

2013 Capitol Hill Day

"Diversity and Inclusion Fuels Innovation in STEM"

TWO-DAY AGENDA

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 [1:00-4:30 PM]

CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TRAINING

Holiday Inn Washington-Capitol

Room: TBD

(550 C Street SW, Washington D.C.)

NOON ARRIVAL / REGISTRATION (OPTIONAL LUNCH)

1:00 PM WELCOME

Alyse Stofer, President
Society of Women Engineers

1:10 PM CURRENT PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES RELATED TO WOMEN AND STEM

Alexis McKittrick, Ph.D., Chair
SWE Government Relations and Public Policy Committee

1:35 PM CASE STUDY: MANUFACTURING

Pamela Hurt
Industry Manager, Workforce Development
Society of Manufacturing Engineers

1:45 PM FROM A PH.D. TO PUBLIC POLICY WORK

Erin Cadwalader, Ph.D.
Phoebe S. Leboy Public Policy Fellow
Association for Women in Science

2:00 PM OVERVIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TALKING POINTS

Paula Stenzler, Chair-Elect
SWE Government Relations and Public Policy Committee

2:30 PM BREAK

2:45 PM PERSPECTIVES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS

Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Ph.D., Associate Director for Education and Human Resources (*invited*)

Eric Hammond, House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology (*invited*)

Pat Falcone, Ph.D., White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (*invited*)

3:30 PM ROLE PLAY EXERCISE IN SMALL GROUPS / Q&A

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Stacey DelVecchio, SWE President-Elect

Paula Stenzler Chair-Elect

SWE Government Relations and Public Policy Committee

4:15 PM CLOSING REMARKS

Alyse Stofer, President
Society of Women Engineers

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 [5:30-7:30 PM]

CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION

(B-354 Rayburn House Office Building)

5:30 PM WELCOME

Alyse Stofer, President
Society of Women Engineers

6:00 PM CONGRESSIONAL REMARKS

The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
2008 SWE President's Award Recipient

The Honorable Donna Edwards (D-MD)

The Honorable Daniel Lipinski (D-IL) (*invited*)

The Honorable Ruben Hinojosa (D-TX)

The Honorable Randy Hultgren (R-IL) (*invited*)

The Honorable Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ) (*invited*)

7:30 PM ADJOURN

Thursday, March 21, 2013 [8:30-10:00 AM]

CONGRESSIONAL BREAKFAST

Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn House Office Building

8:30 AM WELCOME

Alyse Stofer, President
Society of Women Engineers

8:50 AM REVIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TALKING POINTS

Alexis McKittrick, Ph.D., Chair
SWE Government Relations and Public Policy Committee

9:25 AM CONGRESSIONAL VISIT PREPARATION IN SMALL GROUPS / Q&A

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

9:50 AM ATTENDEE CHARGE/ CLOSING REMARKS

Alyse Stofer, President
Society of Women Engineers

10:00 AM ADJOURN

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Women Engineers (SWE), AAUW, ABET, Automation Federation, AIChE, AIMBE, AIME, AISES, AIST, ANS, ASABE, ASCE, ASEE, ASHRAE, ASME, Anita Borg Institute, AWIS, IEEE-USA, IEEE-WIE, IIE, ISA, MentorNet, National GEM Consortium, The Optical Society, NACME, NCWIT, NOGLSTP, NSBE, NSPE, SAE International, SHPE, Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, SPIE, U.S. WIN, Women in Engineering ProActive Network