

December 15, 2021

Upcoming Events



GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

Gingerbread House Contest Voting SWE-HA Holiday Party - Nail It, Winter Wonderland

We had a blast at our Nail It, Winter Wonderland virtual holiday party! Thank you to those who came and hung out. Please take a moment to vote for the best gingerbread house. There are three categories: most structurally sound, most fit to theme, and most aesthetically pleasing.

Winners will be announced on Monday, December 20th. Prizes are for \$25 gift cards to Starbucks, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Araya Artisan Chocolate Shop. One must be a SWE- member to vote.

Voting Ends: Friday, December 17th at 11:59 PM

[Vote](#)



January SWE-HA Coffee + Networking

Virtual Event - Zoom

Join us for our first coffee date of the new year! We'll be virtually gathering to catch-up on our holidays and talking about goals we want to crush in 2022 - maybe SWE-HA can help with one of yours! It will be a fun, informal gathering. Don't forget to brew your own coffee, and we will also be raffling off a SWE mug.

Date: Saturday, January 8th

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Price: Free

Location: Zoom

Register



Photo Courtesy of Buffalo Bayou Brewery Co.

SWE-HA Annual Membership Brunch

at Buffalo Bayou Brewery Co.

Please join SWE-HA for our Annual Member Brunch at Buffalo Bayou Brewery - Sunset Gallery. It's a tea party so put on your hat & boldest prints and let the party begin. Food will be served including eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, taters. an omelet bar, a carving station, fruit, yogurt, granola, muffins, scones, and danishes.

Date: Sunday, January 23rd

Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: Buffalo Bayou Brewery Co. - Sunset Gallery ([2101 Summer St, Houston, TX 77007](#))

Dress Code: Tea Party

Cost: \$15 member / \$35 non-member

Register



Tech Tour: Nestle Waters Bottling Facility

BlueTriton Brands

Join us on a refreshing tour of BlueTriton Brands' Nestle Waters bottling factory! BlueTriton Brands offers a variety of water brands like Ozarka Brand 100% Natural Spring Water, Nestle Pure Life, and Poland Spring Brand 100% Natural Spring Water.

Click [More Information](#) for details about the tour. Space is limited to 20 people.
Registration ends on January 18th.

Given current CDC vaccine and mask guidance, SWE members are encouraged to assess their own risk for in-person events.

Date: Friday, January 28th

Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: [Nestle Waters North America Inc \(10525 Red Bluff Rd, Pasadena, TX 77507\)](#)

Parking: You are welcome to park anywhere in the lot. Please reverse park.

Dress Code: Please wear steel toe/composite shoes. A high-vis safety vest, hard hat, earplugs & hair net will be loaned to all tour participants.

[Register](#)

[More Information](#)

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

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) 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.

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 be 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

