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To: Members of Region B and J
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From: Fran Stuart, Region B Conference Co-chair & Alison Ratliff, Region J Conference Co-chair
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SWE 2007 Joint Regions B and J

Conference and Career Fair

We're making great progress in the planning phase. We have a truly outstanding line up of speakers and workshops. Please visit the web site at www.swe.org/regionb/jointconference for details and updates.

Hotel - We are pleased to announce that the block room rates have been reduced for those booking through vegas.com. The new rates are:

- Thursday January 18 - \$74 plus tax
- Friday January 19 - \$104 plus tax
- Saturday January 20 - \$104 plus tax

Please call vegas.com at 702-492-3927 to book your rooms. Do not email vegas.com. Sherri Herman is our group sales representative. Our room block through vegas.com will close on December 12. Our conference overlaps the Martin Luther King Holiday weekend. Las Vegas is expected to sell out. You do not have to book all three nights to receive the conference rate - you can book one, two, or three nights. If you have already booked a room through vegas.com at the original rate, we will let you know how to obtain a refund later.

Las Vegas Valley Section Re-chartering Reception Speaker - The Las Vegas Valley Section was re-chartered last week with their new name. Their re-chartering reception is a pre-conference event the evening of January 19. You can sign up for the reception on your conference registration. Major Nicole Malachowski, a U.S. Air Force Thunderbird pilot will be the speaker.

Registration - Online registration is available. Sign up for the tours - the lottery closes December 1, 2006. After the lottery tours will be scheduled on an as available basis only.

Break Out Sessions - Session descriptions and speaker information will be available on the web site the week of November 27th.

Volunteers - A region conference is a 100% volunteer effort. Volunteers do all of the planning, fund raising, and execution. The regions depend on and appreciate volunteers. Without volunteers the conference would not be feasible or successful. The corporate support that the regions are able to obtain is a very small percentage of what a national conference is able to obtain, therefore, we are unable to offer any financial support to those who volunteer.

Corporate Support - we still need to get the word out to potential sponsors and Career Fair exhibitors. Please [call us](#) to check out a corporate support package.

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