

October Monthly Newsletter

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



November 5th

NEXT EVENT - HIKING & CIDER!

Join us for a fall hike through Indian Well State Park in Shelton! The loop is about 1.8 miles long and dogs are welcome but must be on a leash. We plan to head to Beardsley Cider Mill & Orchard afterwards for donuts and cider. All are welcome!

When: Saturday, November 5 th Where: 1 Indian Well Rd, Shelton, CT 06484 / 278 Leavenworth Rd, Shelton, CT 06484

Time: 9:30 AM (meet in parking lot)

Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame - Women Who Build

The Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame (https://www.cwhf.org/) is looking for 2023 Induction Nominees under the theme of *Women Who Build*. This could be someone who has built a company, product, etc. They are looking for women, especially women of color, who have been involved in their careers for many years. They must have been born in CT or have lived here for a very long time.

Have they supported women? Are they a first in their field?

Please share any nominations you have by **November 3rd**.

Volunteers Needed!

WE Local is coming to Hartford in March 2023! The Local Host Committee (LHC) is now looking for members to join in the planning and execution of this upcoming event. There are lots of chances to help, both short term & long term, in-person and remote. If you are interested, please send an email to Hartford2023LHC@gmail.com with the following information:

Name

SWE Section/Affiliate/Group

Best email to contact you

Best phone to contact you

Type of commitment: short term/task oriented or long term

Are you planning to attend the Hartford conference in person (as of now)?

Your top 3 choices for subcommittee:

Social/Networking

Community Relations

Collegiate Competition

SWE Next

Programs

Partners/Sponsors

More information on what these subcommittees do is in this document: <u>2023</u> LHC CFP

MEMBERSHIP - Renewal for FY23

FY23 began on July 1st, 2022 - It's not too late to renew your SWE CT membership!

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, regardless of if you'd like to take an active role in the Section.

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

SUPPORT - Company Donation Matching

SWE CT is in the process of creating an endowment for our Annual Jean R. Beers scholarship and is actively seeking monetary support to establish this fund.

We are seeking your help! Did you know that many Engineering companies provide donation matching based on monetary contributions or volunteer hours? Please consider including SWE CT in your annual giving plan or see below for other ways to donate:

- iGive Donates a percentage of purchases from participating online stores to SWE CT! Go to <u>iGive.com</u> 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 on Amazon to SWE CT! If you use Amazon, instead of going to Amazon.com type <u>Smile.Amazon.com</u> 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.

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