“Diversity and Inclusion Fuels Innovation in STEM”
The Society of Women Engineers’ (SWE) 2017 Capitol Hill Event

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 [1:00-4:30 PM]
CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TRAINING
Washington Court Hotel Capitol Hill
525 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington D.C.

NOON
REGISTRATION/LUNCH

1:00 PM
WELCOME
Jessica Rannow, President
Society of Women Engineers
Karen Horting, CEO
Society of Women Engineers

1:15 PM
PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES RELATED TO WOMEN IN STEM
Della Cronin, Washington Representative
Society of Women Engineers
Peter Meiksins, Vice Provost for Academic Programs
Cleveland State University

1:45PM
PERSPECTIVES FROM CONGRESS & CAPITOL HILL
James Brown, Executive Director
STEM Education Coalition
Dahlia Sokolov, Subcommittee Staff Director (Invited)
House Committee on Science, Space, & Technology
Amy Jones, Director of Education and Human Services
Policy (Invited)
House Committee on Education & the Workforce

2:30PM
COFFEE BREAK

2:45 PM
ADVOCACY TRAINING & ROLE PLAY
Erin Prangley, Consultant

3:30PM
PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIELD
Dr. Patti Brennan, Director, National Library of Medicine, NIH

4:15 PM
CLOSING REMARKS
Jessica Rannow, President
Society of Women Engineers

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 [5:00-7:00 PM]
CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION
Rm 2043 (formerly B-338)
Rayburn House Office Building

5:45 PM
WELCOME
Jessica Rannow, President
Society of Women Engineers

6:00 PM
GUESTS OF HONOR (INVITED)
The Honorable Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)
The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
The Honorable Lamar Smith (R-TX)
The Honorable Jose Serrano (D-NY)
The Honorable Paul Tonko (D-NY)
The Honorable Brett Guthrie (R-KY)
The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)
The Honorable Dan Lipinski (D-IL)
The Honorable Elizabeth Esty (D-CT)

Thursday, March 16, 2016 [8:15-10:00 AM]
CONGRESSIONAL BREAKFAST
(B-339 Rayburn House Office Building)

8:30 AM
WELCOME
Jessica Rannow, President
Society of Women Engineers

8:45 AM
TIPS FROM HILL STAFF
TBD

9:15 AM
CORPORATE CONNECTION
Victoria Barnes and Sean Finnerty, Federal Affairs, GM

9:45 AM
CLOSING REMARKS

10:00 AM
ADJOURN & CONGRESSIONAL VISITS

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES); American Association of University Women (AAUW), Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET); American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES); American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE); American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA); American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE); American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers (AIME); American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE); American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE); ASHRAE; ASME; Anita Borg Institute (ABI); Association for Women in Science (AWIS); Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES); International Society of Automation (ISA); IEEE-USA; Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE); National Academy of Engineering (NAE); National Center for Women and Information Technology (NCWIT); National GEM Consortium; National Organization of Gay & Lesbian Scientists & Technical Professionals (NOGLSTP); National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE); National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE); SAE International; Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE); Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME); The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS); Women in Engineering ProActive Network (WEPAN)