

Society of Women Engineers

Leadership Experience
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The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) has played an important role in my college career. I joined SWE as a first year, unsure of what it was about. However, today I can say that the opportunities have been endless.

The National and Regional Conferences are amazing – great networking opportunities, insightful workshops, Outreach, and a large Career Fair. To be able to meet such inspiring leaders from around the country is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for most people; with SWE, it is possible annually. I have been able to visit Orlando, FL, Austin, TX, Troy, NY, and Chicago, IL in this past year for various conferences.

Aim: This year I am the **Region F (New England Region) Collegiate Representative (RCR)**, working with 25 Section Presidents and 2000+ collegiate female and male engineers along with the SWE National Board.

Design: The role has just begun and I am learning so much about SWE Program Management every day. The concerns of people, the operations of their organizations—they are so interesting to watch, it's like an engineering system!

Aim: Additionally, I am **President of the Olin College SWE Section** as well. It is great because it means I am involved in every aspect of my school's activities as well.

Even more, it allows me to see the mindset of the Section Presidents who I am corresponding with, enabling me to make better decisions every day to make all of our lives easier.

The **leadership training** that SWE is providing me is tremendous and I am enjoying every minute of it.

Thank you SWE!

