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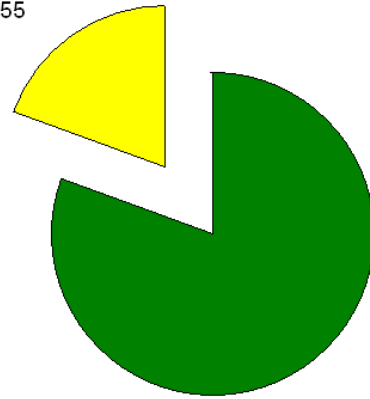
In December, we sent a card to all of our members asking for your help in raising the necessary funds to establish a scholarship endowment fund. As you may remember, each year SWE-CRS awards numerous college scholarships to deserving high school seniors. Many of the scholarships are provided through generous donations from corporate sponsors. However, one or two each year are provided by the Section using monies raised from the Professional Development Conference. We would like to increase this number by establishing an endowment with the Board of Trustees that would provide for an additional scholarship each year. The endowment requires \$34,000 for a \$1,500 scholarship to be awarded each year. The Section has \$27,000 in invested savings, primarily earned from the National Conference held in Chicago in 1993, that we would like to use for this effort. Therefore, we hope to raise \$7,000 to establish the scholarship fund.

We have received over \$350 in donations so far. This is a great start but we still have a ways to go. It is not too late to help! If you are interested in making a donation, please make your check out to the Society of Women Engineers – Chicago Regional Section and return payment to:

SWE-CRS
P.O. Box 95525
Palatine, IL 60095-0525

Help SWE-CRS in our quest to generate an Endowment Scholarship. Total funds to start a SWE-CRS Endowment Scholarship is \$34,000. To date we have raised 80% of the necessary funds.

Funds Needed
\$6,655



Funds
Invested/Donated
\$27,345

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at cme@firstenvironment.com.
Thank you for your support!

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president's letter

Wendy Landwehr, FY06 SWE-CRS President

Hello Chicago Regional Section. This newsletter will come out probably during Eweek and CRS will be very busy that week. Several members will participate in Argonne's "Introduce a Girl to Engineering event on Thursday February 23. I will be representing SWE-CRS at the Chicago EWeek Washington Awards banquet on Friday February 24. Several members will be participating in the Northwestern University's Collegiate sections event "Career Day for Girls, February 25. Our big event is the DuPage EWeek on Saturday February. More than 20 members have volunteered to participate in this event. We will definitely have a big presence there. Look for an article about these events in our next newsletter. Then right after EWeek we travel to Ames, Iowa for the Region H Conference. I am looking forward to attending sessions and networking with fellow Region H members.

On February 2, I had the honor of accepting the resolution for Chicago EWeek. The Chicago EWeek committee always asks the president of the EWeek sponsoring society to accept the resolution. This took place at the board meeting of the Chicago Metropolitan Water Reclamation District. At the beginning of the meeting, the resolution was read and then presented to me by one of the Commissioners. I gave a short speech and our picture was taken. I am told it will be used as part of the press release for Chicago EWeek.

CRS had a tour at Electro-Motive Diesel on February 7. We had a good turnout and I think everyone agreed this was a great event. Thank-you to Leslie Hugo for organizing this event and being our hostess. The Professional Development Event is coming up on Saturday, April 8. This year it will be a half-day event with the theme "Engineering around the World." Did you know that CRS's annual membership meeting is held at that event? This year we will have a Student Upgrade party in April. We will invite the graduating students from the Collegiate sections within CRS. I encourage everyone to attend this event and tell the students why they should upgrade. The last big event we will have is the "Annual Awards Banquet" scheduled for June 8. This event is a celebration of CRS's past year. Our scholarship recipients and corporate 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.

Very soon the nominating process will begin for the FY07

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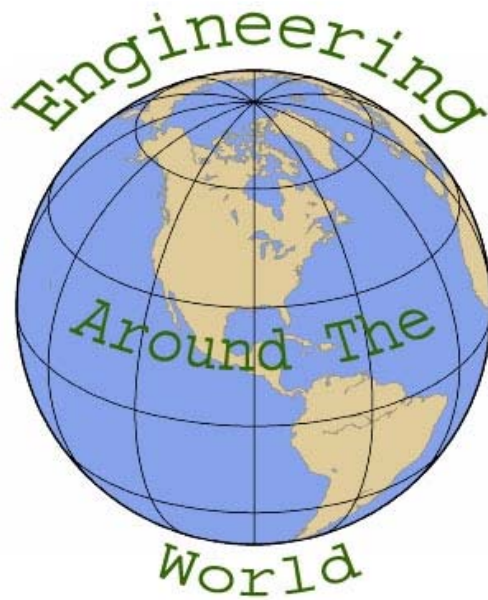
Scholarship — Laurel Jasek

Strategic Planning — Amy Theis

Student Liaison — Jennifer Van Dyk

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Every year, the Professional Development Committee puts together an event in the spring that has received high acclaim and won seven awards for a PD conference. This year, we are changing things up a bit. This year's PD Event will be a half day event titled "Engineering Around the World". It will be held on Saturday, April 8th at Abbott Laboratories in Abbott Park, Illinois.

Are you ready to explore "Engineering Around the World" at the 2006 SWE-CRS Professional Development Event?

Come learn how to help people in other countries with your engineering knowledge, what it is like to manage an international team, and what it takes to work as an engineer in another country.

Registration and networking refreshments will begin at 8:30 AM.

This half day PD Event will be broken into three presentations:

- Engineers without Borders - "Building a Better World One Community at a Time – The Story of Engineers Without Borders"
- Karen Nowicki - "Working with a Team Spread Around the World"
- Panel Discussion - "Working as an Engineer in Another Country"

Following the panel discussion, lunch will be served up as well as some good discussions among the lunch tables regarding engineering and the world.

We hope you will join us for us for this PD Event that is bound to be full of fun stories from Around the World. Proceeds from this event will benefit the SWE-CRS Scholarship Fund. Come see why our PD events win award and acclaim.

Brochures will be mailed out soon, so look for them in your mailbox. Look for more information at our website at www.swe.org/chicago as we continue to update it.

president's letter

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officers. The Officers will announce the Nominating Committee chair and in March the CRS members will be asked to confirm the Nominating Committee. We will be doing this again through an email vote. Please let someone from the Nominating Committee know if you are interesting in running for one of the officer positions. Then in April every voting member will receive a ballot. Please take the time to vote for your officers, whether it is contested or not.

Please remember our campaign to endow a Scholarship. Every donation helps. It would be awesome if we could do that by the end of the year. Remember that its members make the Chicago Regional Section great --- SWE'et Home Chicago -- because the Chicago Regional Section the best !!

SWE'et Home
Chicago

SWE-WI Upcoming Events

Join our SWE section to the North for some of their exciting, upcoming events.

Sat. Feb 25th, 10AM to 1PM: Leadership Coaching Modules, Conflict Resolution, Effective Meetings, & Succession Planning, Madison.

March 14, Sustainable Design Speaker at the Urban Ecology Center (UEC) in Milwaukee.

April 5, Networking/Student Upgrade Dinner with UW-Madison Collegiate Section.

April, Networking/Student Upgrade Dinner with Milwaukee Collegiate Sections.

For more information check the following website:
<http://www.msn.fullfeed.com/~swewi/upcoming.htm>

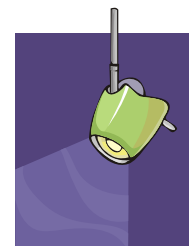
Submitted by Dina Robinson Bertolini

West Suburbs Networking Event

Written by Amanda Stahlnecker

On January 31st, a group of women and one husband met at the Foundry in Aurora for dinner. It was a pleasant evening spent with 11 people at a unique restaurant/bar. Even though the group did not pay much attention to the various games and shows on, this converted movie theatre has 16 big screen televisions lining the main wall with numerous televisions throughout. Most of the time everyone was conversing about their jobs and work experiences and their involvement in SWE. Overall, it was a great networking event in the West Suburbs.

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 Student Liaison Committee

Connecting Chicago
Written by Jennifer Van Dyk

With such a huge professional section, sometimes the collegiate members in our area get overlooked. So the Student Liaison Committee exists to encourage the local student SWE sections and our professional section to maintain an ongoing relationship. The Student Liaison Committee has been very active this fiscal year. We have made contact with six of the seven schools; if anyone has any contacts with Northern Illinois University please feel free to let me know. Our goals are to ensure the success of our local student sections and to expand our networks through the schools. In the future we hope to provide professional mentoring opportunities for the collegiate members, and host joint events.

The schools in our region currently include: Illinois Institute of Technology, Northern Illinois University, Northwestern University, University of Illinois – Chicago, University of Notre Dame, University of Purdue – Calumet, and Valparaiso University. Early in the fall semester we hosted a meeting at the University of Illinois – Chicago to meet with the officers of the local collegiate sections. During this meeting we talked about all the national requirements for the sections and provided an opportunity for the leaders to meet. We are encouraging the students to use our committee to improve and maintain the success of their collegiate sections. Through our contacts with the local schools we have been able to assist in getting the students to work together and improve their personal networks.

The future of the Student Liaison Committee looks very exciting. A Student Upgrade Party in April is currently being planned. The proposed site is Dave & Busters in Chicago. The graduating students will have the opportunity to network with us, the professional members, and try to win a free professional membership upgrade. All SWE-CRS members are encouraged to attend the party and meet the future professional engineers!

The members of the Student Liaison Committee have all committed a significant amount of time to ensure the success of our committee. Along with the professional councilors we hope that all of the local sections will have the encouragement and support necessary to be some of the top Collegiate Sections within the Society of Women Engineers. For more information on the Student Liaison Committee please contact Jennifer Van Dyk at jennifer.vandyk@swe.org.



The Family Issues Committee

Written by Karen Preston-Wozniak

The Family Issues Committee is dedicated to aiding and promoting a work life balance for full time engineering Mothers. The programs that are setup each year aim for group efforts for better health, activities for children and parents, and to spotlight companies that aid their employees to balance full time work with family life and sometimes night school activities too. These programs are walk-a-thons in early September, Goeberts farm or the Opera in Focus, Golden Family Award and sometimes a group trip to the Museum of Science and Industry.

Although most activities are fun and not fund raising, we seek to let children come into the realm of Mom's work life to see what engineering is all about. If I may shift this article to be a bit personal, I would like to share an event in my life. At the last company I worked for we had a, "Bring Your Child to Work Day," and my boss gave my daughter a M&M man that dished out small amounts of M&M's. I wish I didn't give this back to my boss...but better health sometimes generates sacrifices. Needless to say my daughter loves going to work with me. And I love having her there!

These types of programs are great in promoting good work ethics and helping children to see if engineering is for them! I have heard of programs where college graduates get to go and work in different engineering projects to see what interests them before they decide what area of engineering fits for them. What a *GREAT* program! I only wish I had these opportunities when I was a recent college graduate.

Work/Life Balance is a big deal for full time working Mother's, such as myself, who also take evening school classes to achieve a professional education. This is a very difficult and highly risky business. I pray any of you SWE members who endeavor such great aspirations may achieve them by way of having a spouse who can handle multi-tasking. Or that your husband will provide the so called, "Stay at Home Mom Cuts a Salary," situation. Family priorities are the most difficult to surmise since so many women paint a different picture about Motherhood. Being a woman, with years of experience, I must admit Mom's today have become more realistic about how clean a house must be. I have known many SWE members who once became a Mom pulled out of SWE activities for a while which is understandable. Volunteerism takes time and if you sacrifice your family life for volunteer work then your priorities may need a check up.

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The Family Issues Committee (cont.)

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Hopefully you can stand firm with your critics. Remember only you know what feels right for you. I have given a "Work/Life Balance," presentation many times and the bulk of the presentation is this...how do we *automate* a balance for new Moms who will be facing the same challenges that we had? I have quite a few ideas and have been given more ideas by colleagues and friends.

The Work Life presentation is such:

Speed Tips - This could be those three item dinner recipes to writing C programs that would enhance a Moms busy schedule or finding websites to aid Mom in finding what she needs NOW.

Single Life - Believe it or not, family life starts here and choosing good solid friends are the beginning of networking to achieve those high standards we set on ourselves.

Family Life - Young family life, middle family life, empty nesters and extended family life (this is where you waited too long to have children and your parents maybe going into elder care, which means you have extra added responsibilities you didn't know about). Sometimes families have sicknesses that weigh on one person.

Career - getting the job you love and keeping up with those skills to enhance your career. Going to achieve a professional engineering license is truly a great aspiration but you have to have support from your family to keep up with those PDH credit hours.

Health - a general rule of thumb on keeping your self healthy in the interim of career and family demands. A 30 minute workout is a minimum. A sensible diet is also crucial to keeping your life happy and even.

Getting Organized - Let it go! This means throw it out if you haven't used it or worn it in 6 months. This is where I wanted to give my audience a program to help them keep their heads above water. I would love to start a website (with some humor) called, "Tips for the Totally Beyond Busy."

Schooling - Choose the best or save it for the rest! Find a program that works for you and stick with it. You may want to check out Johnson O'Connor Human research center, before you endeavor on a vocation.

Services - Find them, use them, and let me know which ones worked for you!

Well Balanced Life - You deserve the best! Pamper your self with some benefits of civility. Use Dennis Waitley's, "Seeds of Greatness," wheel of fortune to check your balance.

I hope you find your balance in life and remember the Family Issues Committee welcomes any ideas or websites to make life easier for Motherhood. Please email them at preston1122@yahoo.com. SWE has been flexible for me and SWE can be flexible for you too! I hope to see you at the Awards banquet in June!

Calling All Scholarship Judges

I am looking for judges for our annual Scholarship program. It is a really fun way to get involved with SWE!

The window for this activity begins in mid-April and will conclude in mid-May. (April 15th is the deadline for the submission of applications.)

I will do the set-up for your personal excel spreadsheet and compile the rankings when you are done. This will free you to concentrate on the fun part!

If you are interested, please contact me at 630-717-6723 or email cambrymom@yahoo.com.

Laurel Jasek
Scholarship Chair
2003-2006



Electro Motive Diesel Tour

Written by Preetha Thomas

The Electro Motive Diesel hosted a REAL locomotive tour on Tuesday, February 7th. The tour was well attended by several SWE women engineers and their family members. The tour consisted of a presentation of the facility operations, company history, and information about engines. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session. The highlight of the event was the guided, hands-on tour, of a REAL locomotive. Groups of four were taken to the locomotive and given the chance to climb and look around inside the locomotive. EMD experts who have been working at the company for more than 25 years were available to answer all of the attendees' curious questions. This event truly proved to be a remarkable experience.

SEAOI Presents: Wilson Hall Renovation and Repair

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL

Wilson Hall is an 18 story reinforced concrete building, and is the headquarters and laboratory space for the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois. The building consists of two towers leaning on each other and separated by bridge links in the atrium at various levels. The structural system for the building consists of post tensioned slabs supported on post tensioned beams, and conventionally reinforced concrete columns. Lateral system for the building is reinforced concrete shear walls. Fermilab and the Department of Energy, the owners of the building, retained Rubinos & Mesia Engineers, Inc. (RME) to evaluate an ongoing deterioration and cracking of concrete joints throughout several levels at the connections of the bridge links of the building.

Mr. Mohsen Farahany, Vice President and Project Manager of RME will discuss the field investigation as well as 3D structural analysis of Wilson Hall to identify the causes of concrete cracking and spalling and provide repair solutions and alternates. The unique boomeranged column profiles and irregular arrangements of the bridge links presented challenges for this project in the investigation phase as well as design phase.

The project received the Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award in 2003 by the Illinois Engineering Council and an Award of Excellence for Repair of High-Rise Structures in 2002 by the International Concrete Repair Institute.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This program should be of interest to all members of the construction industry, including architects, engineers, contractors and material suppliers interested in this project. SEAOI dinner meetings are open to the public.

THE ARRANGEMENTS:

The dinner will be held on Tuesday March 7th at the 410 Club located in the Wrigley Building at 410 North Michigan Ave., Chicago. Free parking is available behind the Wrigley Building on Rush Street, between Hubbard and Illinois Streets after 5:00 p.m. A cash bar will open at 5:15 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. The program is expected to begin at 7:00 p.m.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:

The cost of the dinner is \$40 for SEAOI members and \$45 for non-members. Individuals who wish to attend this function should contact SEAOI Executive Secretary, Donna Childs at (312) 649-4600 ext.200, by Friday, March 3, 2006.

Building for Extreme Events – Lessons Learned from Katrina

The Structural Engineers Foundation will host a lecture on Hurricane Katrina by Bill Coulbourne, PE. Bill is with URS Corp and is managing the Mitigation Assessment Team for FEMA in Mississippi and Louisiana following Hurricane Katrina. The lecture will be held, on April 4, 2006 at the Union League Club.

The title of his presentation is “Building for Extreme Events – Lessons Learned from Katrina” The lecture will present an overview the structural damage in the wake of Hurricane Katrina and address the question raised by a lot of the survivors, “would stronger building codes have resulted in less damage?”.

The Structural Engineers Foundation has been in existence since 1993. The Foundation awards scholarships to students in structural engineering and sponsors lectures in the Spring and Fall, by lecturers significant and well-known in the field of structural engineering. The Associated Steel Erectors of Chicago Steel Industry Promotion Fund has been instrumental in helping to fund these lectures.

Place: The Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

Reception: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Hors d'oeuvre will be provided and there will be a cash bar

Program: 6:30 p.m. The reception and program are free of charge and open to the public. Reservations are required and may be made by calling (312) 649-4600 ext. 200.

For SEAOI News visit the website <http://www.seaoi.org>.

SEAOI to host 3rd Annual Midwest Bridge Symposium

The Structural Engineers Association of Illinois will be holding its 3rd Annual Midwest Bridge Symposium on Thursday, April 27, 2006 at Maggiano's, 111 W. Grand, Chicago, Illinois.

This one day symposium is packed with distinguished guest speakers. Exciting projects, innovative solutions, and technical achievements from across the country will be highlighted during the day's presentations. Projects include the BP Pedestrian Bridge linking Millennium Park to the Lake Michigan shoreline. The geometrically complex curved cladding with the long spans of this bridge presented a unique structural engineering challenge. Other projects include the Halsted Street Bridge over the Chicago River, a steel tied arch bridge; Torrence Avenue Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI) design; the Huey P. Long Bridge widening; the Kishwaukee River Bridge; and the CPRR Black River Swing Bridge. John Dietrick, of Michael Baker Jr., Inc. will present the Fulton Road Bridge which crosses over the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Construction of this precast concrete arch bridge required specialized methods and unique design challenges associated with post-tensioning and erecting of the arch ribs. Jonathan McGormley, of Wiss Janney, Elstner Associates, will discuss innovative fatigue retrofitting of the I-435 Missouri River Bridge. Stan Kaderbek, of Walsh Construction, will provide an insightful contractor's perspective on bridge construction. Jon Edwards, of the IDOT Bureau of Bridges and Structures, will share his experience in steel bridge fabrication and erection.

For further information, please refer to the association website at: www.seaoi.org.
Or contact Donna at the SEAOI office at 312-649-4600 ext. 200.

Dial Corporation Plant Tour

April 7 - 6:30 dinner, 7:00 tour will begin
2000 Aucutt Rd, Montgomery, IL 60538

Join us for an informative evening that includes a tour and meal provided by Dial.
Please RSVP to swechicago@yahoo.com by March 31st.

Leading Without Authority

Are you looking to refine and enhance your leadership skills? You should check out this event:
March 23 - 6:30 pm, SWE DVD Series Video at Patrick Engineering in Lisle, IL

Topic for this event is Leading Without Authority. This previous web seminar received very positive reviews and we are pleased to bring this event to SWE-CRS. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided, along with a good discussion.
Please RSVP to swechicago@yahoo.com by March 20th.

Want to be more involved in SWE-CRS?
Do you enjoy editing articles?
Do you like to spatially arrange information and pictures?

Here's the opportunity that you've been looking for...
We need a **NEWSLETTER EDITOR for FY07.**

Position involves producing the newsletter every six weeks.
You will work with the SWE-CRS Executive Council to help keep our members informed.

Contact Katie Amelio (kamelio@CTLGroup.com or 847-972-3168) for more information.

2006 Region H Conference March 3-5, 2006, at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa

The region H conference is coming up! We are still taking conference registrations. Please join us at this exciting annual event which provides a great opportunity for learning and networking with other SWE members. A great career fair will be held Saturday afternoon too!!

So, go to <http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/swe/home.html> and sign up for the most exciting thing to hit Iowa in months! If you do happen to encounter a problem during registration, please let the conference co-chairs Iris Caldwell and David Johnson know at swereg06@iastate.edu and they will work with you to resolve the issues.

Author Anonymous
Submitted by Karen Preston-Wozniak

FAMILY

I ran into a stranger as he passed by, "Oh excuse me please" was my reply.

He said, "Please excuse me too; I wasn't watching for you."

We were very polite, this stranger and I. We went on our way and we said goodbye.

But at home a different story is told, how we treat our loved ones, young and old.

Later that day, cooking the evening meal, my son stood beside me very still. When I turned, I nearly knocked him down.

"Move out of the way," I said with a frown. He walked away, his little heart broken. I didn't realize how harshly I'd spoken.

While I lay awake in bed, God's still small voice came to me and said, "While dealing with a stranger, common courtesy you use,
but the family you love, you seem to abuse.

Go and look on the kitchen floor,

You'll find some flowers there by the door. Those are the flowers he brought for you.

He picked them himself: pink, yellow and blue. He stood very quietly not to spoil the surprise,
you never saw the tears that filled his little eyes."

By this time, I felt very small, And now my tears began to fall. I quietly went and knelt by his bed; "Wake up, little one, wake up," I said. "Are these the flowers you picked for me?" He smiled, "I found 'em, out by the tree.

I picked 'em because they're pretty like you. I knew you'd like 'em, especially the blue."

I said, "Son, I'm very sorry for the way I acted today;

I shouldn't have yelled at you that way."

He said, "Oh, Mom, that's okay.

I love you anyway."

I said, "Son, I love you too,
and I do like the flowers, especially the blue."

FAMILY

Are you aware that if we died tomorrow, the company
that we are working for could easily replace us in
a matter of days.

But the family we left behind will feel the loss
for the rest of their lives.

And come to think of it, we pour ourselves more
into work than into our own family,
an unwise investment indeed,
don't you think?

So what is behind the story?

Do you know what the word FAMILY means?

FAMILY = (F)ATHER (A)ND (M)OTHER (I) (L)OVE (Y)OU



March Planning Meeting

Date: Saturday, March 11, 2006
 Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am
 Place: Nicole Eigner's house in Lindenhurst
 RSVP: Required by Thursday, March 9th. RSVP directly to Nicole via e-mail (nicole.eigner@swe.org) 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

FEBRUARY

20-25 E-Week
 25 Dupage EWeek Event, Wheaton, IL

MARCH

3-5 Region H Conference, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
 11 Planning Meeting – Lindenhurst, IL
 23 PD - Leading Without Authority, Lisle, IL

APRIL

7 Dial Plant Tour, Aurora, IL
 8 PD Conference, "Engineering Around the World," Abbott Labs
 TBA 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

Girl Scout Volunteer Opportunity in Barrington

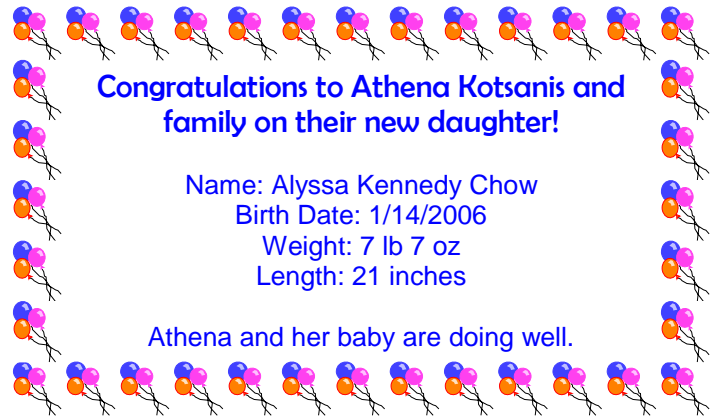
A volunteer is needed to help a group of Girl Scouts complete their year long effort on an environmental badge and learning projects. The coordinator would be thrilled if we sent one or two members either with environmental degrees, experience or interest to the event. It is being held on March 4 (yes, same time as Regional Conference) in Barrington at the Barrington Area Library. Other information is being finalized - please contact Anne Lucietto (anne.lucietto@swe.org) if you can help out on that day.



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.

Bill Baum	Brian O'Connor
Matt Bower	Cynthia Pederson
Jen A. Brown	Nattha Piyapongwiat
Lauren L. Comstock	Betsy Raju
Ann Marie Fritz	Alice J. Ramsey
Colleen Fryer	Liz Shaffer
Francine Mary Gomes	Theresa Melba Sheldon
Kuryk Barbara Ann	Xiaoyan Shi
Roy Lipner	

Congratulations to Athena Kotsanis and family on their new daughter!

Name: Alyssa Kennedy Chow
 Birth Date: 1/14/2006
 Weight: 7 lb 7 oz
 Length: 21 inches

Athena and her baby are doing well.

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

March 24th
 Send articles to:
 Kamelio@ctlgroup.com
 SWE CRS Newsletter Editor

