

November 2nd, 2022

# Upcoming Events

[See All Upcoming Events on the Website Calendar](#)



## November Coffee + Networking

Join us for our November coffee + networking at Cafe Leonelli near Museum Park! Attendees are responsible for their own beverages.

**Date:** Saturday, Nov 5, 2022

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

**Location:** Cafe Leonelli  
(5500 Main St, Houston, TX 77004)

**Price:** FREE for members and prospective members

[Register for Coffee + Networking](#)



## Holiday Party - Candle Making

2022 is nearing an end, so let's celebrate! Enjoy a festive evening with great company. Join us for a night of creativity and de-stressing with a candle making party at Pinspiration Houston Heights, and take your candle project home! Food and drinks will be provided.

**Date:** Thursday, Dec 1, 2022

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

**Location:** Pinspiration Houston Heights  
(3004 Yale Street Suite #900, Houston, TX 77018)

**Price:**  
\$15 Members / \$25 Nonmembers

[Register for the Holiday Party](#)



## SWE-HA Focus Groups

SWE-HA Members Only. Our Focus Groups will be kicking off this Month!

Join us in continual learning, sometimes venting, and always growing together! 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. [Read more on our website page](#)

- **Grit Academy** - Young Professionals - We will discuss topics about work and life as we all explore the first 10 years of our careers.
  - Last Monday of the Month at 7:00-8:00 PM
- **Engineering Moms** - Open to all - Are you a current or expecting working parent? Want to meet other Houston Area engineering moms? Join us as we connect, ~maybe vent~ and learn the tips and tricks of the trade from each other!
  - Last Friday of the Month at 12:00-1:00 PM
- **Sustainability** - Open to all
  - 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00-8:00 PM

## Sign Up for a Focus Group



Meet other Passionate Engineers

### SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS GROUP

MEETINGS HELD ON THE 2ND  
TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
STARTING ON

10.11.22 | 7-8 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

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### Sustainability

**Date:** Tuesday, Nov 8, 2022

**Time:** 7 to 8 pm CST

**Location:** Zoom

**Topic:** Fast Fashion & Its Environmental Impact

[Register Here](#)



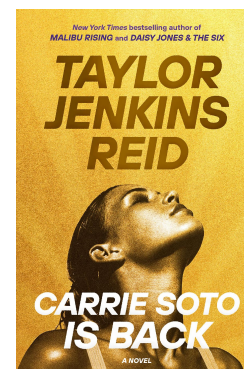
### November Book

The Book Club will meet virtually to discuss our current selection ( [Carrie Soto is Back](#) by Taylor Jenkins Reid). There are two sessions:

- Tuesday 11/1/22 at 8pm
- Saturday 11/5/22 at 10 am.

Email Bethany, Book Club lead, at [bmiller@quiddity.com](mailto:bmiller@quiddity.com) to sign-up.

We'll meet virtually every 6 weeks to discuss a new book (alternating between fiction and non-fiction). Book title will be selected based on feedback from registered participants.



[Book Club Website Page](#)

# Scholarships

# Call for Named Scholarship Sponsors

The SWE Houston Area section invites our members and supporters to donate and create a named scholarship.

Visit **[Our Website Scholarship Page](#)** to Donate and Honor Someone with a Named Scholarship. Commitments must be made by **December 3rd**.

You can forever make a difference in someone's life!

The SWE-HA Scholarship Program encourages female students to pursue engineering or related science disciplines in ABET accredited programs. The recipient(s) will receive a monetary award. When you donate you can decide whether to support first year students or Upper Class students (or either).

By donating, the sponsor can pick the "Name" of the scholarship they award, setting additional criteria and honoring their school, their family, and those that helped them in their lives. In addition, all donations are tax-deductible!

Year-round Named Scholarship Grants are accepted. However, donations committed on or before December 3rd will be for scholarships awarded the following spring. Sponsorships received after this time will be applied to next year's scholarships.



The graphic features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, it reads "Society of Women Engineers – Houston Area Call for Named Scholarship Sponsors". Below the text are images of a black graduation cap and a rolled-up diploma with a red ribbon. To the right is the SWE logo, which consists of three interlocking gears (two grey, one yellow) and the letters "swe" in a bold, lowercase font. Below the logo, it says "Society of Women Engineers" and "Aspire / Advance / Achieve". At the bottom of the graphic, there is a call to action: "To Donate and Honor someone with a named scholarship: Visit <http://www.houstonswe.org/scholarships.html> and click on Sponsor a Named Scholarship Form. Due by December 3, 2022. You can also email [swe.ha.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:swe.ha.scholarship@gmail.com) to discuss".

# Volunteer Opportunities

SWE-HA actively creates and participates in outreach events that support our mission to encourage young bright ladies in pursuing a career in STEM. We always welcome volunteers who can help with scholarship committee/judging, STEM toy drive in November, girl scouts badge day, and many other events. Check out our [Outreach Website Page](#) for all our current opportunities. Events in the next two weeks are listed below. If you're interested in signing up for any of the events below or have any questions about the opportunities, please reach out to Katherine Hoerner at [vp\\_careerguidance@houstonswe.org](mailto:vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org).

**Sign Up for Volunteer Opportunity Emails**

## National STEM Day Celebration at Alief ISD

Alief STEM is currently seeking presenters and volunteers for their 2022 National STEM Day Celebration. 400 students will rotate through hands-on STEM stations where they will experience subjects such as aviation, chemistry, coding, robotics, engineering and more.

**Date:** Saturday, November 5, 2022

**Time:** 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** Kerr High School  
(8150 Howell Sugar Land Rd, Houston, TX 77083)

## Lone Star College - Kingswood STEM Symposium

LSC-KW is looking for guests for a Women in STEM Symposium with lunch followed by a panel discussion.

**Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2022

**Time:** 12:30 AM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** LSC-Kingswood  
(5000 Research Forest Drive The Woodlands, Texas 77381)

## Katy GRO (Girls Robotics Organization)

Katy GRO (Girls Robotics Organization) is looking for guest STEM speakers as a part of their monthly speakers and networking events.

**Date:** Thursdays in October, November, and February

**Time:** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** KISD Robert Shaw Center for STEAM  
(1730 Katyland Dr., Katy, Texas 77493)



# Volunteer Spotlight



SWE-HA member Christin Newell volunteered as a speaker for last Thursday's Katy GRO (Girls Robotics Organization) Event. She had the opportunity to share insight about her career in Chemical Engineering and the topic of Renewable Natural Gas to over 30 students. The students were all very engaged and had great questions for Christin. They even showed off their robotics competition area after the presentation. Thanks for representing SWE-HA in the Houston Area Christin!

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities like this, please sign up here to be added to our volunteer email list.

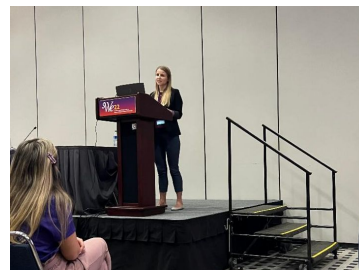
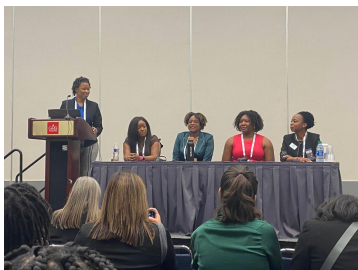
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# From the SWE-HA Team

## **Past Events: WE22 Conference**

On October 20th-22nd, WE22 Conference was held in Houston, TX. We had multiple members present and gathered throughout the conference. [See all photos uploaded by our members here!](#) Be on the lookout in our next newsletter which will highlight our Conference Eve and Wine Tasting Fundraiser Events.



# CALL FOR FY23 CHAIR AND COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

## Interested in getting more involved this year?

Fill out this survey to let us know that you'd like to join a SWE-HA FY23 committee or take on a committee chair role! [See our Organization Chart for Chair & Committee Positions.](#)

Feel free to reach out to the respective FY23 Executive Board Member to learn more.

[Fill Out Interest Survey](#)



## 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 Federation of Houston Professional Women 2022 EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE: Innovation, Environment, and Energy

First annual 1/2 day executive conference. The agenda is Innovation, Environment and Energy. Climate change is a global megatrend that is and will impact women in every aspect of life, yet women are still a minority voice in this issue. This conference will give members and guests the opportunity to learn and connect with executives and leaders in this area to understand the issues and ask questions. This bi-directional communication will foster positive change and act



as a catalyst to bring more women to the table.

**Date:** Wednesday, Nov 30th

**Time:** 11:30am - 2:30pm

**Location:** The Houston Club (910 Louisiana St)

**Price:**

FHPW Member Meal - \$165

Non-Member Meal - \$190.00

Reservation Deadline: November 21st

Prices Increase after November 8th

[Register Here](#)



## FHPW Executive Conference 2022

### Agenda: Innovation, Environment and Energy



Leslie Beyer  
CEO Energy Workforce &  
Technology Council



Vicki Hollub,  
CEO of Occidental Petroleum



Nikki C. Martin  
President, EnerGeo Alliance

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## 2022 November ASCE Houston Branch Meeting

### American Society of Civil Engineers Joint Societies Meeting

First annual 1/2 day executive conference. The agenda is Innovation, Environment and Energy. Climate change is a global megatrend that is and will impact women in every aspect of life, yet women are still a minority voice in this issue. This conference will give members and guests the opportunity to learn and connect with executives and leaders in this area to understand the issues and ask questions. This bi-directional communication will foster positive change and act as a catalyst to bring more women to the table.

**Date:** Tuesday, Nov 15th

**Time:** 5:00pm - 7:30pm

**Location:** Marriott Westchase 2900 Briarpark Dr. Houston, TX 77042

[Register Here](#)



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