



Society of Women Engineers Connecticut Section

November 2021 Newsletter

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VOTE – SWE CT Halloween Party Pumpkin Carvings

Thank you to those who joined us for the SWE CT Halloween Party! **WE NEED YOUR HELP! VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PUMPKIN CARVING BELOW.**

Please use the SurveyMonkey link below to vote for your favorite #: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F7ZMTLX>



NEXT EVENT – PepsiCo Mentoring Panel

Please join us for a panel discussion with PepsiCo SWE focusing on the topic of mentoring (being a mentor and/or mentee). You will have the chance to hear from local SWE CT and PepsiCo SWE panelists about their mentoring experiences throughout their collegiate and professional careers.

Location: Virtual (see calendar invitation)
Zoom Link Here (password: 584457)

Date: Tuesday, November 9th

Time: 6:30 – 7:30PM



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES – Save the Dates

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

- **November 09:** Professional development event with PepsiCo
- **November 30:** New! SWE CT Speaker Series (S³) – “Recognize Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month: A Natural Gas Safety Brief”
- **December 12:** SWE CT Holiday Brunch
- **December 16:** SWE CT Speaker Series (S³) – “An intro to Lean Six Sigma”
- **January 13:** SWE CT Speaker Series (S³) – “Engineer Your Lifestyle”
- **February 15:** Galentine’s Day Rapid Resume Review

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

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – Annual Jean R. Beers Scholarship Committee

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 Q1 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

MEMBERSHIP – Renewal for FY22

FY22 began on July 1, 2021 – 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.

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 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)

