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FERNANDA PHILBRICK AWARDED SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS' 2006 EMERGING LEADERS AWARD IN PROCUREMENT/LOGISTICS

Fernanda Philbrick recognized for her outstanding technical excellence resulting in procurement and logistics.

CHICAGO, October 11, 2006 – The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) today announced Fernanda Philbrick the recipient of SWE's 2006 Emerging Leaders Award for her demonstrated leadership in procurement and logistics.

Fernanda Philbrick is an engineering manager for Intel Corporation. In this position, Philbrick is responsible for providing leading edge equipment solutions to meet Intel's packaging requirements, which also includes managing suppliers, the selection, development, purchasing and testing of new equipment.

“Fernanda has been a driving force within her company's mentoring program through her proven leadership and commitment to Intel's community involvement initiatives,” says Jude Garzolini, president of the Society of Women Engineers. “She is a true example that we can achieve professional and personal excellence when we aspire and advance.”

Philbrick began at Intel in 1997 as a process engineer in the sub-fab/wafer fabrication area. As an engineer she was responsible for process development activities, equipment qualifications, recipe management, and statistical process control. She then moved on to serve as equipment development engineer in the Assembly Capital Equipment Group., where she managed equipment suppliers requiring extensive project management skills.

In addition to her professional responsibilities, Philbrick has been an active participant and leader in the Women @ Intel Network (WIN) for the past six years. As part of her efforts to promote and develop women in the workplace, Philbrick has driven the implementation of a mentoring program at Intel. She served as the WIN chair for two years and was instrumental in leading the strategy and implementation of WIN programs. The programs include training and development opportunities for women in the form a leadership speaker series featuring a number of Intel executives with an average 56 attendees per session; and an annual Development Conference, which attracts approximately 400 attendees

“Fernanda has also been a role model for Intel’s community involvement initiatives as she is always the first to volunteer herself and to recruit Intel women to participate in key activities to support technical growth of young leaders outside of Intel,” says Imelda G. Castro, director of TME strategic programs and planning. “In every leadership or team event Fernanda is involved, I have always appreciated the passion she brings as well as her genuine desire to grow and develop others.”

Philbrick received her B.S. degree in chemical engineering and her M.S. degree in chemical engineering from the University of North Dakota, and her MBA degree from Arizona State University.

The Emerging Leaders Awards honor women engineers who have demonstrated outstanding technical excellence as an individual resulting in significant accomplishments in the following areas: academia; manufacturing and construction; procurement/logistics; product research, design, and engineering; quality; safety, health and environment; and sales and marketing.

The 2006 Emerging Leaders Award will be formally presented Friday night, October 13 at the Society of Women Engineers’ National Conference Achievement Award Banquet in Kansas City, Mo. The National Conference, “Women Blazing Technology Trails,” is being held at the Kansas City Convention Center in Kansas City, Mo. October 12-14. The more than 4,000 attendees include professionals from every discipline of the engineering profession and a large number of engineering students and educators. The 2007 Conference is scheduled for October 25-27 in Nashville, Tenn.

About SWE

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE), founded in 1950, is a not-for-profit educational and service organization. SWE is the driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable career aspiration for women. SWE empowers women to succeed and advance in those aspirations and be recognized for their life-changing contributions and achievements as engineers and leaders. For more information about the Society please visit www.swe.org or call (312) 596-5223.

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