

February 9, 2022

Renew Your SWE Membership for FY22: Now Prorated at the Half Year Price!

New and renewing members can now receive 50% off their FY22 SWE membership and be active through June 30, 2022! Renewing members should enter FY22HALFOFF on the check-out page to receive the discount. This offer is automatically applied to the pricing at check-out for NEW members. Act fast to take full advantage of the discounted rate and gain full access to all that SWE offers before it expires on **March 30, 2022**.

Note: This discount is only available for regular Professional and Collegiate memberships and does not apply to Life Membership, C2C membership, joint membership options, or Back to School membership options. Any questions can be sent to membership@swe.org.

Renew Your Membership

Upcoming Events



EMILY FRIEDMAN
Young Engineer of the Year

Young Engineer of the Year Awards Reception Hosted by Houston Engineers Week

Come celebrate SWE-Houston's Young Engineer of the Year, Emily Friedman, at the annual awards reception! Emily Friedman is an experienced sustainability leader and market editor. Driven by a passion for people and our planet, she takes pride in covering US recycled plastics markets for ICIS. Prior to ICIS, Emily was a Corrosion Expert and Reliability Engineer at ExxonMobil, serving both refining and petrochemical operations in Baytown, TX. She brings to the table polymers research experience from 3M and Six Sigma manufacturing knowledge and data analytics skills from GE Aviation. Emily holds a degree in Materials Science and Engineering from Virginia

Tech, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Emily has been an active member of SWE since 2015 and is passionate about diversity and inclusion, especially in underrepresented fields like engineering. Beginning as a collegiate member in the Virginia Tech Section, she went on to become President, establishing a Freshman Rising Leader scholarship and planning a global STEM outreach trip, by partnering with WomEng in Malawi. Since joining the Houston Area section, Emily has planned several events and served as the FY2021 Secretary. She currently holds the position of Networking Co-Chair. In her free time, Emily enjoys listening to podcasts, drinking wine, trying different yoga studios, and exploring new places around town with her husband Scott.

Given current CDC vaccine and mask guidance, SWE members are encouraged to assess their own risk for in-person events.

Date: Monday, February 21st

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Norris Center (816 Town and Country Blvd #210, Houston, TX 77024)

Cost: \$40

Registration Deadline: Monday, February 14th

Register

Volunteer Opportunity

Science and Engineering Fair of Houston

SWE-HA is looking for Special Awards Judges who can help us award two camp sponsorships for STEM camps to one student in the Senior Division and one student in the Junior Division.

When registering to be a Special Award Judge, please be sure to select "Society of Women Engineers - Houston Chapter" as the SEFH Special Awards Agency you will represent as a Judge.

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If you have any questions, please contact our VP Outreach at vp_careerguidance@houstonsew.org.

Date: Saturday, February 26th

Time: TBA

Location: George R. Brown Convention Center, Hall E ([1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010](#))

Judge Information

Register as a Judge

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

March's Book is *Unapologetically Ambitious* by Shellye Archambeau! This month we are mixing it up and having one in-person discussion Saturday Morning at **Slowpoke Coffee** and our regular Tuesday Evening Virtual Session. Hope to see you there!

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.

Option 1: Saturday, March 19th at 9:00 AM - Slowpoke Coffee ([2925 Richmond Ave #120, Houston, TX 77098](#))

Option 2: Tuesday, March 22nd at 8:00 PM - Online

Join

March 19th

March 22nd

From the SWE-HA Team



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!

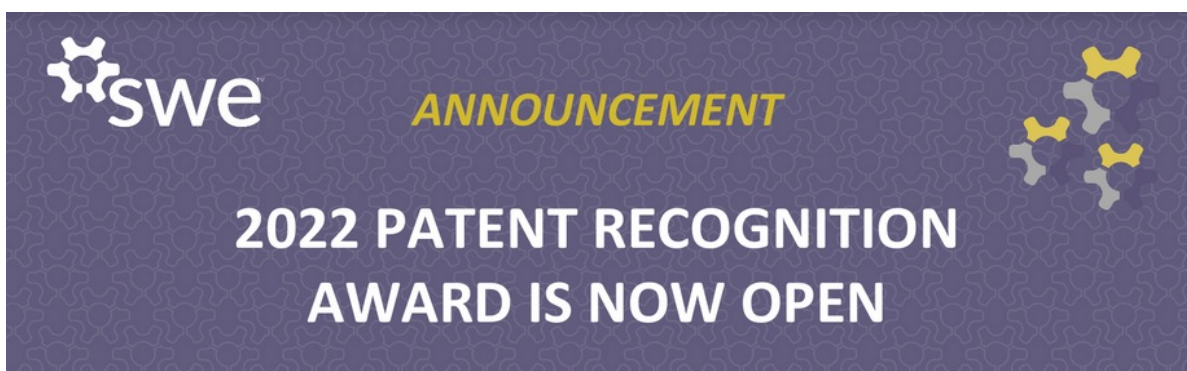
SWE Houston has been awarding scholarships to deserving students in the Greater Houston area for over 30 years. Scholarships are given based on online merit applications along with letters of recommendation and reviews of resumes.

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

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

Application Deadline: Tuesday, March 1st

Apply



The banner features the SWE logo on the left, the word "ANNOUNCEMENT" in yellow, and the main title "2022 PATENT RECOGNITION AWARD IS NOW OPEN" in white. On the right, there is a graphic of interlocking gears in yellow and grey.

SWE Patent Recognition Award Application

Have you received a patent in the last 3 years? We Want to Help Recognize You! Please fill out the form below so we can reach out to help you apply.

- The National Society of Women Engineers is now accepting applications for the Patent Recognition Award recognizing SWE members who have been awarded a patent within the previous three years from December 31st.
- <https://swe.org/awards/individual-awards/>
- Please email our Award's Chair Sarah at SarahAdaryan@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

Apply



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@houstonwe.org.

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!

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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/5225+Calhoun+Rd,+Houston,+TX+77021)

[Register](#)

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*Win a SUITE FOR 14 PEOPLE
to a 2022* Rockets Game!*



Rockets Suite Raffle

Hosted by Houston Engineers Week

Enter Houston Engineers Week's Rockets Suite Raffle 2022 for a chance to win a suite for 14 people to a 2022 Houston Rockets game! Food and drinks will be included and the game date will be decided by the suite owner and winner.

The drawing will be done at the Engineer of the Year Gala on February 25th. You do

not need to be present to win.

Click the button below to purchase raffle tickets. Be sure to put SWE-HA as the society affiliation.

Last Date to Purchase Tickets: Friday, February 18th

Raffle Date: Friday, February 25th

Cost: \$20 each / \$100 for six tickets

Purchase Tickets

