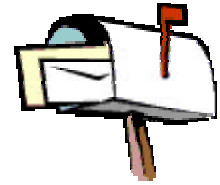




Society of Women Engineers  
Kansas City Section  
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UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY**

**Saturday, February 9, 2002**

**9:00am - 11:00am**

**Computer Mini-Camp**

**Location:**

Room 9

KCK Schools - McKinley Professional  
Center

611 N. 14th Street

Kansas City, Kansas



**Saturday, February 23, 2002**

**6:15 to 7:00 PM Board Meeting**

**7:00 PM SWE Kansas City Session  
Meeting**

**Speaker: Valerie McCaw**

**Topic: Time Management**

**Location: HNTB (Directions below)**

**See ABOUT THE SPEAKER**



SWE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**February 9**

Computer Mini-Camp

Follow-up Session

See upcoming events for details

**February 15-16**

SWE Region I Meeting

**February 23**

SWE Kansas City Session Meeting with  
SWE Kansas State University members

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

*Valerie McCaw* has over 19 years of experience in public service and the professional services industry. Currently she is the manager of HNTB's new Municipal Infrastructure Section. Her past experience includes managing an award winning multi-disciplined public work project and opening and staffing a new branch office. She has served as president for the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE). Additionally, she has written problems for the National Council of Engineering Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) for the Professional Engineering Exam. In 2000, she was honored with OSPE's, Engineer of the Year Award. Valerie has accomplished all of these things while raising her ten year old son Kevin.



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### HNTB February Business Meeting Directions

Take I-35 toward downtown Kansas City.  
Exit at 12th Street and turn east.  
The HNTB building is at the northeast corner  
of this interchange.  
Turn north at the alley just east of the  
parking garage.  
Turn west at the next street (Kirk Drive,  
otherwise known as 11th Street).  
Park in the visitors lot on the right.

Walk up to the front door.  
Someone will let you in and take you to  
Conference Room 434.

For an emergency number for family  
members or babysitters, please use  
**816-527-2719**, that is the telephone number  
for the conference room.

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

### QUESTIONS?

Contact your Secretary  
or Newsletter Editor...

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### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Science City is appealing to the engineering  
community to staff some booths that week  
for school kids visiting the museum.  
The available days are Feb. 19 and Feb. 21  
from 10am to 2pm.

The children will be preschool to 8th grade  
with most of them being 2nd - 6th grade.  
Science City is requesting both engineers  
and engineering presentations.  
The teachers specifically scheduled trips to  
Science City during Engineers Week to  
expose the children to engineering. Let's  
not let them down.

Some of you may remember our Girl Scout  
Badge Day a few years ago. Can I get some  
of you to do those presentations? There was  
a demonstration in how to make buildings  
handicapped accessible. There was one on  
water filtration in plastic cups. There was  
the model bridge construction.

I'm sure many of you also have other  
presentations that you have done in the  
past. Science City has suggested that the  
demonstrations be a few minutes long, but  
they are certainly willing to work with us.

If you want to participate, please contact  
Sharon Lappin.