



Society of Women Engineers Connecticut Section

August 2021 Newsletter

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FY22 OFFICERS



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NEXT EVENT – SWE CT Sleeping Giant Hike

Please join us for a hike up Sleeping Giant State Park – Tower Trail. Feel free to bring your significant other, family members and/or furry friend!

Location: Sleeping Giant State Park, 200 Carmel Ave, Hamden, CT

meet at the trail map by parking lot

Date: Saturday, September 25th

Time: 9:00am

RSVP: Accept calendar invitation

Notes: Participation is at your own risk and a rain date will be provided if necessary. Please email swe.connecticut@gmail.com if you have any questions.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES – Save the Dates

Upcoming events for FY22 – be on the lookout for calendar invites and details throughout the year...

- **October 21-23:** WE21 Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- **October 27:** SWE CT Halloween Party
- **November:** Professional development event with PepsiCo
- **December 12:** SWE CT Holiday Brunch

WE21 CONFERENCE – Are you planning to attend?

If any SWE CT members are planning to attend the annual conference in-person, please **RSVP to the link below**. If possible, we would love to schedule a social activity together in Indianapolis!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/23M3Z2G>



Keep checking the WE21 website for updates – use the **Sign-up feature for the latest information**. This year's conference will be held in-person at the **Indianapolis Convention Center, October 21st – 23rd, 2021**.

<https://we21.swe.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENT – ELECTIONS, FY22 SWE CT Officers

The FY22 SWE CT Section Officer and Chair Positions have been filled! Congratulations!

President – Allison Knouse

President Elect – Rochelle Shidler

Secretary – Stephanie Gillespie

Treasurer – Leanna Lester

Social Media Chair – Emily Ng

Scholarship Chair – Kristen Sensabaugh

Outreach Chair – Tanya Henneghan

MEMBERSHIP – Renewal for FY22

FY22 began on July 1, 2021 – Renew your SWE CT membership today!

Being a SWE member provide 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 if you'd like to take an active role in the Section.

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

iGive and Amazon.Smile

Did you know you could shop online and donate to SWE CT at the same time? The holidays are right around the corner and there are two resources below that will donate to our SWE CT Scholarship at no cost to you!

iGive- Donates a percentage of purchases from participating online stores to SWE CT!

- Go to 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.

Amazon Smile- Donates a percentage of your purchases to SWE CT!

- If you use Amazon, instead of going to Amazon.com type [Amazon.smile.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) in your browser. Once you are logged in you can set your supporting organization to "Society of Women Engineers Connecticut". This can also be set up through your Amazon App!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – Sterling House 5k Obstacle Run

*Non-SWE CT sponsored event

Requesting volunteers and runners for the 8th Annual [Sterling House Community Center Down & Dirty 5k Obstacle Run!](#)



Location: Stratford Short Beach, 1 Dome Drive, Stratford, CT

Dates & Time:

SET-UP DAY: Friday, September 10th, 2021 (morning)

RACE DAY: Saturday, September 11th, 2021 (morning)

Contact: Rochelle.Shidler@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering

Register before August 31st for a discounted entry fee....

<https://raceroster.com/events/2021/46563/2021-sterling-down-and-dirty-5k>