

SWE-HA Update: February is so SWEet!

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February 3rd, 2021

**SWE HA Series + Coffee**

Date: February 6th, 2021
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am
Location: Zoom

Join in for a fun, informal networking event to get to know your fellow SWE members. In an abundance of caution, we have moved back to a virtual event.

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact Kathryn - kathryn.schoer@gmail.com

Now ACCEPTING Scholarship Applications!

Help us spread the word! SWE-HA Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year. Let family, friends, neighbors, co-workers that SWE-HA and Sponsors award Freshman/Sophomore Scholarships to female students who plan to attend an ABET accredited 4-year college or university and pursue an engineering or engineering-related discipline in the following academic year.

For more information on available scholarships or to apply for a scholarship visit: **[SWE-HA Scholarships](#)**.

ABB Info Session

Date: Wednesday, February 10th
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Virtual



Join ABB, a technology leader, with a major HQ located in Houston, for a chat with our local women's employee resource group leaders. They will give you all the inside information about work, life and opportunities at ABB.

[Register Here](#)

WE Conference Participation & Award Nomination How-To Workshop

Date: Wednesday, February 17th
Time: 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM
Location: Virtual
Cost: Free with SWE-HA membership, \$5.00 for non-SWE-HA members

Come join to our panelists as they detail their experiences in completing the WE call for participation and/or the SWE award nomination packet. What motivated them to complete the participation/nomination packet? What was their process in doing so? What made their applications successful?

[Register Here](#)

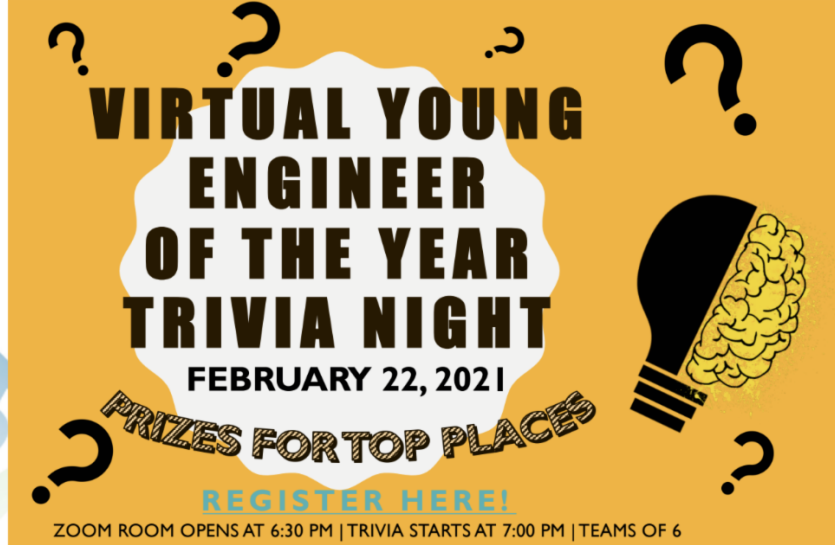
SWE-HA and Slalom Job Search Workshop



Date: Saturday, February 20th
Time: 10am-12p
Location: Virtual
Cost: SWE members-Free, non-members-\$10

The Society of Women Engineers Houston Section is partnering with Slalom to offer a Job Search and Preparedness Workshop. Whether you are looking for a job or want to brush up on your skills, the workshop is offering Resume Review, Mock Interviews and Elevator Pitch Feedback. Space is limited so register early to secure your slot!

[Register Here](#)



Date: Thursday, February 22nd

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Virtual

Cost: \$5.00

Flex your nerdiness and join our SWE-HA teams for E-Week trivia night!

[Register Here](#)

Join/Rejoin SWE Today at the Half Year Rate!

If your membership is no longer active, you can join/rejoin today at SWE's prorated cost- **get 50% off your FY21 SWE membership and be active through 6/30/2021!** This offer is automatically applied to the pricing at check-out and is only available until March 30, 2021, so act fast to take full advantage of the discounted rate and gain full access to all that SWE offers.

[Join Here](#)

SWE HA Collegiate Mentoring

SWE HA is starting a mentoring program for our scholarship recipients and for other freshman engineering women at Houston area universities. We are looking for members who are 0-10 years after graduation to act as mentors. By simply meeting 1-2 times a month, you could introduce women to opportunities such as cooperative education or discuss the fact that we all feel like imposters at some point.

If you have interest in either helping setup this program or in being a mentor, please email Kristin at treasurer@houstonswe.org or check out more info at our website.



WE21 Call for Nominations

WE21 presentation submissions are now being accepted! Submit your presentation for SWE's Annual Conference, this year in Indianapolis, Indiana from October 21st-23rd. This year's theme is "**Aspire to Inspire**".

Session tracks available for WE21 include:

1. Advocacy & Outreach
2. Career Management & Development
3. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)
4. Technical Innovations
5. Self-Management & Development
6. Strategic Leadership

The deadline to submit is March 22, 2021.

For questions about WE21 content, contact conferencemanager@swe.org.

[Submit Here](#)

Volunteer ~Virtually~

Volunteering has never been easier! Spread the STEM love this February by participating in one of our upcoming volunteer opportunities for the spring of 2021.

- **Science and Engineering Fair of Houston**
 - From February 13-27, 2021
 - Virtual Judging
 - Volunteers will receive links and information about the judging process.
- **SWE-HA at Girl Scout of San Jacinto**
 - Saturday, February 27th
 - STEM Career Exploration Badge day with Brownies
- **SWE-HA Scholarship Judge**
 - March 2nd to the 20th
- **SWE-HA Awards Banquet**
 - More information to follow up
- **Partnership with Alief ISD - for Various Outreach Events**
 - We would be partnering this Spring with Alief ISD to provide mentors, speakers, presenters, as well as hands-on activities/events.

If you would like to volunteer for one or more of the events listed above please visit [this link](#) and we will contact you with the information of each event you sign up for.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Tamara (vp_careerguidance@houstonse.org)

Join the SWE-HA Member Only Book Club

Date/Time: We will have three (3) timeslots: the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 am, the following Sunday at 8 pm, and the following Tuesday at 6 pm.

Each month will be a different theme (e.g, women in stem, racial justice, career management, fiction categories). Please visit our [website](#) for additional information. **In January we are reading "Invisible Women: Exposing Data Bias in a World Designed for Men", by Caroline Criado-Perez.**



Registration Info Here

If you have any questions or would like to be part of the Book Club Subcommittee, please reach out to Inaas Darrat (isdarrat@gmail.com or [@trinityconsultants.com](mailto:idarrat@trinityconsultants.com)).



SWE-HA Focus Groups

SWE- Houston Area will be starting three Focus Groups in October. You must be a member of SWE-HA to join. Each month will have a specific topic and/or guest speaker that informal conversation will revolve around. The mission of the focus groups is to build community, support professional development, and provide member empowerment.

- Grit Academy - Young Professionals (2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 pm)
- Engineering Moms - Open to All (2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 pm)
- Diamond Ladies - Late Career & Retiree (2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm)

Register Here

If you have any questions please contact Kathryn, Networking Chair, at kathryn.schoer@gmail.com.

March Executive Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 2nd

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Zoom

Join us to discuss the future events and business of the section! Have your voice and ideas heard, or come just to listen in. All are welcome!

[Join Here](#)



FHPW Power Lunch

Date/Time: March 24, 2021, Time: TBD

Location: Grotto Ristorante in the Galleria

Topic: "Strategies for Developing Resilience in Times of Change and Uncertainty"

Presenter: Nan Hall Linke, Women's Emotional Health Specialist



Nan Hall Linke, M.A. has counseled individuals and couples since 1971. She taught at the CG Jung Educational Center in Houston for many years on topics as diverse as archetypes of feminine power and the healing power of rituals and dreams. Her personal interest and training in trauma and recovery and the development of skills which support resilience has been a topic she has discussed in many lectures and television appearances.

Registration coming soon!

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