



Society of Women Engineers Connecticut Section

June 2021 Newsletter

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ANNOUNCEMENT & EVENT – SWE CT Scholarship Celebration

Congratulations to our 2021 SWE CT Jean R. Beers Scholarship recipients! This year's winners each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Thank you to all who applied. It was an extremely competitive applicant pool.

2021 SWE CT Jean R. Beers Scholarship Winners:

- **Kristen Alexander**
- **Isabel Voellmicke**

SAVE THE DATE! Please join us in recognizing Kristen and Isabel in a virtual celebration. We'll leave time at the end for some SWE CT networking.

Date: June 17th, 2021

Time: 6-7pm

Location: [Virtual – Zoom link](#) (see calendar invitation from SWE CT gmail)

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 – **TBD, open position**
Outreach Chair – **TBD, open position**

Please note, we are still looking for members to fill the Chair positions above. Email swe.connecticut@gmail.com with your interest or questions.

MEMBERSHIP – Renewal for FY22

FY22 will begin on July 1, 2021 – Please renew your SWE CT membership today!

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. Receive \$5 off membership through 6/30/2021 by using the code **EBIRDFY22**. Discount does not apply to joint, collegiate, back to school, or Life membership.

Join or renew [here!](#) Check our new website at <http://ct.swe.org/>

WE21 CONFERENCE – Housing Reservations



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.

<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](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!