

Society of Women Engineers

Connecticut Section

July 2021 Newsletter

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FY22 **OFFICERS**



Allison Knouse President

NEXT EVENT – Gouveia Winery Outing

Let's kick-off FY22 with a little wine! Join us at Gouveia Winery in Wallingford, CT for a relaxing afternoon of networking in the beautiful vineyard. Look for the SWE CT banner on the lawn!

Date: Saturday, August 7th, 2021 (rain date 8/8)

Time: 11:00am

Location: Gouveia Winery 1339 Whirlwind Hill Road, Wallingford, CT

RSVP: Calendar invitation is forthcoming



Rochelle Shidler Vice President



Leanna Lester Treasurer



Stephanie Gillespie Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT - ELECTIONS, FY22 SWE CT Officers

Congratulations to our newly elected FY22 SWE Connecticut Section Officers and Chair Positions!

President - Allison Knouse

President Elect - Rochelle Shidler

Secretary – Stephanie Gillespie

Treasurer – Leanna Lester

Social Media Chair - Emily Ng

Scholarship Chair - Kristen Sensabaugh Outreach Chair - TBD, open position

Please note, we are still looking for a SWE CT member to fill the Outreach Chair position above. Email swe.connecticut@gmail.com with your interest or questions.

MEMBERSHIP – Renewal for FY22

FY22 began on July 1, 2021 – Renew your SWE CT membership today!

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, whether you choose to be active or purely affiliated with your membership.

Join or renew here! Check our new website at http://ct.swe.org/

SWE CT DONATION - Waterbury School STEM Kits

As part of our community outreach and advocacy mission, SWE CT recently donated a variety of STEM kits, valued at \$500 to the Hopeville Elementary School in Waterbury, CT. We look forward to receiving an update from the teachers and students during the upcoming school year!



WE21 CONFERENCE - Registration & Housing



Keep checking the WE21 website for updates – use the Sign-up feature for the latest information . This year's conference will be held in-person at the Indianapolis Convention Center, October 21st – 23rd, 2021.

https://we21.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 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!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – Sterling House 5k Obstacle Run

*Non-SWE CT sponsored event

Requesting volunteers and runners for the 8th Annual Sterling House Community Center Down & Dirty 5k Obstacle Run!



Location: Stratford Short Beach, 1 Dome Drive, Stratford, CT

Dates & Time:

SET-UP DAY: Friday, September 10th, 2021 (morning) RACE DAY: Saturday, September 11th, 2021 (morning)

Contact: Rochelle.Shidler@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering

Register before August 31st for a discounted entry fee.... https://raceroster.com/events/2021/46563/2021-sterling-down-and-dirty-5k