



# Society of Women Engineers

## Kansas City Section

### September 2003 Newsletter

#### SWE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September**  
Happy Hour September 29th

**October**  
SWE National Conference  
October 9-11, 2003  
Birmingham, Alabama

Check it out @  
<http://www.swe2003.org/>

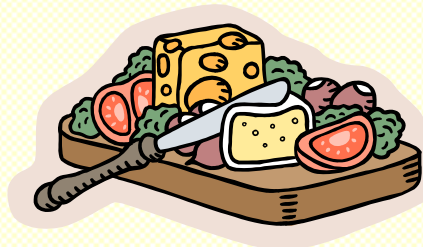
#### **DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S HAPPY HOUR!**

Date: **Monday, September 29, 2003**

Location: American Bandstand Grill  
10975 Metcalf Ave.  
Overland Park, KS

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Come and join us for a few free appetizers.  
Also see what plans KC SWE have for this  
new year.



A note from the Region I Director...

Thanks to the Region I Tellers committee for counting votes for Region I Director elections. The FY03 Region I Tellers committee consisted of Chair Hope Piuck, Shelley Wolff, and Natalie Stennis. All of the members of the Tellers committee are members in good standing of the Kansas City Section.

We all appreciate the time you took from your schedule to complete this task. Special thanks to Hope for setting up the process for this year.

Joan Graf  
Director, Region I

Don't forget to check out our Website for current updates and other cool links!  
<http://ariel.ecn.umkc.edu/~swe/swe-kc.html>

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS - WORK/LIFE BALANCE COMMITTEE REGION CONTACT

The duties of a Work/Life Balance Region contact will be to help finalize a website with resources that would be useful to our members and prospective members. There is a general outline, but need help researching contacts and links for the website. In addition, one of the Committee's goals is to make sure at least one Work/Life Balance topic is addressed at each Regional Conference. The Region Contact would help meet that goal. Since the committee is just reactivating (started slowly last year), the Committee is looking for ideas on what we can do to help our members. Our Committee should be linked very closely with Membership and Professional Development so we can get the most bang for the buck.

As shown below, the goals are pretty basic. Here they are:

1. Get a web page set up that is useful for current and prospective members.
2. Get a representative from each Region to serve on the committee.  
(Encourage anyone interested in the issue to be involved in the committee.)
3. Get a dialogue going with all Regions about Work/Life Balance Issues.
4. Encourage a Work/Life Balance panel or presentation at each Regional Conference.
5. Figure out an innovative way to highlight Work/Life Balance topics/presentations at the Birmingham Conference.

**If you can help, please contact Natalie L. Stennis.**  
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## QUESTIONS?

Contact your Newsletter Editor...  
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Dear SWE Member:

Please note that you can access a copy of the proposed Bylaws for your review in accordance with the current Bylaws requirements for Bylaws amendments from our web site at <http://www.societyofwomenengineers.org/cor>.

You will also receive the proposed Bylaws in the leadership supplement with the next issue of SWE Magazine.

There is a hearing on the Bylaws during the SWE National Conference on Wednesday October 8 from 3pm to 6pm. The SWE Council of Representatives meeting is Saturday October 11, from noon to 5pm.