



# Society of Women Engineers Connecticut Section

February 2022 Newsletter

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## NEXT – Gal-entine’s Day Rapid Resume Review (2/15)

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 15<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:30pm

**Location:** virtual via Zoom (**RSVP** via **Survey Monkey**, no later than 2/11)

## NEXT – SWE CT Speaker Series (S<sup>3</sup>) #4

Join us for the next session of the S<sup>3</sup> presentations:  
“Makerspace – Invent the World!”

**Date:** Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:30 – 7:15pm (45 mins)

**Location:** virtual via Zoom (see email Calendar invitation)



## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – Annual Jean R. Beers Scholarship Committee

Now accepting [applications](#) through March 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:swe.ct.scholarship@gmail.com)



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES – Save the Dates

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

- **February 15:** Gal-entine's Day Rapid Resume Review
- **February 28:** SWE CT Speaker Series #4 – "Makerspace – Invent the World!"
- **March 15:** SWE CT Speaker Series #4 – "Home Office Techniques"
- **April:** Trivia Night! (TBD – details forthcoming)

See the full **SWE CT Speaker Series (S3) schedule** on the last page of the newsletter.

## MEMBERSHIP – Renewal for FY23

**FY23 begins on July 1, 2022 – 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!](#) 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](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!



# 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 30<sup>th</sup>:**

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



**DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>:**

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



**JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>:**

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



**FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>:**

Makerspace – Invent the World!  
(Stephanie Gillespie)



**MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Home Office Techniques – How to Make Working from  
Home Work for You!  
(Kristen Sensibaugh)

