

January 12, 2022

Happy New Year from SWE Houston!

I am excited for the second half of the FY22 term. Our Executive Committee and Leadership Team have some fantastic ideas for the remainder of the term. We constantly update our events on our website and social media platforms so be sure to give us a follow.

Looking back on what we've already accomplished, we've held:

- Introduce A Girl to Engineering Day
- EnMed Makerspace Tour in collaboration with Texas A&M
- our fall professional development event on "The Cost of Leadership: Why The Way We Lead Matters"
- numerous monthly recurring events including networking coffee meetups, book club, and three focus groups (Grit Academy, Engineering Moms, and Sustainability)

just to name a few. On top of events, we have secured **\$63,000** for collegiate scholarships this year!

Our goal for this fiscal year has been to continuously improve SWE-HA's **visibility** within the community as a *strong support network* for women engineers at all stages of their personal and professional lives. We hope to continue achieving this goal through our diverse range of offerings to our membership, both in-person and virtually. Stay tuned for more details on some outstanding professional development events, outreach opportunities, and scholarship judging. See below for more ways to be involved in SWE-HA that are already on the calendar.

On behalf of the SWE-HA Executive Committee, we are looking forward to continuing FY22 strong and hope to see you soon either virtually or in-person!

Ashley Zamore
President, SWE-HA



SWE-HA Mentorship Programs

SWE-HA Members Only

SWE-HA is excited for the 2nd year of our mentorship programs exclusively for SWE members. This year's programs are expected to run from January 2022 to June 2022.

There are two mentorship programs: Professional Mentorship Program and Collegiate Mentorship Program.

Please visit our website for more information and to fill out the interest form:

- [SWE-HA Professional Mentorship Program](#)
- [SWE-HA Collegiate Mentorship Program](#)

If you have any questions, contact the SWE-HA Membership Chair, Leteshia A. Lowe at membership@houston swe.org.

Application Deadline: Friday, January 22th

Professional Mentorship Program

Collegiate Mentorship Program

Upcoming Events



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.

Masks are required. Attendance is being limited to allow for social distancing so register now!

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](#)



EN-ROADS Climate Workshop

Presented by Climate Interactive

Join SWE-HA's Sustainability Focus Group for the En-ROADS Climate Workshop presented by Christin Newell on February 8th from 7 - 8 PM. En-ROADS is a transparent policy simulation model developed by Climate Interactive, Ventana Systems, and MIT Sloan that gives everyone the chance to design their own scenarios to limit future global warming.

See their website for more information: <https://www.climateinteractive.org/tools/en-roads/>.

Date: Tuesday, February 8th
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Zoom
Cost: Free member / \$10 non-member

Register

Recurring Events

Focus Groups SWE-HA Members Only

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 Members Only

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.



Applications Now Open!

SWE-HA Fall 2022 Scholarship Applications

SWE-HA wants to recognize the amazing work that Houston area students do and encourage females to pursue engineering-related fields!

SWE Houston has been awarding scholarships to deserving students in the Greater Houston area for over 30 years. Scholarships are given based on online merit applications along with letters of recommendation and reviews of resumes.

Scholarships for Fall 2022 Freshman and Sophomore/Junior/Senior Female Students pursuing engineering or engineering-related majors are available.

Please visit our website for more information: <http://www.houstonswe.org/scholarship-application.html>.

If you have any questions, contact the SWE-HA Scholarship Committee Chair at swe.ha.scholarship@gmail.com.

Application Deadline: Tuesday, March 1st

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

