



February Monthly Newsletter

Happy Women's History Month SWE CT! Take a moment to reflect on the achievements and contributions of the women in history and those around you.

This month, we also celebrate:

World Engineering Day (March 4)

International Women's Day (March 8)

Pi Day (March 14)

... and many others!



EVENT RECAP – WELocal Hartford

Over 750 attendees gathered in Hartford this weekend for WELocal! There were 37 career fair companies, 4 keynote speakers, 50+ sessions (including *Making Engineering Exciting: Makerspaces for Formal and Informal Learning*, moderated by our secretary, Stephanie), 20+ award recipients and 100+ students at the STEM Expo. Great work by the Local Host Committee (LHC) for a successful conference! Here are some SWE CT friends we ran into!

EVENT RECAP – Paint & Sip @ Muse Paint Bar (Milford, CT)

We had a great time painting Blazing
Cosmos at Muse Paint Bar in Milford.
Thanks all for attending!



EVENT RECAP – STEM Saturdays @ Connecticut Science Center

A big thank you to our SWE CT
members who demonstrated how to
harness wind energy through an
activity at the Connecticut Science
Center to elementary students. What
do you think about the windmills they
built?

NEXT EVENT – Happy Hour @ Tribus Beer Co (Milford, CT)

Join us for our next happy hour at [Tribus Beer Co](#) on Thursday, March 23 (5:30 – 7pm, come and go as you wish)! Feel free to bring a friend, coworker, etc.

FY23 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY & COMMITTEE CALL

The Annual SWE CT Jean R. Beers Scholarship is now open and accepting applications through March 24. Please visit our website for additional details and eligibility: <http://ct.swe.org/jean-r-beers-scholarship.html>

We are still in need of [scholarship committee members](#) to review applications (commitment time: 2-3 hours) – please send an email to our scholarship chair, Lorraine, if you are interested at swe.ct.scholarship@gmail.com.

WE23 Call for Participation – Deadline: March 14

The WE Call for Participation (CFP) selection process is highly competitive, with SWE receiving more than 1000 submissions each year. This year's conference will take place at the Los Angeles Convention Center from October 26-28.

Please refer to the guidelines for submitting your proposal: <https://swe.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/WE23-CFP-Guidelines.pdf>

SWE All Together also included 7 steps to increase your chances of being accepted: <https://alltogether.swe.org/2023/01/we23-call-for-participation-cfp-is-now-open/>

HAVE YOU TAKEN OUR FEEDBACK SURVEY YET?

Please take a minute and fill out our event feedback survey! This will help us cater our events to best fit our members' needs.

[Complete Survey](#)

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](#)! Check out our website at <http://ct.swe.org/>

SUPPORT - Company Donation Matching

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 are seeking your help! Did you know that many Engineering companies provide donation matching based on monetary contributions or volunteer hours? Please consider including SWE CT in your annual giving plan or see below for information on iGive:

- 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.



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