

Jennifer Harris Recognized as SWE's 2008 New Face of Engineering

The New Faces of Engineering program highlights the interesting and unique work of young engineers and the resulting impact on society. Young engineers two to five years out of school are the focus of this recognition program.

As a package operations supervisor, Jennifer Harris creates dispatch plans, optimizes driver delivery routes, and develops methods to improve the efficiency of global package flow. Her leadership and enthusiasm guides a team of package delivery drivers to provide just in time quality service. Jennifer has been granted a rare opportunity to experience the engineering and operations side of UPS, broadening her perspective of how industrial engineering impacts the daily operation of a global company.

Four years out of college, Jennifer has been selected for six rotations within UPS, expanding her knowledge on how each operation is codependent on the other to maintain continuous package flow. Her experience has enabled her to spearhead the recruiting and hiring of engineers for Southern California including serving as a mentor to new UPS engineers.

Jennifer has also recently been nominated to chair a committee for UPS's newly established Women's Leadership Development program. In addition to her accomplishments at UPS, Jennifer is a dedicated leader of the Society of Women Engineers, serving as President of the Los Angeles Section, Sonora Region Lt. Governor, National Scholarship Committee Chair, and 2008 Region Conference Committee Chair.