

Society of Women Engineers



About Presenters

Haili Bekes

President

Information Engineering
Technology

SWE member since
Fall 2013

Fun Fact:

I have been to a Disney
Park at least once every
single year of my life.



Yesenia Ibarra

Treasurer

Industrial Engineering

SWE Member since Spring
2016

Fun Fact:

21 Pilots is my favorite band.

Genre(s): Alternative hip
hop, indie pop, electropop,
rock.



What is the Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

- Internationally recognized organization with thousands of collegiate and professional members.
- Gives women engineers a unique place and voice within the engineering industry



Mission Statement

Stimulate women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, expand the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life, and demonstrate the value of diversity.



What does SWE mean to me? Haili

- Opportunity
- Professional Development
 - Communicate with people in industry and members
- Environment



What does SWE mean to me? Yesenia

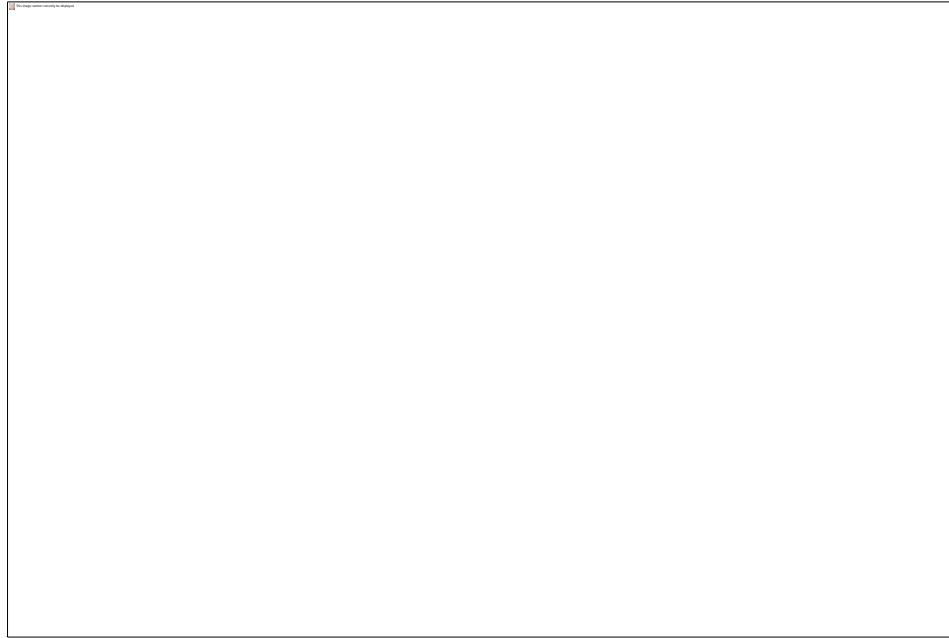
- Opportunity
- Growth
- Friendship
- Networking
- Professional Development



SWE Events



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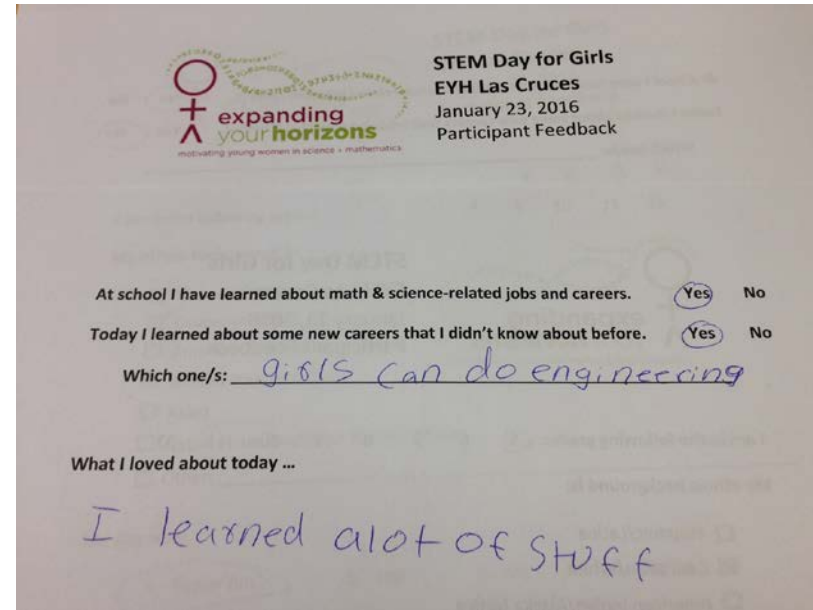


- October 31st, 2016
- Provided a safe place for local children to trick-or-treat.
- Talked to kids about joining engineering in the future.



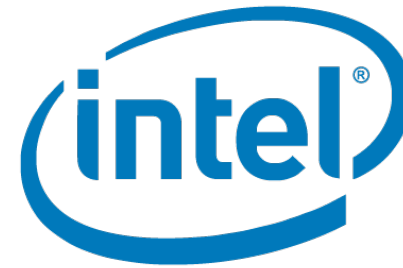
Expanding Your Horizons

- Encouraged young girls to go into a career in STEM
- Made slime!



Information Sessions

- Cummins
- Raytheon
- Intel
- BNSF Railway



Guest Speakers

- Tane Hunter
 - Cancer researcher
 - Co-Founder Future Crunch



- Merrie Lee Soules
 - Engineer at General Motors for 30 years
 - Ran for Congress



Fundraising

- Every Thursday morning from 10am-1pm
- Chai tea, Coffee, hot chocolate and more!
- In front of the Engineering Complex by the clocktower!



National Conference - WE16

- WE16
 - Philadelphia, PA
 - October 27-29
- WE16 was the world's largest conference and career fair for women in engineering and technology.



National Conference

- Professional Development Workshops
 - Do's and Don'ts of interviewing
 - Elevator Pitch
 - Presentation
- Speaker Presentations
 - Women engineers in different stages of their career



National Conference



- Gabrielle Kral
- Vice President
- Chemical Engineering
- Expected Graduation: 2018

- Kimberly Pestovich
- Secretary
- Chemical Engineering
- Expected Graduation: 2019



Upcoming

- More guest speakers at our general meetings
- Girls Can
 - 6th grade girls
 - Encourage girls to continue their education
- Women in Industry panel
 - Career Advice



Goals

- Reach out to more girls from local schools and get them excited about engineering.
- Provide more support for our members
 - Scholarships
 - Post-undergraduate life
- Connect with local SWE professionals
- Gain professional development skills
 - Networking
 - Mock interviews



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