



Society of Women Engineers

Texas Space Center

Newsletter January 2004

1. January Luncheon – 1/ 15 at the Hilton

Happy New Year and Welcome back! Our January Society of Women Engineers/Women in Engineering luncheon will be held at 11:30 am Thursday, January 15, at the NASA Clear Lake Hilton. This month, we will discuss ideas for further Texas Space Center SWE activities. Some ideas for the spring include supporting National Engineer's Week, and having a family picnic some Saturday.

On the menu is the Soup and Salad buffet for \$8, OR soup, salad, and a hot entrée for \$12.25. Please RSVP to Kim Curry (281-226-6256) or Cami Dutton (281-226-8594) with your choice of meals.

Come meet people, share your ideas, and have a good time!

One quick note: If you know that you will be at the luncheon, please do let us know. RSVPs help the Hilton to better serve us.

The address of the Hilton is:
Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake
3000 NASA Rd. 1
Nassau Bay

2. Community Service Opportunities

a. Future City Judging - Saturday 24th January, 2004

Will you be willing to judge our FC2004, the Texas-Houston Regional Future City Competition, planned for Saturday, January 24th, 2004? It is expected to be much larger event this year thus requiring many more judges. Information can be found on the web at <http://www.ghgcorp.com/ieeegbs/futurecity-houston/>. For further information, please contact Laura Vincent at laura.d.vincent1@jsc.nasa.gov or Zafar Taqvi at Zafar.S.Taqvi@Boeing.Com

b. GRADE Camps – June 2004

GRADE is a one-week camp, put on over four weeks in June by the University of Houston Cullen School of Engineering. It is designed to encourage high school girls to pursue a career in engineering. Girls get to interact with female engineers, faculty, and university students.

As part of the GRADE Camp curriculum, female engineers are invited to attend one of our question and answer lunch sessions. They are just beginning to contact volunteers for the 2004 Camps, and would love it if any female engineers would come to UH for a free lunch and a chance to share their experiences with campers.

For more information, contact Karen Thacker at karen.e.thacker@boeing.com , or the GRADE Camp Director, Jenny Ruchhoeft, at 713-743-5939 or jennyr@uh.edu