

# *“Diversity and Inclusion Fuels Innovation in STEM”*

## *The Society of Women Engineers’ (SWE) 2018 Capitol Hill Event*

<b>Wednesday, March 14, 2018 [1:00-4:30 PM]</b> <b>CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TRAINING</b> Washington Court Hotel Capitol Hill 525 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington D.C.	
<b>NOON</b>	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; LUNCH</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>WELCOME</b> Jonna Gerken, President Society of Women Engineers  Karen Horting, CEO Society of Women Engineers
<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES RELATED TO WOMEN IN STEM</b> Della Cronin, Washington Representative Society of Women Engineers  James Brown, Executive Director STEM Education Coalition
<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>Working Title: Perspectives from the Executive Branch: Exploring How Federal Funding for STEM Programs &amp; Research Impacts Business and Local Initiatives</b> Joeletta Patrick, Manager, Minority University Research, NASA  Dawn Tilbury, Assistant Director, Directorate for Engineering, NSF
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>ADVOCACY TRAINING &amp; ROLE PLAY</b> Russell Armstrong, Director, State and Federal Advocacy, Washington Partners, LLC  Honna George, Senior Manager, Strategic Partnerships, SWE
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>LITERATURE REVIEW: STATE OF WOMEN IN ENGINEERING</b> Roberta Rincon, Manager of Research, Society of Women Engineers  Peggy Layne, Assistant Provost for Faculty Development, Virginia Tech  Peter Meiksins, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, Cleveland State University
<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> Jonna Gerken, President Society of Women Engineers

<b>Wednesday, March 14, 2018 [5:00-7:00 PM]</b> <b>CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION</b> Room 2075 Rayburn House Office Building	
<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>WELCOME</b> Jonna Gerken, President Society of Women Engineers
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>GUESTS OF HONOR (INVITED)</b> The Honorable Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) The Honorable Lamar Smith (R-TX) The Honorable Martha Roby (R-AL) The Honorable Paul Tonko (D-NY)  The Honorable Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)  The Honorable Brett Guthrie (R-KY)  The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)  The Honorable Dan Lipinski (D-IL)  The Honorable Elizabeth Esty (D-CT)

<b>Thursday, March 15, 2016 [8:15-10:00 AM]</b> <b>CONGRESSIONAL BREAKFAST</b> Room B-2043&44 Rayburn House Office Building	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>WELCOME</b> Jonna Gerken, President Society of Women Engineers
<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>Leveraging Corporate Partnerships to Increase Diversity &amp; Inclusion for Women in Engineering and Technology</b> Boeing (Invited)  Katie Hays Manager, Federal & International Government Affairs Law and Public Policy I Global Government & Corporate Affairs Division, Caterpillar Inc.  Google (Invited)
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>FINAL TIPS &amp; DIRECTIONS</b>
<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>ADJOURN &amp; CONGRESSIONAL VISITS</b>

