



Society of Women Engineers Connecticut Section

February 2021 Newsletter
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NEXT EVENT – Gal-entine’s Day Rapid Resume Review (2/16)

Join SWE CT for our next event! In order to share the love this Valentine’s day, we invite you to submit your resume for live feedback and be a resume reviewer! The board will layout a code of conduct for the 1.5 hr session. Note: if you submit your resume for review, you are expected to also provide input for other documents.

Date: Tuesday, February 16th, 2021

Time: 6-7:30pm

Location: Virtual (see SWE CT meeting notice w/ Zoom link)

Step 1: RSVP [HERE](#) (NO LATER THAN 2/12)

Step 2: Upload your Resume [HERE](#)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – Scholarship Committee Reviewers (2/19)

Our FY21 SWE CT Jean R. Beers Scholarship Committee Chair is **Lindsay Hess**. If you’re interested in joining the committee as an application reviewer, please email swe.ct.scholarship@gmail.com. As a reviewer, time commitment is approximately 3 hours. Submit your interest by **FEBRUARY 19th**

Scholarship Application: <http://ct.swe.org/eligibility-and-application.html>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – Girl Scouts of CT “Engineer Your Booth” (2/25)

Join the University of New Haven College of Engineering students to mentor Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts (2nd-6th grade) on how to safely engineer and design their cookie booths as part of an Engineers-Week activity. Girls will sketch or build a model of their new booth, and will meet virtually with you to review the design for strengths and weaknesses.

Date: Thursday, February 25th, 2021

Time: 5-6pm

Location: Virtual (RSVP to Stephanie Gillespie at sgillespie@newhaven.edu)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – Facilitator for *Unleash your Inner STEM* (2/25)

Sign up to be a facilitator for a virtual conference for womxn in STEM. Non-traditional and community college students will explore and develop their STEM identity and skills to be successful in succeeding in male-demoniated fields. Facilitators will lead a short 20-minute breakout session on a specific topic of your choosing for ~10 individuals.

Date: Thursday, February 25th, 2021

Time: 5:30-8pm

Location: Virtual (RSVP to SWE Society at <https://forms.gle/AcZWj4emMcKBMrBt6>)

We21 Call for Participation- Abstract Submission Open



New Open! WE21 Call for Participation. More than 250 sessions presentations will be selected for SWE's Annual Conference WE21, the world's largest conference for women in Engineering & Technology. Deadline to submit: **March 22, 2021**

<https://alltogether.swe.org/2020/12/now-open-we21-call-for-participation/>

SWE CT Digital Cookbook – Send us your recipes!

2020 has been an interesting year and in many cases, people developed new hobbies, including cooking/baking skills! We will be assembling a **FY21 SWE CT Cookbook** to share with our general members.

Please send us your favorite recipe(s) so others can enjoy some new cuisine during the holiday season! Send to swe.connecticut@gmail.com.

Membership Renewal for FY22

FY22 will begin on July 1, 2021 – It's never too early to renew your SWE CT membership!

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](#) today! 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!