

**SWEP is a growing, national organization designed to contribute to our members' career, educational, and personal goals. We are a community of women who care about and are active in North Carolina's environment.**

**Membership is open to everyone -- regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, or environmental discipline – who support the mission of SWEP.**

### **Benefits of membership:**

- Informative programs based on members' interests
- Education, networking, and professional development
- Reliable, cutting-edge information for career development
- Access to mentors, colleagues, and potential clients in the environmental industry

### **Individual Memberships:**

We currently do not collect individual membership fees. However, we do ask for our members to support SWEP NC Triangle by volunteering to be committee members, helping to organize events, providing facilities for holding events, etc.

### **SWEP - NC Triangle's Activities**

- Programs including speakers on environmental policy, emerging trends, women's career development issues, and more
- Formal and informal mentoring
- Networking through social events and LinkedIn (visit [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) and add the "NC Society of Women Environmental Professionals" to your group list)
- Outreach to undergraduate and graduate students studying environmental science and policy

### **Past Programs & Events**

- Transportation and Environment in the Triangle: Are we the next Atlanta?
- Working Women, Working Smarter Seminar Series - Guerilla Marketing, Balancing Work and 'My Other Life', Finding the Best People, and Career Planning
- "The Me You See" Image Consulting Seminar, SWEP Social, and Professional Women's Clothing Drive at Tyler's Taproom
- Environmental Consulting 101 Panel
- Triangle's Green Home Market Workshop

### **SWEP – NC Triangle Leadership**

#### **Co-Chairs**

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#### **Secretary**

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#### **Committees**

Our committees welcome your participation. Please contact Ms. Carrie Wheeler to be directed to Committee Chairs.

- **Membership**
- **Programs – Laura Szpir, Chair**
- **Communications**
- **Student / Campus Outreach**
- **Community Service**



**SWEP is a resource for women environmental professionals in the North Carolina, Triangle area.**

**The mission of SWEP is to:**

- Encourage and promote the leadership, achievement, and development of women in environmental professions.
- Provide an informal setting for women to meet, share substantive information and work experiences, and to establish a communications exchange.
- Educate members on current trends and new developments in the environmental field.
- Promote the development of business relationships.
- Encourage and promote public service for North Carolina's environment.

**Who should join?**

**One of SWEP's strengths is diversity.**



- Environmental Scientists
- Business Developers
- Environmental Health & Safety Staff
- Consultants
- Attorneys
- Policy-makers
- Non-profits
- Educators
- College Students

**SWEP NC Triangle Chapter invites you to be on the distribution list to receive information on programs and other events.**

**Send an email to:**  
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**Society of Women Environmental Professionals**

**North Carolina Triangle Chapter**



**SWEP North Carolina Triangle Chapter is a non-profit professional organization in the process of incorporation.**

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