



April Monthly Newsletter



EVENT RECAP – Happy Hour @ Tribus Beer Co

We enjoyed beer, March Madness and friends at Tribus – thanks all for joining!

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Maeve O'Connell from Fairfield University who was chosen as this year's Jean R. Beers Scholarship recipient!

We will be recognizing Maeve at Geronimo Tequila Bar on Sunday, May 7th at 3PM. This is the first in-person scholarship celebration we've had in a few years so we hope you will join us! Please RSVP through the following link: [SWE CT Scholarship Celebration Tickets, Sun, May 7, 2023 at 3:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Location: Geronimo Tequila Bar and Southwest Grill – Fairfield

2070 Post Rd

Fairfield, CT 06824

** Please bring cash or have Venmo/Zelle/Paypal for ease of splitting the check!

FY24 LEADERSHIP – Call for Nominations

FY24 begins in July 2023. Elections for SWE CT officer positions will take place following the nomination period in May/June. Please email swe.connecticut@gmail.com by 5/12 if you're interested in self-nominating, or nominating a SWE member, for one or more of the following positions. Responsibilities for each position are also listed below:

- The **President** shall:
 - 1. Represent the Society before the public as the official representative of the Society;
 - 2. Preside over all meetings of the board of directors and the membership;
 - 3. Appoint the chairs of Society committees, except the standing committees, subject to the approval of the board of directors;
 - 4. Report to each meeting of the board of directors, the senate, and the membership on the progress and state of the Society; and
 - 5. Perform other duties incident to the office of president, whether assigned by the board of directors, the senate, or Society governing documents.

- The **Vice President** shall:
 - 1. Assume the duties of president in case of temporary absence or temporary inability to serve; and
 - 2. Perform other duties incident to the office of president elect, whether assigned by the president, board of directors, the senate, or Society governing documents.

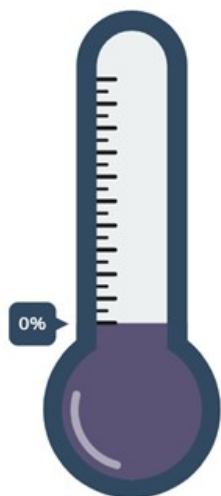
- The **Secretary / Data Officer** shall:
 - 1. Serve as the chief elected communications officer of the Society;
 - 2. Be responsible for the preparation and retention of the minutes of the board of directors and the membership;
 - 3. Oversee the preparation and distribution of an agenda for each meeting of the board of directors and the membership, subject to the approval of the body at the meeting;
 - 4. Review membership applications as is deemed necessary or upon request of SWE Bylaws. As updated through S-2102 on

30October2020 Page 5 of 18 headquarters personnel, and decide all matters of membership eligibility and reinstatement, subject to appeal to the board of directors;

- 5. Review charter applications and petitions according to board policies;
 - 6. Approve section agreements and members at large bylaws, as well as subsequent amendments, subject to appeal to the board of directors;
 - 7. Have an up-to-date roll of the board of directors at all meetings of the board; and
 - 8. Perform other duties incident to the office of secretary, whether assigned by the president, the board of directors, or Society governing documents.
- The **treasurer** shall:
 - 1. Serve as the chief elected financial officer of the Society, and as such, be responsible to oversee the collection, distribution, and safekeeping of the Society's funds;
 - 2. Present a financial report at each in-person meeting of the board of directors, the senate, and the membership;
 - 3. Serve as an ex officio member of the finance committee; and
 - 4. Perform other duties incident to the office of treasurer, whether assigned by the president, the speaker of the senate, the board of directors, or Society governing documents.

Nominations for chair positions (Scholarship, Social Media, Outreach) will be forthcoming.

GOAL: \$1,500



SUPPORT – Scholarship Endowment

SWE CT is in the process of creating an endowment for our annual Jean R. Beers scholarship and is actively seeking monetary support to establish this fund.

We have a goal of \$1500 to be able to fully endow our annual scholarship with SWE HQ. Here are ways you can support:

- iGive - Donates a percentage of purchases from participating online stores to SWE CT! Go to [iGive.com](https://www.igive.com) and create an account, after you create an account select " Society of

Women Engineers - CT" as your cause. There are two ways you can use iGive: you can go through the website and click on the stores you like to shop at or set up the iGive Button on Google Chrome which will recognize the companies that participate when you go to their website.

- Company matching based on monetary contributions or volunteer hours. If you search for our organization, be sure you are selecting the correct section (match the mailing address below).
- Personal donations can be made directly to:
 - Society of Women Engineers
 - Connecticut Section
 - PO Box 1053
 - New Canaan, CT [06840-1053](https://www.google.com/maps/place/06840-1053)

Thank you for your support!

Introduction to Laser Cutting

We are teaming up with the University of New Haven to explore their Makerspace and make coasters with the laser cutter! Details will be finalized in the coming weeks.

Tentative Date/Time: TBD

MEMBERSHIP - Renewal for FY23

FY23 began on July 1st, 2022 - It's not too late to renew your SWE CT membership!

Being a SWE member provides access to benefits such as professional development resources, leadership opportunities, and reduced rates to SWE conferences. Being a paid member of SWE provides a huge benefit to our Section, regardless of if you'd like to take an active role in the Section.

Join or renew [here](http://ct.swe.org/)! Check out our website at <http://ct.swe.org/>



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