



## **SWE-San Diego County Professional Section Annual Recognition Program**

The goal of the SWE-San Diego County Professional Section's Annual Recognition Program is to recognize the achievements and service of local engineering professionals.

The following awards may be presented at the Annual SWE-San Diego Celebration:

- SWE-San Diego K-12 Outreach Volunteer of the Year
- SWE-San Diego Distinguished New Engineer
- SWE-San Diego Member of the Year
- SWE-San Diego Outstanding Engineer
- SWE-San Diego Diversity Champion

All awards require a nomination package which include the following:

1. Nomination Form
2. Formal Statement (no more than 500 words)
3. Citation (75 word summary or less to be used to announce award)
4. Professional Resume
5. SWE Resume (optional for Outstanding Engineer Award)

An incomplete nomination package will remove a candidate from consideration. It is assumed that the Professional Resume may contain information about the candidate's involvement in professional and technical organizations, including SWE. The purpose of having a resume for SWE exclusively is to allow SWE members to emphasize and expand on their applicable SWE experiences.

**The nominator must be a SWE Society Member in good standing or an employee of a company that is a SWE Corporate Member or SWE CPC Member. As gender is a qualification for some of our awards, the gender of the nominee is defined as the gender with which he or she identifies. Please contact the awards chairperson with any questions regarding the nomination process.**

### **Important Dates:**

- The nomination deadline for our FY18 (2017-2018) awards is **March 30, 2018**.
- Awards will be presented at the SWE-San Diego Annual Celebration to be held Spring 2018. All award winners are **expected** to attend in person.

*NOTE: Please send all nominations to the SWE-San Diego Awards Committee Chair awards.swesandiego@gmail.com by 11:59 p.m. PST on Friday, March 30, 2018.*

## **SWE-SAN DIEGO K-12 OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

The SWE-San Diego K-12 Outreach Volunteer of the Year Award honors a female SWE-San Diego professional member who has been actively engaged in the advancement of Science, Engineering, Technology, and Mathematics (STEM) fields as a desirable career option for K-12 girls. The award may be presented to one member annually.

### **Qualifications include:**

1. A professional member, in good standing, of the SWE-San Diego County Section (B005) who has demonstrated consistent SWE-San Diego membership and participation with SWE K-12 Outreach activities.
2. A member who has been actively engaged in an engineering or technology profession.
3. A member who has demonstrated leadership excellence.
4. Candidate's long-term contributions will be considered; however, recent contributions will be given priority.

### **Experience:**

The ideal candidate will have:

1. Consistent participation in SWE activities (preference given to SWE-San Diego activities).
2. Participation in various SWE K-12 Outreach activities.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

- 80% SWE-San Diego K-12 Outreach Involvement: Discuss the nominee's active engagement in SWE-San Diego K-12 Outreach activities and achievements demonstrating leadership in her roles. This should include details on her leadership role(s), what responsibilities she had in the role, and tangible results of the project/team.
- 10% Professional Achievements: Discuss the nominee's active engagement in an engineering or technology profession and achievements demonstrating leadership in her profession. This should include details on her leadership role(s), what responsibilities she had in the role, and tangible results of the project/team.
- 10% Community Involvement: Discuss the nominee's involvement in the community including the leadership roles held in community activities outside SWE. Emphasis should be given to activities or events in which the nominee was leading.

### **Submission Requirements:**

Please email the nomination package as an MS Word document (.doc) or Adobe document (.pdf) to the Awards Chair with the subject line **SWE-San Diego Volunteer of the Year\_NomineeName**. Receipt will be confirmed via email.

### **Nomination Packages must include the following information:**

1. Nomination Form
2. Formal Statement (no more than 500 words)
3. Citation (75 word summary or less to be used to announce award)
4. Professional Resume
5. SWE Resume

## **SWE-SAN DIEGO DISTINGUISHED NEW ENGINEER**

The SWE-San Diego Distinguished New Engineer Award honors a SWE-San Diego professional member who has been actively engaged in an engineering or technology profession, has demonstrated outstanding technical performance, as well as leadership in organizations (SWE-San Diego) and the community, in the first ten (10) years of her career as of December 31 of the year prior to nomination. The award may be presented to one member annually.

### **Qualifications include:**

1. A professional member, in good standing, of the SWE-San Diego County Section (B005) who has demonstrated consistent SWE-San Diego membership and participation with SWE-San Diego activities.
2. A member who has been actively engaged in an engineering or technology profession.
3. Has an engineering or science related degree.

### **Experience:**

The ideal candidate will have:

1. Consistent participation in SWE-San Diego activities over a minimum of three (3) years.
2. Participation in various SWE-San Diego activities (K-12 Outreach, Collegiate Outreach, Professional Development, and Section Leadership).
3. No more than ten (10) years of experience as of December 31 of the year prior to nomination.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

- 40% SWE-San Diego Involvement: Discuss the nominee's active engagement in SWE-San Diego activities and achievements demonstrating leadership in her roles. This should include details on her leadership role(s), what responsibilities she had in the role, and tangible results of the project/team.
- 40% Technical/Professional Achievements: Discuss the nominee's active engagement in an engineering or technology profession and achievements demonstrating leadership in her profession. This should include details on her leadership role(s), what responsibilities she had in the role, and tangible results of the project/team.
- 20% Community Involvement: Discuss the nominee's involvement in the community including the leadership roles held in community activities, including SWE-San Diego as applicable. Emphasis should be given to activities or events in which the nominee was leading.

### **Submission Requirements:**

Please email the nomination package as an MS Word document (.doc) or Adobe document (.pdf) to the Awards Chair with the subject line **SWE-San Diego Distinguished New Engineer\_NomineeName**. Receipt will be confirmed via email.

### **Nomination Packages must include the following information:**

1. Nomination Form
2. Formal Statement (no more than 500 words)
3. Citation (75 word summary or less to be used to announce award)
4. Professional Resume
5. SWE Resume

## **SWE-SAN DIEGO MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

The SWE-San Diego Member of the Year Award honors a SWE-San Diego professional member who has been actively engaged in the engineering or technology profession, has demonstrated leadership excellence, has consistently engaged with SWE-San Diego, and has at least three (3) years of professional SWE-San Diego involvement as of December 31 of the year prior to nomination. The award may be presented to one member annually.

### **Qualifications include:**

1. A professional member, in good standing, of the SWE-San Diego County Section (B005) who has demonstrated consistent SWE-San Diego membership and participation with SWE-San Diego activities.
2. A member who has been actively engaged in an engineering or technology profession.
3. A member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership excellence.

### **Experience:**

The ideal candidate will have:

1. Consistent participation in SWE-San Diego activities over a minimum of three (3) years.
2. Participation in various SWE-San Diego activities (K-12 Outreach, Collegiate Outreach, Professional Development, and Section Leadership).
3. Candidate's long-term contributions will be considered; however, recent contributions will be given priority.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

- 70% SWE-San Diego Involvement: Discuss the nominee's active engagement in SWE-San Diego activities and achievements demonstrating leadership in her roles. This should include details on her leadership role(s), what responsibilities she had in the role, and tangible results of the project/team.
- 20% Professional Achievements: Discuss the nominee's active engagement in an engineering or technology profession and achievements demonstrating leadership in her profession. This should include details on her leadership role(s), what responsibilities she had in the role, and tangible results of the project/team.
- 10% Community Involvement: Discuss the nominee's involvement in the community including the leadership roles held in community activities outside SWE. Emphasis should be given to activities or events in which the nominee was leading.

### **Submission Requirements:**

Please email the nomination package as an MS Word document (.doc) or Adobe document (.pdf) to the Awards Chair with the subject line **SWE-San Diego Member of the Year\_NomineeName**. Receipt will be confirmed via email.

### **Nomination Packages must include the following information:**

6. Nomination Form
7. Formal Statement (no more than 500 words)
8. Citation (75 word summary or less to be used to announce award)
9. Professional Resume
10. SWE Resume

## **SWE-SAN DIEGO OUTSTANDING ENGINEER**

The SWE-San Diego Outstanding Engineer Award honors a female who has been actively engaged in an engineering or technology profession, has demonstrated outstanding technical excellence, and has at least fifteen (15) years of cumulative engineering experience as of December 31 of the year prior to nomination. Each advanced engineering degree obtained on a full-time basis counts as one year of experience. Non-full time (engineering / technical) work experience can be included as the number of full months worked. The award may be presented to one individual annually.

### **Qualifications include:**

1. An individual who has been actively engaged in an engineering or technology profession.
2. An individual who has demonstrated outstanding technical excellence resulting in significant accomplishments.
3. An individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership excellence.

### **Experience:**

The ideal candidate will have:

4. At least fifteen (15) years of cumulative engineering experience as of December 31 of the year prior to nomination.
5. Each advanced engineering degree obtained on a fulltime basis counts as one year of experience.
6. Non-full time (engineering / technical) work experience can be included as the number of full months worked. (*Example: a 10-week internship counts as 2 months of experience*).
7. SWE Society membership is not a requirement of this award; however, preference will be given to candidates that are SWE Society members.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

- 80% Professional Achievements: Discuss the nominee's active engagement in an engineering or technology profession and achievements demonstrating leadership in her profession. This should include details on her leadership role(s), what responsibilities she had in the roles, and tangible results of the project/team.
- 20% Community Involvement: Discuss the nominee's involvement in the community including the leadership roles held in community activities, including SWE as applicable. Emphasis should be given to activities or events in which the nominee was leading.

### **Submission Requirements:**

Please email the nomination package as an MS Word document (.doc) or Adobe document (.pdf) to the Awards Chair with the subject line **SWE-San Diego Outstanding Engineer\_NomineeName**. Receipt will be confirmed via email.

### **Nomination Packages must include the following information:**

1. Nomination Form
2. Formal Statement (no more than 500 words)
3. Citation (75 word summary or less to be used to announce award)
4. Professional Resume
5. SWE Resume (optional)

## **SWE-SAN DIEGO DIVERSITY CHAMPION**

The SWE-San Diego Diversity Champion Award honors a male SWE-San Diego professional member who has been actively engaged in the engineering or technology profession and has consistently been an advocate for SWE's Mission. The award may be presented to one member annually.

### **Qualifications include:**

1. A professional member, in good standing, of the SWE-San Diego County Section (B005) who has demonstrated consistent SWE-San Diego membership and participation with SWE-San Diego activities.
2. A member who has been actively engaged in an engineering or technology profession.
3. A member who has made a significant contribution to the outreach, acceptance, and/or advancement of women in engineering.

### **Experience:**

The ideal candidate will have:

1. Participation in various SWE-San Diego activities that create an environment that supports women engineers' full participation and acceptance in the engineering field.
2. An individual who is recognized as an advocate for women in STEM.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

- 80% SWE Advocacy: Discuss the nominee's active engagement in activities and achievements demonstrating his role in advocating, supporting, mentoring, or sponsoring women in STEM. This should include details on his leadership role(s), what responsibilities he had in the role, and tangible results of the project/team.
- 20% Community Involvement: Discuss the nominee's involvement in the community including the leadership roles held in community activities outside SWE. Emphasis should be given to activities or events in which the nominee was leading.

### **Submission Requirements:**

Please email the nomination package as an MS Word document (.doc) or Adobe document (.pdf) to the Awards Chair with the subject line **SWE-San Diego Diversity Champion\_NomineeName**. Receipt will be confirmed via email.

### **Nomination Packages must include the following information:**

1. Nomination Form
2. Formal Statement (no more than 500 words)
3. Citation (75 word summary or less to be used to announce award)
4. Professional Resume
5. SWE Resume



## SWE-San Diego County Professional Section Award Nomination Form (FY18)

Place an 'X' next to the Award that the nominee is applying:

	SWE-San Diego K-12 Outreach Volunteer of the Year
	SWE-San Diego Distinguished New Engineer
	SWE-San Diego Member of the Year
	SWE-San Diego Outstanding Engineer
	SWE-San Diego Diversity Champion

**Nominee Information:**

Name:	
SWE Membership Number:	
Employer:	
Title:	
Business Address:	
Business Phone:	
Business Email:	
Home Address:	
Home/Cell Phone:	
Personal Email:	

**Nominator Information:**

Name:	
SWE Membership Number:	
Employer:	
Title:	
Address:	
Home/Cell Phone:	
Email:	

**NOTE: Nominators, it is important to confirm that the phone number and email address provided on this Nomination Form is current and correct for both the nominee and nominator.**

Please send all nominations to the SWE-San Diego Awards Committee Chair:  
awards.swesandiego@gmail.com by 11:59 p.m. PST on Friday, March 30, 2018