

Region 2 Women in Engineering (WIE)

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- IEEE WIE was officially formed in 1994 and is a committee of the IEEE Board of Directors.
- As of 1 January 2012 WIE became a committee of the IEEE Member and Geographic Activities Board (MGAB).

IEEE WIE is devoted to promoting the advancement of women in the IEEE fields of interest as well as encouraging youth to pursue careers in science and engineering.

- Mission:

To facilitate the recruitment and retention of women in technical disciplines globally.

- Vision:

A vibrant community of IEEE women and men collectively using their diverse talents to innovate for the benefit of humanity.

Role of WIE Regional Coordinator

- ◉ Act as a liaison between the Region and the WIE Committee
- ◉ Participate in WIE Committee meetings and report to the Region Director at regional meetings on WIE status and activities
- ◉ Inform WIE Committee of local activities that might be of interest to the WIE membership.
- ◉ **Facilitate the establishment of local IEEE WIE Affinity Groups within a Section and/or Society, including student branches, in the regional area.**
- ◉ Support the establishment of WIE Groups helping identify volunteers and training them.
- ◉ **Maintain an advisory relationship with the local WIE Affinity Group and provide guidance such as, new initiatives or assistance in the procurement of funds for activities that support the objectives of MGA**
- ◉ Provide support and guarantee that the WIE Groups in the Region maintain a good level of activity.
- ◉ Help to Increase the participation of women within IEEE,
- ◉ Support WIEC activities and programs at the regional level
- ◉ Gather information of status of IEEE women members in the Region and disseminate it.
- ◉ Perform such duties as assigned by the Chair.
- ◉ Obtain information on local members or groups for the WIE Magazine or Newsletter.

Funding Available to WIE Affinity Groups by WIE

- Newly established WIE AGs and SBAGs are eligible to request up to \$200 US in start up funding.
- Established WIE Affinity Groups are eligible to request up to \$300 US for special projects.
 - Must be submitted at least 3 months prior to the activity.
 - WIEC will review the request at their next scheduled meeting.
 - The WIE Affinity Group will be advised if the request has been approved.
 - The WIEC may consider funding beyond \$300US if a project is considered especially valuable to the WIE mission.
 - If a report is not received for special funding, future funding will not be approved.

Funding forms can be found at www.ieee.org/women under resources for Affinity Groups.

2013 WIE Membership Statistics

Grade	Jan-12	Jan-13
Fellow	50	56
Life Members	116	119
Associates	209	184
Member	3155	3629
Senior Member	410	428
Student	11512	10971
Affiliate	4	0
Total	15,456	15,387

Region	Jan-12	Jan-13
US	3244	3300
Canada	347	344
Europe, Africa & Middle East	2782	2628
Latin America	3276	2743
Asia & Pacific	5807	6372
Total	15,456	15,387

Gender	Jan-12	Jan-13
Female	8834	7298
Male	5298	3715
Not Provided	1324	4374
Total	15,456	15,387

WIE Affinity Groups

WIE AFFINITY GROUPS			
Region	Regular	Student	Total
R1	13	3	16
R2	5	1	6
R3	9	5	14
R4	5	3	8
R5	6	0	6
R6	9	2	11
R7	12	7	19
R8	24	48	72
R9	10	67	77
R10	25	121	146
TOTAL	118	257	375

NoVA / Washington
Dr. Carolyn Carroll

Baltimore
Carole Carey

Philadelphia
Abby Knowles

Southern New Jersey
Theresa Basquez

Pittsburgh
Dr. Gabriela Hug

Temple (Student)
Ailar Javadi

2012/13 WIE Activities in Region 2

Technical Presentations

Engineering Current and Next Generation Robotics and Prosthetics

Science Programs in France

JHU "WIE Dream" Conference

Partnering with Society

Professional Networking and Social Event

Monthly Networking and Social Event

Soccer Game-IEEE Members & Friends Watch DC United Play Columbus Crew

Service Day-- Rockville Science Day

GOLD and WIE picnic



Thank You!