

**FY20 OFFICERS**



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Secretary

**FY19 Summary & Thank You**

As this fiscal year comes to a close, we want to take a moment to thank all of our members for participating in this year's activities. A special thank you goes out to **Tina Berthiaume** and **Leanna Coiro** for leading our FY19 webmaster and scholarship efforts.

**FY19 Accomplishments**

- September 2019 – FY19 kick-off happy hour (Bar Louie) and new bylaws ratified
- October 2019 – WE18 conference (Minneapolis)
- Fall 2019 – Built new SWE CT website
- December 2019 – Holiday potluck brunch (Woodbridge)
- February 2019 – High school certificates and WE Local (Baltimore)
- March 2019 – Girl scout badge event, Hawk Ridge Winery tour/tasting, and Norwalk Community College (NCC) outreach speakers
- April 2019 – Annual scholarship brunch (Woodbridge Social)
- May 2019 – CT Invention Convention (CTC) collaboration with SWE Hartford, four mini scholarship awards

**FY20 Election Results**

We are pleased to announce the unanimous election results for the FY2020 E-Board! The following elected officials will be leading SWE CT for this upcoming fiscal year:

- Lindsay Hess - President
- Rochelle Shidler - Vice President
- Nicole Karinchak - Treasurer
- Chelsea Fanara - Secretary

The SWE CT Section is always looking for ways for members to get more involved. Specifically we are hoping to get help in the future for:

- **Outreach Activity Coordinator** - There are a ton of outreach opportunities that are out there. We'd love help organizing a couple activities each year.
- **Scholarship Committee and Reviewers** - Keep posted for a call to action for closer to the start of our scholarship period!

Please email [swe.connecticut@gmail.com](mailto:swe.connecticut@gmail.com) if you're interested in filling any of these roles

## Paint & Sip Night

We're kicking off FY20 with a Paint Night! See details below:

**Date:** Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:30 PM (arrive at 6:30 PM)

**Where:** Muse Paint Bar (1201 Boston Post Road, Milford, CT)

**Price:** \$35 (check out Groupon for potential savings)



**RSVP:** Sign up and make payment directly with Muse Paint Bar here (<https://www.musepaintbar.com/events/classic-canvas-88645>)  
Select "SWE-CT" in the group drop-down menu.

## Summer Activities

### Join the SWE Connecticut Summer Book Club!

A selection for summertime reading material will be made – read the book (or listen to the audio book), then join us for a discussion and social gathering. Book selection will be advertised in a future newsletter and on the SWE CT section Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SWECT/>

## WE19 Conference – Registration is Open!

The **Society of Women Engineers Annual Conference** is the premier technical conference for women engineers around the globe. This year the conference is in Anaheim, California November 7 – 9.

**Conference website:** <https://we19.swe.org/>  
**Registration & hotel blocks:** [CLICK HERE](#)

## 2020 WE Locals – Call for Participation

### WE Local is looking for speakers for 5 conferences in 2020!

Call for Participation (CFP) is open for WE Local conferences in North America. Speaking at WE Local is an opportunity to support the advancement of women in engineering and technology by lending your insights and personal experiences

<https://welocal.swe.org/about/become-a-speaker/>

## Membership Renewal

FY20 started on July 1<sup>st</sup>! 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/>