**“Diversity and Inclusion Fuels Innovation in STEM”**  
**The Society of Women Engineers’ (SWE) 2018 Capitol Hill Event**

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**  
**[1:00-4:30 PM]**  
**CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TRAINING**  
Washington Court Hotel Capitol Hill  
525 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington D.C.

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| 1:00 PM | WELCOME                                      | Jonna Gerken, President  
Society of Women Engineers  
Karen Horting, CEO  
Society of Women Engineers |
| 1:15 PM | PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES RELATED TO WOMEN IN STEM | Della Cronin, Washington Representative  
Society of Women Engineers  
James Brown, Executive Director  
STEM Education Coalition |
| 1:45 PM | Working Title: Perspectives from the Executive Branch: Exploring How Federal Funding for STEM Programs & Research Impacts Business and Local Initiatives | Joeletta Patrick, Manager, Minority University Research, NASA  
Dawn Tilbury, Assistant Director, Directorate for Engineering, NSF |
| 2:30 PM | COFFEE BREAK                                 |                                                                           |
| 2:45 PM | ADVOCACY TRAINING & ROLE PLAY                | Russell Armstrong, Director, State and Federal Advocacy, Washington Partners, LLC  
Honna George, Senior Manager, Strategic Partnerships, SWE |
| 3:00 PM | LITERATURE REVIEW: STATE OF WOMEN IN ENGINEERING | 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 |
| 4:15 PM | CLOSING REMARKS                              | Jonna Gerken, President  
Society of Women Engineers |

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**  
**[5:00-7:00 PM]**  
**CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION**  
Room 2075 Rayburn House Office Building

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| 5:45 PM | WELCOME                                      | Jonna Gerken, President  
Society of Women Engineers |
| 6:00 PM | GUESTS OF HONOR (INVITED)                    | 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) |

**Thursday, March 15, 2016**  
**[8:15-10:00 AM]**  
**CONGRESSIONAL BREAKFAST**  
Room B-2043&44 Rayburn House Office Building

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| 8:30 AM | WELCOME                                      | Jonna Gerken, President  
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| 8:45 AM | Leveraging Corporate Partnerships to Increase Diversity & Inclusion for Women in Engineering and Technology | Boeing (Invited)  
Katie Hays Manager, Federal & International Government Affairs Law and Public Policy I Global Government & Corporate Affairs Division, Caterpillar Inc.  
Google (Invited) |
| 9:15 AM | FINAL TIPS & DIRECTIONS                      |                                                                           |
| 9:45 AM | CLOSING REMARKS                              |                                                                           |
| 10:00 AM | ADJOURN & CONGRESSIONAL VISITS               |                                                                           |