



Society of Women Engineers Connecticut Section

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HAPPY NEW YEAR – Recap of 2021!

Welcome to 2022! As we a new year, here is a quick recap of SWE CT’s FY22 - 2021 activities. Thank you for your participation and continued membership.

- FY22 SWE CT Officer Elections - July
- Gouveia Winery Outing 8/7
- Sleeping Giant Hike 9/25
- WE21 Annual Conference 10/21-23
- Halloween party 10/27
- PepsiCo Mentoring Panel 11/9
- S3 Speaker Series #1 – Carbon Monoxide brief 11/30
- Holiday party 12/12
- S3 Speaker Series #2 – Lean Six Sigma brief 12/16

NEXT – SWE CT Speaker Series (S³) #3

Join us for the next session of the S³ presentations: “Engineer Your Lifestyle” - learn how to manage/track your health and fitness to meet your goals

Date: Thursday, January 13th
Time: 6:30 – 7:15pm (45 mins)
Location: virtual via Zoom (see calendar email invitation)



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



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES – Save the Dates

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

- **January 13:** SWE CT Speaker Series (S³) – “Engineer Your Lifestyle”
- **February 15:** Gal-entine’s Day Rapid Resume Review
- **February/March:** Youth Financial 101 outreach event

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

EVENT – 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 15th

Time: 6:00 – 7:30pm

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

MEMBERSHIP – Renewal for FY23

FY23 began 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 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)

