

IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE)

Benefits of WIE Membership

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About WIE

- **Mission:**

Inspire, engage, encourage, and empower IEEE women worldwide

- **Vision:**

A vibrant community of IEEE women and men innovating the world of tomorrow

Introduction



- **RECOGNIZES** women's outstanding achievements in electrical and electronics engineering
- **ORGANIZES** receptions at major technical conferences to enhance networking and to promote membership in WIE
- **ADVOCATES** women in leadership roles in IEEE governance
- **PROVIDES** assistance with the formation of new WIE Affinity Groups and supports ongoing activities

Introduction (continued)

- **ADMINISTERS** the IEEE Student-Teacher and Research Engineer/Scientist (STAR) Program to mentor young women in junior high school and high school
- **PROMOTES** member grade advancement
- **FACILITATES** the development of programs and activities that promote the entry into and retention of women in engineering programs



WIE Affinity Groups

Total Number of Affinity Groups by Region (as of 10/2009)

- Region 1 – Northeastern US - **14**
- Region 2 – Eastern US - **5**
- Region 3 – Southeastern US - **8**
- Region 4 – Central US - **5**
- Region 5 – Southwestern US - **6**
- Region 6 – Western US - **4**
- Region 7 – Canada - **16**
- Region 8 – Europe, Middle East, and Africa - **54**
- Region 9 – Latin America - **58**
- Region 10 – Asia and Pacific - **82**

Benefits of joining WIE

- Networking opportunities
- Access to the electronic WIE Membership Directory;
- Monthly WIE electronic newsletter
- WIE magazine
- Opportunities to volunteer and participate in local WIE activities.
- FUN

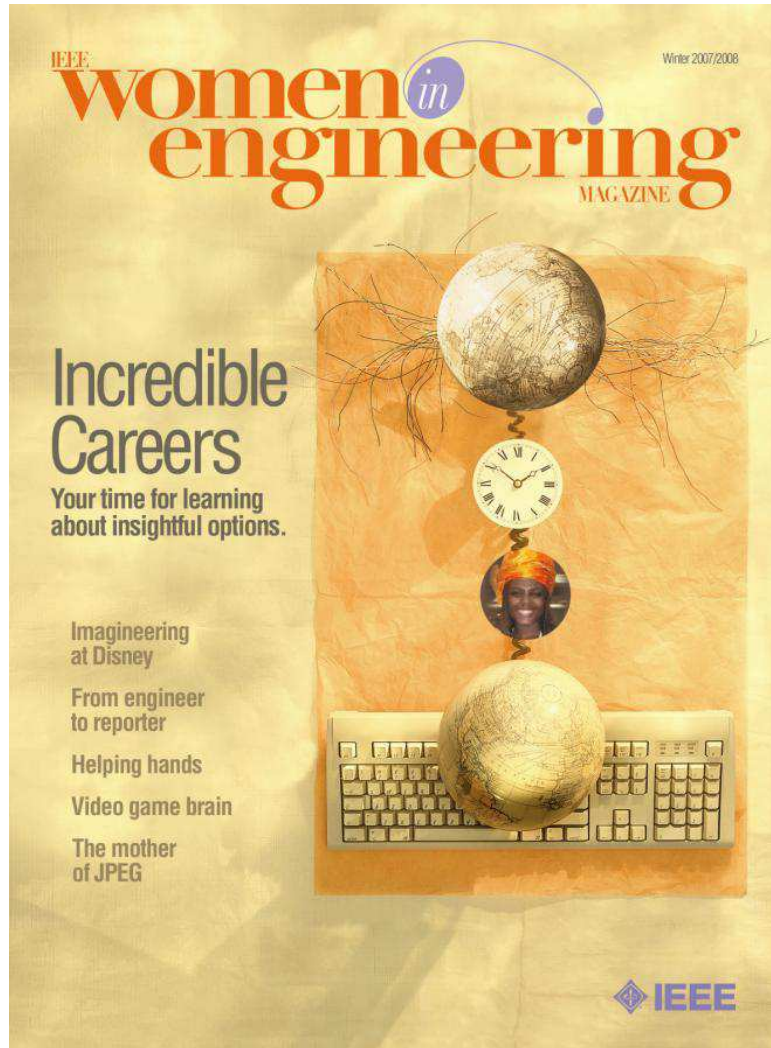
WIE Membership

- Membership is available to both men and women
- Dues waived for Student Members, Graduate Students and Life Members
- Higher Grade members pay a fee of \$25US

WIE LI Section Goals 2009-10

- Recruit members, volunteers, officers
- Promote IEEE membership and retention of IEEE women members
- Participate in local science fairs
- Enhance the career advancement of women in the profession
- Networking and Social Networking events
- STAR program

WIE Magazine



- The IEEE Women in Engineering Magazine won a 2008 APEX Award of Excellence in the category of New Magazines and Journals. This is the 20th year for the awards program which recognizes excellence in publications work by professional communicators. APEX awards are based on excellence in graphic design, editorial content and the ability to achieve overall communications excellence.

For Additional Information

- Visit the WIE Frequently asked questions page found at www.ieee.org/women
- Contact me at **WIE@IEEE.LI**

Thank you!
Questions ?