

August 23rd, 2022

Upcoming Events

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Membership Kick Off Event

In a blink of an eye summer is over and a new SWE year is beginning! Invite friends & colleagues, as we kick off another exciting year for the Society of Women Engineers in the Houston Area. Learn about our section, meet and reconnect with other members, and learn how you can get more involved. Drinks and food provided.

Date: Saturday, August 27, 2022

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: City Orchard (1201 Oliver St, Unit #108, Houston, TX, 77007)

Price: FREE for all prospective & current members

Register for Membership Kick Off

Help Us Fund School Supplies to a Local Houston Area School.

Summer is coming to an end and the new School Year is just around the corner. We would like to continue giving back to the community, especially supporting students to go back to school with the necessary

supplies to exhale and become the leaders of tomorrow.

Can't make our Membership Kick Off Event, but still want to donate? [Donate Online Here](#)



SEPTEMBER COFFEE + NETWORKING



Saturday, Sept 10th
@ Brass Tacks
9:30-10:30 AM



SWE-HA Coffee + Networking

Join us for our September coffee + networking at Brass Tacks in downtown Houston! Attendees are responsible for their own beverages. We will also be raffling off a SWE RTIC tumbler! An outdoor seating area is available weather permitting.

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2022

Time: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Brass Tacks (612 Live Oak St, Houston, TX 77003)

Price: FREE for all prospective & current members

[Register for September Coffee](#)



Young Professional Mixer

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Come meet and network with other Young Professional SWE - Houston Area Members. Come when you can and stay as long as you are able! Each attendee will receive 2 drink tickets. Food will be available for purchase.

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Angel Share HTX, Reserved Mezzanine Level

(924 Congress St, Houston, TX 77008)

Price:

FREE for members

\$12 Non-members

[Register for Young Professional Mixer](#)



FHPW Women of Excellence - Amy Gelsinger

Congratulates to Amy Gelsinger (Former FY20 SWE-HA president) who is our SWE-HA honoree. [Read more about Amy here.](#) Attend FHPW Gala to celebrate Amy and all the other Women of Excellence.

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2022

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: The Norris Conference Center
(816 Town & Country Blvd)

Price: \$55

[Register for FHPW WoE Gala](#)



We22

World's Largest Conference for
Women in Engineering and Technology

WE22 SWE Conference

Registration for WE22 is open! We are thrilled to have the world's largest conference for women in engineering and technology in Houston, TX! There are incredible presentations, exhibits, events, and opportunities lined up. Don't miss out!

It will be on October 20-22nd at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

Receive 20% off your registration now through 8/31/2022 with the code WE22EARLY20.

[Register for WE22](#)



SWE-HA Polo (WE22 Boutique Item)

Need a new polo for casual Friday? Want to proudly show-off our SWE-HA section? Purchase one of these limited edition SWE-HA moisture wicking polos! Polo pre-order is available now. You will have to the option to pick up your shirt shortly before or at the WE22 conference. Shirt size exchanges will be available during conference.

Price: \$30 (+\$1.25)

[Buy a Polo Today](#)



SWE-HA Members Presenting at WE22

Mark your WE22 schedule & plan to attend the following sessions by our very own SWE-HA Members.

Are you presenting? Please let Kathryn know by emailing secretary@houston swe.org

Own It! (Entrepreneurship Panel)

- Date/Time: Thursday, Oct 20 from 3:45pm- 4:45pm
- Panelists: Liz Parent, Patricia Vega, Jennifer Fontenot, Tanhee Galindo
- Moderator: Amy Gelsinger

Navigating STEM: Perspectives from African American Women in Engineering

- Date/Time: Friday, October 21, 2022 from 10:00am – 11:00am
- Panelists:
 - [Courtney Cunningham](#), PE Roadway Design Engineer at Freese and Nichols
 - [Bethany Robinson](#), Engineering Program Manager at Hewlett Packard Enterprise
 - [Mercedes Harris](#), Energy Sales Director at Microsoft
 - [Nelvia Mazula](#), MBA, PMP Digital transformation global executive strategist, Siemens
- Moderator: [Leteshia A. Lowe](#), Senior Software Engineer - Quality Assurance/Test Engineer, FlashSystems & Technology, IBM Systems

From Team Player to Team Leader

- Date/Time: Saturday, Oct 22 from 11:15am-12:15pm
- Panelists: Marilyn Tears, Judy Moses, Dianne Eldridge, Rashi Tiwari
- Moderator: Ashley Zamore

Managing Motherhood: Resilience Strategies and Life Hacks for Working Parents

- Date/Time: Saturday, Oct 22 from 1:15pm - 2:15pm
- Speakers: Brandie Dessauer, Christine Faulkner, Lauren Gonzalez, Akilla Hameed
- Moderator: Susan Howes



Conference Eve at the Ion

You're invited! Kick off WE22 right with this Free, Members-Only Networking Event! Join us at this unique destination for food, fun, and a chance to get a head start on your WE22 Networking!

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: The Ion (4201 Main St, Houston, TX, 77002)

Price: FREE, SWE-HA Members Only

[Register for Conference Eve at the Ion](#)



Rodeo-Themed Wine Tasting Fundraiser at WE22

Hosted by SWE-HA

Come celebrate and help support our local scholarship fund at the SWE-HA Rodeo Wine Tasting during the 2022 SWE Conference (WE22). Taste 5 championship wines selected at the Houston Rodeo along with a chef-paired buffet. In addition, a raffle will be taking place.

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (Check-in begins at 5:00 PM)

Location: Houston Center Club (1100 Caroline, Houston TX, 77002)

Price: \$65 Member / \$70 Non-Member / \$60 Student

Parking: Enter the garage on Lamar Street (Parking will be validated)

Attire: Dress in your best rodeo attire (optional), yee-haw!

Sponsorship Levels - Company and Individual

GOLD \$500: Receive 2 tickets to the event with your name displayed on the event brochure, a table display with your name, an opportunity to give remarks at the event; donation value of \$400

SILVER \$250: Receive 1 ticket to the event with your name displayed on the event brochure; donation value of \$200

GIFTS-IN-KIND: Donate an item for our raffle; merchandise items, sports tickets, gift cards, and other items are appreciated!

Please contact Ann Green-Terrell, WE22 Reception Lead, WE22Host@houstonwe.org for more info.

Sign Up



Be a Volunteer at WE22 Conference

Hosted by SWE HQ

SWE is getting ready for our WE22 conference in Houston, TX on October 20-22 and need more volunteers! There are general and lead volunteering opportunities. Sign up is first come, first serve! You do need to be registered for conference to volunteer.

Fulfilling a volunteer role at WE22 is easy and fun and makes you eligible to earn a registration refund post-event. In order to be eligible for a refund, please read the registration discount and eligibility policies below. Volunteers for WE22 are eligible for the following refund rates:

- A 25% post-conference refund for volunteers with a single shift of 3 hours of work or less
- A 50% post-conference refund for volunteers with a shift(s) between 3-6 hours of work
- A 75% post-conference refund for lead volunteer positions or a general volunteer shift(s) over 6 hours
- All volunteers must ensure they check-in prior to starting their volunteer shift
- Only one volunteer refund or promo code is allowed per attendee. Refunds cannot be combined with a registration promo code. Volunteers cannot combine multiple IIBI or WE22 shifts to receive multiple refunds.

Give back and take advantage of the many volunteer opportunities that this year's WE22 has to offer!

If you have any questions, please reach out to weannualvolunteer@swe.org.

Sign Up to be a WE22 Volunteer

From the SWE-HA Team

Don't Forget to Renew Your SWE Membership

Renew your commitment to the SWE community today by logging into the SWE member portal & clicking My Payment Notices or My Order Details on the left-hand side. Be sure to list **SWE-HA** as your section.

Questions? Contact Katherine at membership@houstonswe.org

Renew

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



FY22 SWE-HA Local Awards

The Society of Women Engineers strives to advance and honor the contributions of women at all stages of their careers as well as recognize the successes of SWE members and individuals who enhance the engineering profession through contributions to the industry, education, and the community.

We are excited to recognize our members in the following two categories:
Please join us in congratulating them!



Community Outreach Award
Kim Le
Project Manager at The Chemours Company

The Community Outreach Award recognizes a SWE HA member who has made significant contributions to the community where they live and work. This award is intended to recognize members whose involvement has been focused on serving the community through volunteerism



Exemplary Leader Award
Colleen Turley
Principal Applications Engineer at Solar Turbines

The Exemplary Leader Award recognizes a SWE HA member who has demonstrated leadership abilities in their work and community. This award is intended to recognize a member who has exhibited the ability to show her leadership abilities in multiple facets of her life thus making a difference in others' lives.

[Read More about Kim & Colleen Here](#)

2022 Annual Awards Recipients

We are excited to announce the following SWE-HA Members who are recipients of SWE's Annual Awards Program. Join us in celebrating the achievements and community contributions of these members. They will be recognized at WE22. See a full list of recipients [here](#).

- Irene Hodor, Exxon Mobil - Spark Award
- Catherine Dorsi, Dow - Patent Recognition Award

- Ruth Lim, HP Inc - Patent Recognition Award
- Yasmin Srivastava, Dow - Patent Recognition Award



Jill Almaguer
Fellow Grade



Irene Chang
Fellow Grade



Cynthia Oliver Coleman
Fellow Grade

Shout out to Susan Howes, Sarah Adaryan, & Kathryn Schoer, our FY22 Award Committee, who supported in submitting these nominations.

Are you thinking of applying for a SWE HQ Individual Award this upcoming year? We support our members in the application process. Applications typically open in January, but we recommend starting them sooner. Please reach out to Emily at vp_internal@houston swe.org if interested.



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.



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