

Congratulations to the following 2017 Region i Award Winners:

Region i Increase Professional Award

Highest Membership Growth

Rocky Mountain – 40% Membership growth

Region i Increase Collegiate Award

Highest Membership Growth

Washington University – 70% Membership growth

Region i Influence Professional Award

Highest Membership Retention

Pike's Peak – 72.5% Membership retention

Region i Influence Collegiate Award (tie)

Highest Membership Retention

University of Nebraska Omaha – 100% membership retention

Pittsburg State University – 100% membership retention

Region i Involved Professional Award

Highest Membership Involvement – Recognizes a section for extraordinary involvement, including attending region meetings, submitting reports on time, hosting LCC meetings, sponsoring region events, and applying for region awards.

St. Louis

Region i Involved Collegiate Award (tie)

Highest Membership Involvement - Recognizes a section for extraordinary involvement, including attending region meetings and presidents council meetings, submitting reports on time, hosting CLCC modules, sponsoring region events, and applying for region awards.

Colorado School of Mines

University of Missouri

Region i Intertwined Award

Joint Program of the Year

University of Colorado and Rocky Mountain – iCon16 (Be BOLDer)

Region i Invested Professional Award

Existing Program of the Year

St. Louis – Sweet Talks Salon

Region i Invested Collegiate Award

Existing Program of the Year

Colorado School of Mines – Girl Scout Engineering Day

Region i Invaluable Award

Supporter of the Year – Honors an organization, employer, academic institute or company who has publicly acknowledged a significant, continuous support or sponsorship of Region i professional and/or collegiate SWE section activities and members.

Spirit AeroSystems

Region i Integrity Award

Male Supporter of the Year – Awarded to a man who has increased the hiring or promotion of women

engineers, sponsored or developed professional development programs for women engineers, and/or who has created an environment that supports women engineers' full participation and acceptance in the engineering field.

Jeffery A. Maxwell, PE, PTOE

Region i Intrepid Professional Award

Distinguished New Engineer – Awarded to a SWE member who has demonstrated outstanding technical performance, as well as leadership in professional organizations (including SWE) and the community, in the first 10 years of her career.

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