

November 29th, 2022

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# #GIVINGTUESDAY<sup>TM</sup>

It's **Giving Tuesday** and we want to take this opportunity to send out a reminder about our FY23 Scholarship Program. The SWE-HA Scholarship Program wouldn't be possible without the help of the amazing members and sponsors like you. We have this amazing community and for that we are more than grateful.

You can support in two ways:

- Make a donation to SWE-HA and designate it for scholarships. Send a check to SWE-HA Treasurer @ P.O. Box 1355 Houston TX, USA 77251 or- Pay Online\*
  - via Zelle. Send payment to [treasurer@houstonawe.org](mailto:treasurer@houstonawe.org). Include the following memo "SWE HA Scholarship Donation"; or
  - via PayPal. [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)
- Or fund a **Named Scholarship** by filling out the form for your Named Scholarship and paying in the same manner as above. Named scholarships are suggested for donations exceeding \$1000 (including company match if applicable). We appreciate your commitment by **December 3, 2022** for 2023 scholarships. [Sponsor a Named Scholarship](#)

**We wish you a Happy Tuesday and wonderful Holiday Season!**

[Give Back](#)



## Skill Sharing Survey

The Professional Development Committee wants to know if you have a special skill you'd like to teach or learn! Let us know by filling out this short survey.

[Skill Sharing Survey](#)

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# Upcoming Events

See All Upcoming Events on the  
Website Calendar

See Past Events on our Houston  
Happenings Blog



## 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

## STEM Toy Drive Donation

Benefiting [BEARing Gifts](#) (children of Houston CPS)



**BEAR**  
PROVIDING HOPE AND HELP

Either bring a STEM related toy to our holiday party or [Donate Here](#) and we'll use the funds to purchase STEM toys from their Amazon wishlist!

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# TECH TOUR

## Chevron Phillips Chemical Company Tech Tour

Join SWE Houston for our FY22 4th Quarter Technical Tour at Chevron Phillips Chemical Company. Go on a technical tour and get an inside look at one of the leading Chemical Companies in the Houston Area.

**Date:** Friday, Dec 9, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Location:** Chevron Phillips Chemical Company in Kingwood

**Price:** FREE SWE-HA Member Only Event

Questions? [Contact Nami Southern \(namisouthern@yahoo.com\)](mailto:namisouthern@yahoo.com)

[Register for Tech Tour](#)



## December Networking Coffee

Join us for our December coffee + networking at Roast & Brew in the Greater Heights. Attendees are responsible for their own beverages. Please note the date - it is the second Saturday of the month this time!

**Date:** Saturday, Dec 10, 2022

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

**Location:** Roast & Brew  
(931 W 19th St, Houston, TX 77008)

**Price:** Free for all members and prospective members

[Register for the Coffee Networking](#)



## 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](#)

# Scholarships

## Scholarship Applications Open for 2023

SWE-HA is now accepting applications for scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year.  
**Open now through March 1st, 2023.**

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 an engineering or engineering related major are available.

Please visit our website at <http://www.houstonswe.org/scholarships.html> and click on Scholarship application form

# Society of Women Engineers – Houston Area Scholarship Applications Now Open



To Apply Visit <http://www.houstonswe.org/scholarships.html>

And click on Scholarship Application Form.

Applications Open until March 1, 2023

## 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](#)

[Visit our Outreach Website Page for All Volunteer Opportunities](#)

### 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)



# 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 we gathered throughout the conference. [See all photos uploaded by our members here!](#) SWE Houston Area organized two events: Conference Eve at the Ion and a Wine Tasting Fundraiser in support of our Scholarships. [Check out photos from those events here!](#)



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

SWE-HA 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  
President & CEO of Oxy



Nikki C. Martin  
President, EnerGeo Alliance



Marilucy Cerrato  
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## Training Up The Next Generation of S.T.E.M. Leaders

Join us for a discussion with Kara Branch, chemical engineer and inspiring leader, founder and CEO of Black Girls Do Engineer Corporation, where she will talk about her journey in the STEM profession, her nonprofit organization and why she chose to work with girls ages 6 to 21 years and the program accomplishments.



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
**11.30 AM – 1 PM**



**Kara Branch**

Founder and CEO  
Black Girls Do Engineer  
Corporation

Registration and event information: <https://www.spegcs.org/events/6198/>

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**Location:** Virtual

**Price:** FREE

[Register Here](#)



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