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Hi SWE,

We hope you are having a great week, and we are excited to announce upcoming networking and volunteer events. Please see the details below for more information & remember to check our [website](#) often for updates.

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## Networking Opportunities

### February SWE Atlanta Meeting

**Tuesday February 21st 11:30am**

#### Tour the GE Grid IQ Experience Center

Mark your calendars to join SWE Atlanta for lunch as we tour GE's Grid IQ Experience Center! The Grid IQ Experience Center introduces visitors to new technologies that can modernize our electrical grid and educates them on how to integrate good decisions about energy use into their lifestyles. The Experience Center also features in-depth technical demonstrations so utility engineers can learn about GE's proven energy solutions for increasing efficiency and reliability. Please visit the event [website](#) to register and contact Angela Mitchell at [angela.g.mitchell@kcc.com](mailto:angela.g.mitchell@kcc.com) with additional questions.

### SWE Region D Conference

**March 1-4, 2012**

#### Charleston, SC

The SWE Region D Conference is in Charleston, SC this year so make plans to enjoy a weekend in Charleston with fellow SWE members and receive valuable training at the same time. If you are able to join by Friday March 2nd, don't miss out on the professional development session that also offers CEU credits called "Conversations: Conflict and Negotiation" led by Cathy Liska. Registration for the Region D conference is open NOW, and we would love to see you there! Please visit the [Region D website](#) for more information. Regular registration ends February 15th after which late fees will be added to the cost.



## Volunteer Opportunities

### E-Week 2012 IEEE WIE Atlanta Volunteer Event

**Thursday February 23rd; 8am-4pm**

#### Ivy Prep Academy; Norcross, GA

National Engineers Week (E-Week) is a week observed by many organizations and the federal government to highlight the importance of engineers in society. This year E-Week will be the week of February 19-25th, and the IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Atlanta chapter needs volunteers to help with a daytime event at Ivy Prep Academy in Norcross. They need volunteers who can help throughout

the day, but you would not need to be available the entire day. Volunteers are needed to visit classes and work with girls to engage them in hands-on engineering activities during their classes. To volunteer for this event, please contact Cathy Freeman at [c.freeman@ieee.org](mailto:c.freeman@ieee.org). For more information about E-Week you can see the National Engineers Week Foundation [website](#).

**2012 Introduce a Girl to Engineering Program**  
**Saturday February 18th**  
**Georgia Tech Student Center**

Would you like to showcase SWE and your expertise in the engineering field to area middle school girls? The 2012 Introduce a Girl to Engineering Program is being held Saturday February 18th at the Georgia Tech Student Center. If you are interested in manning a SWE booth at the program where you would have the opportunity to speak one-on-one or in small groups with the girls attending the event please contact Carrie Walton at [president@sweatlanta.org](mailto:president@sweatlanta.org).

**Atlanta Center for Puppetry Arts**



**SPACE! Show through March 11th**

Interested in a local STEM-inspired production that's family friendly? The current production at the Atlanta Center for Puppetry Arts titled "SPACE!" is a STEM initiative geared towards young girls that introduces the world of space through the art of puppetry while making it educational at the same time. To read the show summary, find showtimes, and reserve tickets please visit their [website](#). The SPACE! show runs through March 11th, so find a time you can attend and don't miss out!

Have a great week!

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