



Society of Women Engineers Connecticut Section

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RECAP – Thank you for attending!

Thank you to those who attended our recent events in October & November. We look forward to seeing you at the next event!

- SWE CT Halloween Party (10/27) – **Congratulations to Dana Halline** for winning the pumpkin carving contest!
- PepsiCo Mentoring panel discussion (11/9)
- First presentation of the S³ series (SWE CT Speaker Series) – “Recognize Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month: A Natural Gas Safety Brief” (11/13)



NEXT – SWE CT Virtual Holiday Networking Event

Join us for our annual SWE CT Holiday get together. Network virtually with SWE CT members while we enjoy a signature cocktail and a fun online activity.

Date: Sunday, December 12th

Time: 10:00 – 11:00am

Location: virtual via Zoom (see email invitation)

Plan ahead – Signature cocktail recipe: [Strawberry Mo-Tito](#)



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES – Save the Dates

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

- **December 12:** SWE CT Holiday Networking Event
- **December 16:** SWE CT Speaker Series (S³) – “An intro to Lean Six Sigma”
- **January 13:** SWE CT Speaker Series (S³) – “Engineer Your Lifestyle”
- **February 15:** Galentine’s Day Rapid Resume Review

[See the full SWE CT Speaker Series \(S³\) schedule on the last page of the newsletter.](#)

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – Annual Jean R. Beers Scholarship Committee

Now accepting [applications](#) through March 4th, 2022

It's that time of year again! We are about to kick-off the Annual SWE CT Jean R. Beers Scholarship process. **We are in need of scholarship committee members to review applications in March 2022 (approx. 2-3 hours time commitment).**

This year, **Kristen Sensabaugh is our Scholarship Committee Chair.**

Please send an email to Kristen with your interest in volunteering: swe.ct.scholarship@gmail.com



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/>

SUPPORT – 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 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!



SWE Connecticut Speaker Series



SWE CT is excited to present a series of short 15-20 minute virtual presentations on a variety of topics, featuring none other than our SWE CT members!



NOVEMBER 30th:

Recognize Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month:
A Natural Gas Safety Brief
(Leanna Lester)



DECEMBER 16th:

This Process is Inefficient! An Overview of Lean Six
Sigma Continuous Improvement Methodology
(Rochelle Shidler)



JANUARY 13th:

Engineer Your Lifestyle: Using the 5-Step
Engineering Method to Fine-Tune Your
Fitness and Nutrition
(Allison Knouse & Meredith Rhein)



FEBRUARY:

Makerspace – Invent the World!
(Stephanie Gillespie)

