**Professional Positions**

2 year term elected by the voting members of the region using the Society Ballot:

* Governor
* Senators (2 senators, 1 elected each alternating year). Represents the society at the senate meetings by providing input to society by-law changes and strategic planning. Also members of the mega-issues committees.
* Society Nominating Representative-region representative to the society level nominating committee (two year term staggered opposite the region governor). Elected by the region council.

Roles as 1 year terms (looking at updating the by-laws to reflect a two year term in the future):

* Lt. Gov-leader of the RCT (Region Collegiate Team). Oversees the Region Conference Committee
* Secretary-Maintains all documents and history for the region. Maintains agendas, action registers, etc.
* Treasurer-Maintains all financial documents and instruments for the region. Submits monthly financial reports to the region council and submits IRS forms as needed.
* Region Nominating Committee Chair (vets regional candidates and ensures a region slate of officers is submitted each year). Non-voting member of the committee.

\*Elected by the region council annually.

**Collegiate Positions (all 1 year terms)\*:**

* RCR-Region Collegiate Representative. Two elected annually. Can be an undergraduate or graduate student (elected by all the collegiate sections in the region. Provides one vote at the region council meetings).
* RCCE-Region Collegiate Communications Editor (elected by all the collegiate sections. Provides blog updates and communications to collegiates). Also the official photographer for the region at region events.
* RCS-Region Collegiate Senator (provides one vote for all collegiate sections at the senate meetings). Must be in attendance at all senate meetings. Provides updates to the RCT/Region Council as required.

(Collegiate roles being solicited and vetted by Region Nominating Committee was a new change in FY14). Elections for all collegiate positions will be handled at the Society level, and votes are cast by collegiate section presidents on behalf of their membership.

**Other Region Positions:**

* LCC Chair-Leadership Coaching Committee Lead
* CLCC-Collegiate Leadership Coaching Committee Lead
* Region Data Officer/Webmaster (Responsible for maintaining the region website).
* Region Graduate Representative-Championed by the Secretary at region level.

Can be professional or collegiate (undergrad or graduate student) that is interested in promoting graduate education and programs to SWE members. FY15 Alexis Brown.

**Region Committees:**

* **Nominating Committee**-must be at least 4 members (including the chair). Members must not be planning to run for office in the subsequent year. Should consist of both professionals and collegiates.
* **Mentoring Committee**-Chair, plus 2 or three professionals and collegiates.
* **Awards Committee**-Chair and at least 3 members. Evaluates region award packets and makes recommendations for region awards policy. Prepares awards to be announced at region conference annually. Submits budget for region awards annually.
* **Finance Committee**-At least 3 members, one of which must be the treasurer. Recommends financial policy for the region and oversees compliance with society financial requirements.
* **Region Conference Planning Committee**-Championed by the LtGov at region level. Chair elected by planning committee awarded the region conference (Can be professional or collegiate. Co-chairs are also possible).
* **Region Leadership Summit Committee**-Championed by the LtGov at region level. Chair elected by planning committee awarded the region conference (Can be professional or collegiate. Co-chairs are also possible
* **Fundraising Committee**-Championed by the Treasurer at region level.
* **Scholarship Committee**-Championed by the Treasurer at region level.
* **By-Laws Committee**-Reviews and makes recommendations for by-laws changes each year.
* **Outreach Committee**- Would like at least two professional and two collegiate members. Provide information on SWE outreach programs to region members. Tracks region outreach events.
* **Outreach Mini-Grants Committee**- Would like at least two professional and two collegiate members. Review mini-grant applications once per month and submit/manage region budget for region level mini-grants.