

September 22, 2021

# Upcoming Events



## **SWE-HA PD Event - The Cost of Leadership: Why The Way We Lead Matters and Tangible Tools for Success** Presented by Christina Bernet, P.E.

What gets us to the next level won't keep us there. Technical skills get us promoted, but they aren't the same skills that help us lead a team. In this workshop, you will learn why the way we lead matters and will be provided with tangible tools to add to your leadership tool belt!

Through compelling data and statistical evaluation, learn how leadership ties to company financials and other success metrics. Next, learn tangible tools to equip yourself for success including listening to lead, becoming a connector, and how to pack more value into your day. The way we lead matters, and the stakes are high. Let's succeed together!

**Date:** Thursday, September 23rd

**Time:** 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Price:** Free for SWE-HA members, \$10 for non-members

**Location:** Zoom

Register

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## October SWE-HA Coffee + Networking

Virtual Event - Zoom

Prepare your favorite coffee beans or steep your best tea because the SWE-HA October coffee chat is coming to you. Join us virtually for a fun, informal networking event to get to know your fellow SWE members!

**Date:** Saturday, October 2nd

**Time:** 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

**Price:** Free

**Location:** Zoom

Register



# SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021



## Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day

Hosted by SWE-HA

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day (IAGTE) is a free, all-day event that provides interactive workshops to expose 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th-grade female students to different disciplines of engineering. The event will be virtual, and the courses will be taught by professional engineering SWE members, engineering students, and guest speakers.

There are also opportunities to volunteer and for parents and educators to participate in this exciting day! See details below.

Please share the event registration link with friends and family! Space is limited so be sure to register early.

**Registration Closes:** Monday, October 25th

**Date:** Saturday, November 13th

**Price:** Free

**Location:** Hopin

**Register:** [houstonswe.org/iagte](https://houstonswe.org/iagte)

# Volunteer Opportunity

## Make a difference in your community

Introduce a Girl to Engineering (IAGTE) Day 2021 will be here before you know it and we need your help to start the planning process! We have several leadership roles available such as:

- Registration Coordinator
- Keynote Speaker to discuss advancements in STEM
- Parent Education Discussion Panelists

If you are interested in taking on a leadership position for this year's IAGTE day, please reach out to the IAGTE email at [iagte@houstonewe.org](mailto:iagte@houstonewe.org) for more information. (Save the Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021)

# 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
  - 4th Monday of the Month at 7:00-8:00 PM
  - First Meeting, Sept 27th
- Engineering Moms - Open to all
  - 2nd Sunday of the Month at 2:00-3:00 PM
  - First Meeting, Oct 10th
- Sustainability - Open to all
  - 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00-8:00 PM
  - First Meeting, Oct 12th

**Price:** Free

**Location:** Virtual

Sign Up

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## Book Club

### SWE-HA Member Only Event

The book club is back and will be kicking off the year by reading *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War 2* by Denise Kiernan. Our virtual discussion will take place in October with two time options - sign up for the one that works best for you!

Please email Jennifer Bongiorno, Book Club Chair at [jlkovacs13@gmail.com](mailto:jlkovacs13@gmail.com) with any questions or ideas!

**Dates & Times:** Saturday, October 16th @ 10 AM or Tuesday, October 19th @ 8 PM

**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Virtual

Saturday, October 16th @ 10 AM

Tuesday, October 19th @ 8 PM

Vote on the Next Book

# From the SWE-HA Team



## **Congratulations to SWE Annual Award Recipients from SWE-HA!**

Please join us in congratulating SWE annual award recipients, who are a part of SWE-HA. We are so proud of your achievements and applaud your contributions to our community.

### Patent Recognition Award

- Bindu Krishnan, Ph.D., The Dow Chemical Company, 1 Patent
- Carla Ali-Napo, HP Inc., 1 Patent
- Carol T. Ozaki, HP Inc., 1 Patent
- Hang Yan Yuen, Ph.D., HP Inc., 1 Patent
- Monica S. Krishnan, Chevron Corporation, 1 Patent
- Rashi Tiwari, Dow, 4 Patents

### Rising Technical Contributor Award

- Maria Paz Ochoa, Ph.D., The Dow Chemical Company

### Spark Award

- Leteshia A. Lowe, IBM

### Fellow Grade Award

- Georgette Michko, University of Houston

Award recipients will be recognized at the WE21 Conference on October 21-23, 2021 in Indianapolis, IN in the WE21 Awards Hall.

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## **Congratulations to Our Starbucks Gift Card Membership Raffle Winners!**

Your gift card will be mailed to your home address.

- Julie Surfus - Siemens (Winner of our Membership Kick-Off Event Drawing)
- Stephanie Brooks - Boeing
- Ruth Lim - HP Inc
- Ana Carpenter - Dow
- Angelita Marinas - Life Member

Want to be part of SWE-HA? Consider joining SWE-HA at <https://swe.org/membership/>  
Please email Leteshia at [membership@houston swe.org](mailto:membership@houston swe.org) if you have any questions about becoming a member.

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## 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@houston swe.org](mailto:professional_development@houston swe.org).

# Partner Organizations



**Gulf Coast Section**

## Fall 2021 Energy Professionals Hiring Event

You are cordially invited to attend the “ENERGY PROFESSIONALS HIRING EVENT” hosted by the Society of Petroleum Engineers – Gulf Coast Section in partnership with Texas Workforce Solutions. We are striving to provide a platform for experienced upstream and energy professionals and industry companies to e-meet and create value for both sides. Registration opens on September 1st.

**Date:** October 12th

**Time:** 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Price:** Free (must provide proof of SWE-HA membership or membership of a [collaborating organization](#))

**Location:** Steve Radack Community Center

Register

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