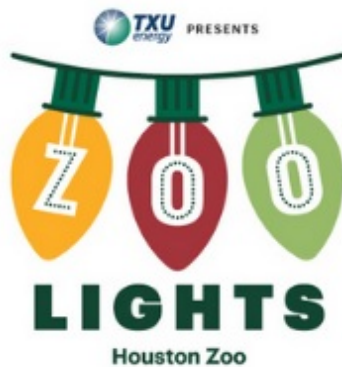


December 1, 2021

# Upcoming Events



## Houston Zoo Lights SWE-HA Networking Event

Hosted by SWE-HA

Join in for a fun, informal networking event to get to know your fellow SWE members and enjoy some festive lights! Stroll around the Houston Zoo with a hot cup of cocoa. Attendees are encouraged to wear ugly holiday sweaters. Given current CDC vaccine and mask guidance, SWE members are encouraged to assess their own risk for in-person events.

**Date:** Friday, December 3rd

**Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Price:** \$15

**Location:** Houston Zoo, 6200 Hermann Park Dr, Houston, TX 77030

Register



# Holiday Party Nail It, Winter Wonderland!

Hosted by SWE-HA

Let's celebrate! Bye 2021! We all deserve a fun evening with our favorite SWEsters! Come join us for an evening of Gingerbread House building competition, networking, and celebration. Family is welcome to join in the building. There will be prizes for the most structurally sound, most fit to the theme, and most aesthetically pleasing house. Click Register to sign up.

We are also hosting a STEM toy drive to benefit [BEARing Gifts](#). BEAR provides the toys to the children of child protective services in the Houston community. Click Donate to contribute to the toy drive. Thank you for helping a child's holiday wish come true!

**Date:** Thursday, December 9th

**Time:** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

Register

Donate

## Recurring Events

### Focus Groups

**SWE-HA Member Only Event**

By popular demand, focus groups are back! Each focus group will meet virtually for one hour once a month. We will not meet during holiday weeks. The groups have rolling, open enrollment throughout the year so it's never too late to join! See below the dates for each focus group's meeting schedule:

- Grit Academy - Young Professionals
  - Last Monday of the Month at 7:00-8:00 PM
- Engineering Moms - Open to all
  - 2nd Sunday of the Month at 2:00-3:00 PM
- Sustainability - Open to all
  - 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00-8:00 PM

**Location:** Virtual

Sign Up

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### Book Club

**SWE-HA Member Only Event**

The votes are in and our January book will be ***North and South* by Elizabeth Gaskell!** Add to your holidays by reading the book and then joining us for one of our virtual discussions!

Please email Jennifer Bongiorno ([jlkovacs13@gmail.com](mailto:jlkovacs13@gmail.com)) with any questions or ideas! If you haven't registered for the book club and want to help pick future books, click Join.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, January 15th @ 10:00 AM or Tuesday, January 18th @ 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Virtual

Join

January 15th

January 18th

## From the SWE-HA Team



### Professional Development Speaker Opportunities

Are you interested in being a speaker or know someone who would be a great speaker for one of our Professional Development events?

Fill out the form below to be added to our speaker database.

Speaker Interest Form

If you have any questions regarding SWE-HA professional development (PD), please contact us at [professional\\_development@houstonswe.org](mailto:professional_development@houstonswe.org).

## Partner Organizations



### The Run of Pi

Hosted by Houston Engineers Week

Calling STEM Racers! Houston Engineers Week is excited to host its annual Run of Pi! The 5K and 1K courses will be along the bayou. Don't forget to dress up; prizes are given for best-themed "PI" costumes!

Sign up before December 4th for early registration prices. Registration will open until

February 19th. However, t-shirts sizes cannot be guaranteed for registrations after February 4th.

**Date:** Saturday, February 19

**Registration Opens:** 7:00 AM

**Race Begins:** 8:00 AM

**Location:** MacGregor Park, [5225 Calhoun Rd, Houston, TX 77021](#)

Register

