



To Whom It May Concern:

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On behalf of the University of Wisconsin–Madison collegiate section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), I would like to thank you for your continued interest and support of our section and its activities. SWE is an organization that provides valuable opportunities for women in science and engineering to network, find support, and develop their careers. As a whole, we work to increase the awareness of opportunity for women in the field of engineering and celebrate the successes of women engineers.

Due to past industry support, the UW–Madison SWE section has continued to improve our programs and achieve many successes. Our section of over 145 members gives our 22 officer leadership team opportunities to practice teamwork and to develop leadership skills.

This past semester, we have found many successes in our programs. At the National level of SWE, our Section was recognized as an *Outstanding Collegiate Section* through a *Certificate of Merit Award*. Our section also received the *Collegiate Member Upgrade Award*, for helping the most members become active in SWE after graduation. Lastly, our section won Second Place in the Boeing Tech Team Competition – our first year in the competition.

I hope that you are interested in continuing to support SWE and our members as they gain communication, leadership and teamwork experience through participation in our various activities. Without support from industry, SWE at UW-Madison would not be able to accomplish our extensive and diverse event calendar.

This semester, we are specifically looking for assistance in some of our outreach programs. These programs are outlined in the attached document, “SWE at a Glance.” Also attached is a response form that will allow you to indicate your interest areas in our SWE Section. Specific events that I am looking forward to this semester include a Diversity Potluck, Engineering Leaders Forum, a Grad School Workshop, and Engineering Tomorrow’s Careers Summer Camp. Please contact me if you would like more information on sponsoring these events.

Our members are looking forward to another year of building and growing. We invite you to be a part of the excitement and the SWE team! If you are not the correct contact, please pass along your suggestions for whom we should work with and I will forward the information to your appointed colleague. Please feel free to contact me any time if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

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