fiscal year. Nominees will be judged based on the significance of the achievements cited on behalf of the nominee and on the contributions of the nominee to SWE-Chicago Membership programs.

Fund Development Award

The Fund Development Award is presented to a SWE-Chicago Section Member who has made an outstanding contribution to the finances of SWE-Chicago during the fiscal year by creative fundraising. This is not intended for recognizing the person who donated the most money, but the person who put the most creativity and effort into raising funds for our section. Nominees will be judged based on the significance of the achievements cited on behalf of the nominee and on the contributions of the nominee to SWE-Chicago fund development activities.

Communicator Award

The Communicator Award is presented to a SWE-Chicago Section Member who has made an outstanding contribution



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to communication within SWE-Chicago during the fiscal year. Nominees will be judged based on the significance of the achievements cited on behalf of the nominee and on the contributions of the nominee to SWE-Chicago communication activities.

National Contributions Award

The National Contributions Award is presented to a SWE-Chicago Section Member who has made a strong contribution to national SWE activities during the fiscal year and has been an outstanding representative for the section at the national level. Nominees will be judged based on the significance of the achievements cited on behalf of the nominee and on the contributions of the nominee to national activities. Nomination must include a letter of recommendation from a national officer or committee chair who is familiar with the nominee's work at the national level. Individuals may win this award only once.

Key Contributor Award

The Key Contributor Award is presented to a SWE-Chicago Section Member who has made an outstanding and major contribution to the success of SWE-Chicago during the fiscal year. Nominees will be judged based on the significance of the achievements cited on behalf of the nominee and on the contributions of the nominee to SWE-Chicago.

Consistent Contributor Award

The Consistent Contributor Award is presented to a SWE-Chicago Section Member who has made an outstanding contribution over a significant period of time to SWE-Chicago. Nominees will be judged based on the significance of the achievements cited on behalf of the nominee and on the sustained contributions of the nominee to SWE-Chicago. Individuals may win this award only once.

Community Service Award

The Community Service Award is presented to a SWE-Chicago Section Member who has made an outstanding contribution to community service activities for SWE-Chicago during the fiscal year. Nominees will be judged based on the significance of the achievements cited on behalf of the nominee and on the contributions of the nominee to community service activities for SWE-Chicago. This is not intended to recognize community service activities outside of SWE-CRS. This is not intended to recognize career guidance type of activities.

Technical Award

The Technical Award is presented to a SWE-Chicago Section Member who has been actively engaged in engineering and demonstrated outstanding technical performance. Participation in technical societies is highly desirable. Letters of reference should come from 1) the nominating Society member and 2) someone familiar with the nominee's engineering experience. Nominees will be judged based on their technical achievements.

SWE-Chicago Section Outstanding New Engineer Award (ONE)

The SWE-Chicago Section Outstanding New Engineer Award is presented to a SWE-Chicago Section Member with less than ten years of experience who has made outstanding contributions to the field of engineering, the SWE-Chicago section, and other community activities. Nominees will be judged based on 40% engineering contributions, 40% SWE contributions, and 20% other community activities. Nomination must include a resume and must demonstrate progressive work and SWE responsibilities.

Significant Supporter Award

The Significant Supporter Award is presented to a NON-SWE-Chicago Section Member who has made an outstanding contribution of time and effort to help with a SWE-Chicago activity during the fiscal year. Candidates for this award must be nominated by a SWE-Chicago member. Nominees will be judged based on the significance of the achievements cited on behalf of the nominee and on the contributions of the nominee to SWE-Chicago. This is not intended to recognize a financial contribution. Examples include, but are not limited to the following: stuffed envelopes, babysat during a SWE meeting, chauffeured guest speakers, sold items at SWE events, etc.

Newcomer Award

The Newcomer Award is presented to a SWE-Chicago Section Member who is new to the section or newly active in the section and has made an outstanding contribution to SWE-Chicago during the fiscal year. Nominees will be judged based on the significance of the achievements cited on behalf of the nominee and on the contributions of the nominee to SWE-Chicago. This can include a person who has taken on a committee chair or officer position in their first active year with the section.

2006 SWE-Chicago Section Awards Nomination Form

The SWE-Chicago Section awards are presented to SWE members or teams that have made significant contributions to SWE-Chicago. The awards will be presented at the annual SWE-Chicago awards banquet on Thursday June 8, 2006.

Nominee's Name(s): _____

Nominee's SWE member number(s): _____

Nominee's job Title(s) and SWE Title (if applicable): _____

Employer: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Guidance Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Consistent Contributor Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Development Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Supporter Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicator Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Key Contributor Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Contributions Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Newcomer Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SWE-CRS Outstanding New Engineer Award (ONE) | |

Provide information about the nominee addressing the relevant award criteria on an additional page attached to this form. The maximum supplement shall be one page with size 12 font except for the Technical Award and the ONE Award which allow two pages. All packets exceeding these limits will be disqualified. Include the following with the award nomination. Nominators may be asked for additional information or photographs to be used as appropriate in award inscriptions, press releases, and award program books:

- 1) Letter from nominator to Awards Committee stating the achievements of nominee that prompted nomination for the award.
- 2) Letter(s) of recommendation as required.

Submit award packets via email no later than May 5, 2006 to Debra Evans at debra.evans@swe.org.

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's SWE Member Number: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES BELOW AS APPROPRIATE:

SWE CRS Participation in E-Week 2006

EXPLORE ENGINEERING A DuPage Area E-Week Celebration

Written by Jennifer Van Dyk

This year the Society of Women Engineers was the sponsoring organization for the national event during the last week of February known as E-Week. The Chicago Regional Section took part in many events all around the Chicago area. One event that was held at the end of the week was called Explore Engineering. This was an open house at Illinois Institute of Technology's Rice



ScavEngineer booth staffed by SWE-CRS members. Photograph courtesy of Preetha Thomas.

Campus. The goal was to enhance children's interest in math, science, and engineering. SWE CRS had a great showing for the event! We hosted a ScavEngineer Hunt and a discussion panel. The ScavEngineer Hunt was designed to encourage the attendees to talk to engineers and find out what they do, while the panel allowed the attendees to learn about what engineering is like from the point of view of female engineers in various stages of their careers. More information and pictures from this event can be found at <http://www.rice.iit.edu/engineersweek/>. I was very happy to see the excitement in both the attendees and the volunteers about our involvement with this event. Thank you everyone who participated and brought handouts for the kids, especially Wendy Landwehr who personally invited many of the volunteers and Karen Preston-Wozniak for setting the event up. With our encouragement more kids are becoming more confident in themselves and their possible future in engineering-related fields.

Northwestern Career Day for Girls

Written by Jeniene Wiseman

Northwestern Career Day for Girls; I sat on two career panels - Majors Panel: Industrial Engineering & Mechanical Engineering and Incorporating Engineering & Science in the Classroom/Home. I gave some background information on what type of engineering discipline I am currently working in as well as what schools I attended and who, what, where, and why influenced my choices in my career path. I answered all levels of questions with the best of my knowledge. Each session had about 40-50 students/teachers/parents/counselors in the audience. The audience age range was from middle school students to much older adults. I was able to limit my amount of preparation, I was able to give some background on what I do and I received questions from the audience pertaining to that. This is an excellent event for girls exposing them to science. It is very well organized and gave me a great opportunity to share my engineering experiences with young girls and parents.

Connecting Educators to Engineering

Written by Leena George

On February 22, 2006, school counselors, Math and Science teachers of 14 different Chicagoland area schools along with volunteers from the Engineering department gathered together at the Northrop Grumman, Rolling Meadows facility to attend "Connecting Educators to Engineering" event. This program was sponsored by the Northrop Grumman Women Engineers (NGWE) in conjunction with E-Week celebrations. All of the participating Women Engineers are also members of SWE-CRS. This event being the first of its kind had great positive feedback from the educators in attendance.

The event kicked-off with a welcome speech by Gordon Stewart, director of DSD Engineering, on the important role played by Northrop Grumman in the field of engineering especially in the arena of defense. Leena George presented the agenda followed by Jeniene Wiseman's presentation on

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Connecting Educators to Engineering (cont.)

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"Introducing Engineering – Connecting Educators to Engineers." This presentation covered topics namely: What is Engineering?, The types of Engineering and a detailed overview of the different Engineering Specialties – what it is?, the starting salary, and the companies that employ them. The presentation was followed by volunteers from different Engineering fields who talked about their careers at Northrop Grumman. The volunteers were Sarah Taubitz from Mechanical Engineering, Wendy Landwehr from Software Engineering, Preetha Thomas from Manufacturing/Test Engineering, and Laura Gardner from Electrical Engineering. Thereafter, Nora Lin gave a presentation on available sources of information on engineering by going over some informative engineering sites and links. The presentation concluded with a Q&A session followed by a tour of the facility.

Overall, the event was a tremendous success with positive remarks and feedbacks from the counselors and teachers. Due to the success of this event, similar events will be hosted in the future.

Web Seminar Training

Have you been intrigued by recent web seminars offered by SWE, but not been able to attend? Check out this event: Sat., May 6th from 10 am - noon at SWE-HQ in Chicago (230 E Ohio Street). The attending persons will choose the DVD for the training - your vote counts! Available topics include: Transitioning from Engineer to Manager, Critical Communication Skills for Women in Technology, Introductory Project Finance for Engineers and The Mentoring Connection: Being and Finding the Perfect Protégé. For additional details, please visit www.SWE.org, click professional development, programs and then past programs. Please RSVP for this event to swechicago@yahoo.com by May 2nd.

Leading Without Authority Seminar

Written by Amy Theis

On March 23rd, Patrick Engineering hosted a professional development event based on the web seminar given last year entitled "Leading Without Authority" by Gwenne Henricks of Caterpillar, Inc. She defined authority and how we can create authority within a team, even if some members of that team report to another person. She discussed the importance of trust on the team, making the common goal clear, defining the roles and responsibilities of each person, networking to build relationships, meeting face to face, dealing with non-cooperative team members and giving feedback, recognition and celebrating a job well done. I think everyone that attended the session was able to learn from her experiences and recommendations.

Strategies for 3D Assemblies:

Extending Design Intent Beyond the Parts

Diane Peters, SWE-CRS member, presented the following discussion on March 21st at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont as part of National Manufacturing Week.

In 3D modeling, assemblies can be constrained in a number of different ways. This allows the user to choose a method of constructing assemblies that best suits his or her requirements, but it also presents new opportunities for confusion and difficulties. In order to properly leverage the software's capabilities, the user must understand both the design he or she is working on and the ramifications of choices made in the assembly process.

The presentation addressed some of the issues concerning assemblies in 3D modeling software. A few issues discussed were feature-based and function-based approaches to constraining the parts, advantages and disadvantages of redundant constraints, and assembling parts with possible design changes in mind. Examples were presented in each situation. Though the examples were modeled in Autodesk's Inventor program, the basic concepts discussed are transferable to similar software packages.

IIT Luncheon

The Illinois Institute of Technology chapter of SWE is looking for IIT engineering alumni to join us for a luncheon on Sunday, April 30th at noon. If you are interested in sharing your career experiences with current IIT students, please contact swe@iit.edu re: Alumni Lunch.



May Planning Meeting

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2006
 Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am
 Place: Deanna Heffron's house in Evergreen Park, IL
 RSVP: Required by Wednesday, May 10. RSVP directly to Deanna via e-mail (dheffron@sclweb.com) to receive directions.

During the planning meeting, we'll discuss the Chicago Regional Section's financial status, upcoming events, committee activities, etc.. All officers, representatives and committee chairs are encouraged to attend, and all members are welcome.

SWE-CRS Upcoming Events

- APRIL**
- 7 Dial Plant Tour, Aurora, IL
 - 8 PD Conference, "Engineering Around the World," Abbott Labs
 - 22 Student Upgrade Party
- MAY**
- 6 SWE DVD Video at SWE-HQ Chicago
 - 13 Planning Meeting – Evergreen Park, IL
 - 20 Mother Daughter Tea party InterContinental Hotel Chicago
- JUNE**
- 8 Awards Banquet, Hyatt Lodge, Oakbrook, IL
 - 10 Cement Plant Tour
 - 24 Meeting & Year-End Party, AH, IL



New Members Join SWE CRS

Please welcome the following members to the section, who have either newly joined, upgraded from student membership, or moved into the section.

- Erin R. Dick
- Mary Ellen N. Hale
- Amenah Ibrahim
- Elizabeth A. Mack
- Cheryl Marie Maletich
- Maria L. Morehead
- Sarah Anne Pelenis
- Elizabeth Ann Schreiber
- Stormy Leigh Speer
- Noura Yakan



"Effective Presentations" Seminar at Camp WorldWIT

At Camp WorldWIT in Potosi, MO. on May 4-7, 2006, SWE member Susan Brauer will be presenting "EFFECTIVE PRESENTATIONS" featuring her "T.O.P.³" technique which can help anyone to overcome their fear of public speaking, and deliver a TOP RATE presentation; And "BRINGING YOUR BOOK TO REALITY" where Susan outlines self-publishing and the step-by-step process that she took toward the successful creation and production of her new book, *JUST KEEP DANCING*.

For more information go to Susan's website at www.dreamerstapestry.com.

All members are encouraged to submit articles or announcements that may be of interest to our membership. The next article deadline is

May 5th
 Send articles to:
Kamelio@ctlgroup.com
 SWE CRS Newsletter Editor

