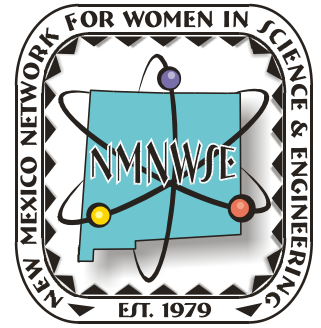


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Please consider membership in the New Mexico Network for Women in Science and Engineering.

Over the past years, we've been able to reach out, through our Expanding Your Horizons™ Conferences, to young women and encourage their participation in math and science. Through the IMPACT! Award, we've also been able to reward women, like you, for bringing math and science opportunities to young minds. Making a difference is what it is all about and we really would appreciate your membership in the coming year.

The Network is a great group of women with two wonderful missions – to motivate girls and young women to study science and engineering and to provide women in science and engineering with networking opportunities. Your membership makes the difference in continuing this mission. In the coming year, we really want to encourage renewed membership and the networking to give us all a connection to a part of our lives that means so much, science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Most of all we want to continue the tradition of making a difference.

Part of membership is the annual Membership Directory published each spring. As a member, you will receive a Membership Directory for the current year, and you will be added to the NMNWSE list server for e-mail announcements. The Directory contains information about the Network's Board of Directors and all of our members. You can use this directory to network or find a contact if you have a technical question. Member's specialties will be listed in the back under each Chapter's membership listing. Members also receive a hardcopy of our annual newsletter, also available online linked from the NMNWSE home page.

Membership forms can be found on the website at: <http://nmnwse.org/Membership.php>, and a trifold describing who we are at <http://nmnwse.org/WhoWeAreNMNWSE.pdf>. Please consider joining NMNWSE - simply mail the membership form and your check to PO Box 1360, Los Alamos, NM 87544. Please consider sharing NMNWSE membership information and our newsletter with a friend or colleague.

In addition to planning and conducting Expanding Your Horizons™ conferences targeting teenage girls, our big event is our Technical Symposium and Annual Meeting, usually held the 3rd week of October in various locations around New Mexico. In 2014, it will be held Oct 17-19 at the historic Plaza Hotel in Las Vegas, NM. We would like to encourage everyone, even if only for Saturday afternoon, to come and network. Technical papers will be presented, and there will be time for folks just to get to know one another again. Links to the current year Annual Meeting information, including the Annual Meeting Flyer and registration form, are found on the Annual Meeting webpage, <http://nmnwse.org/AM/>. Please do join us!!!!

The Annual Meeting webpage also links to nomination information for the NMNWSE IMPACT! Award. This award is for those who have really dedicated time and attention to creating opportunities for young women to explore the world of STEM and allied professions. The list of past winners is linked from the IMPACT! Award webpage, <http://nmnwse.org/ImpactAward/> - an amazing group of women who have really made an IMPACT!. If you know of someone who also makes an IMPACT!, please send in a nomination. The deadline is typically in mid-September (Sep 15 in 2014), and nominations received after the deadline are considered for the following year. We want to do all we can to recognize those who have created significant opportunities for young women.

We hope you share out goals to promote technical mentoring, networking, and outreach. We do hope you will consider your membership in the New Mexico Network for Women in Science and Engineering.

Sincerely,

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