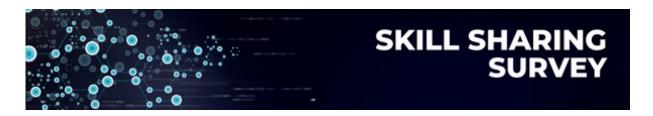


January 10th, 2023

Happy New Year!

To all our members, new and old, we want to wish you a very Happy New Year. May your 2023 be filled with lots of joy, positivity, and success.



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

Upcoming Events

See All Upcoming Events on the Website Calendar

See Past Events on our Houston
Happenings Blog



Membership Brunch

Come join SWE-Houston Area for our annual Membership Brunch held at The Houston Museum of Natural Science Moran Lecture Hall this year! Kick off 2023, connect with other members, and find ways to get involved! Breakfast food and beverages will be served. General museum admission tickets are also included with registration.

Date: Saturday, Jan 21, 2023 **Time:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Museum of Natural Science - Moran Lecture Hall

(5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030)

Price: \$15 Member / \$30 Non-member

Register for Brunch



February Coffee + Networking

Join us for our February coffee + networking at Coral Sword in Eastwood. Attendees are responsible for their own beverages.

Date: Saturday, Feb 4, 2023 **Time:** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM **Location:** Coral Sword

(1318 Telephone Rd #3, Houston, TX 77023)

Price: Free for all members and prospective members

Register for the Coffee Networking



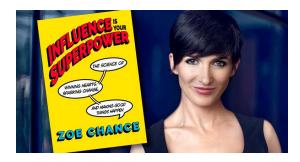
SWE-HA Members are invited to join us for our 2nd Book of the year. We will be discussing "Influence is Your Superpower" by Zoe Chance

Date 1: Tuesday, Jan 10, 2023 @ 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM **Date 2:** Saturday, Jan 14, 2023 @ 10:00 AM - 11:00AM

Location: Virtual

Price: FREE SWE-HA Member Only Event

Questions? contact Bethany, Book Club Chair, at bmiller@quiddity.com



Register for Book Club



SWE-HA Focus Groups

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

January Sustainability Focus Group

All SWE-HA members are welcome to attend. This month's topic will be Renewable Natural Gas.

Date: Tuesday, Jan 24, 2023 **Time:** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Virtual

Sign Up for January Sustainability Focus Group



SPRING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NOTHING IS IMPORTANT (WHEN EVERYTHING IS)

PD Event: Nothing is Important (When Everything is)

New year, new priorities! SWE-HA presents Cassandra Moody, a professional engineer with 15 years of pipeline engineering experience and owner of Time For Change, a Houston-based engineering consulting firm. Expect an interactive workshop, dinner, and networking - the perfect way to kick-start your 2023 and prioritize your professional development!

Date: Thursday, Feb 9th, 2023 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: United Way of Greater Houston (50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007)

Price: \$5 Students / \$10 Member / \$20 Non-member

Register for Professional Development Event

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



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 <u>Outreach Website Page</u> 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 yp_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

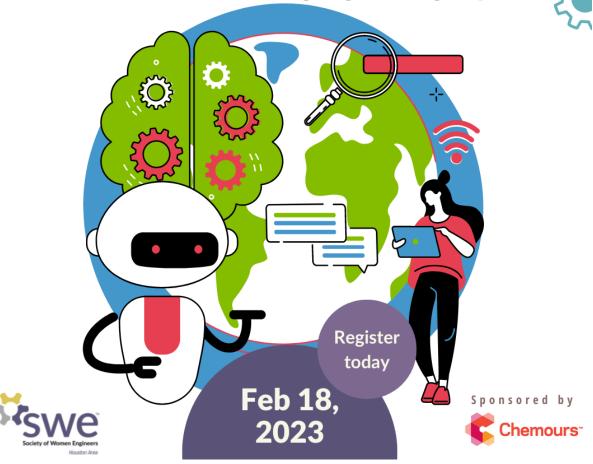
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: KISD Robert Shaw Center for STEAM

(1730 Katyland Dr., Katy, Texas 77493)

SWE-HA Presents IAGTE Day 2023





IAGTE on Saturday February 18th

The Society of Women Engineers Houston Area is pleased to announce registration for this year's Introduce a Girl to Engineering Event (IAGTE) sponsored by Chemours is now OPEN! IAGTE is a free, all day event providing interactive workshops to introduce girls to different disciplines of engineering.

We need your help to make Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day 2023 a success!

There are multiple volunteer opportunities ranging from leading students through our fun hands on activities, to participating on panels and more.

The event will take place IN PERSON on February 18th, 2023 from 09:00 AM - 03:30 PM at the University of Houston - Main Campus.

Volunteers may be required to arrive earlier or stay later depending on the shift.

Visit our website for more information about the event and to register to be a volunteer!

Questions? Contact: iagte@houstonswe.org

Volunteer Registration

Website for IAGTE

Student Registration

From the SWE-HA Team

Past Events: Holiday Party, Tech Tour, and Dec Coffee

On December 1st, we hosted our Holiday Party at Pinspiration and made homemade candles. Check out photos from the Holiday Party here! We also had our first Tech Tour at Chevron Phillips on December 9th and December Coffee at Roast & Brew on Saturday December 10th! It was a chance for members to reconnect and learn about industries in our Houston area.























SWE-Houston Area 2023 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 industry, education and the community.

SWE HA is happy to announce our 2023 Awards Program. We are looking to recognize our members in the following four categories:

- Career Achievement Award
- Community Outreach Award
- Exemplary Leader Award
- SWE HA New Member Award

Nominations will be accepted thru Friday, March 3rd 2023, and winners will be announced at the SWE-HA Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Event.

If you have any questions please reach out to Emily Friedman at vp_internal@houstonswe.org.

Nominate Yourself or Someone Today!

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.

Partner Organizations

SPE Spring 2023 Hiring Event

The Society of Petroleum Engineers – Gulf Coast Section (SPE-GCS) is pleased to inform you that it is organizing the **12th** semi-annual Energy Professionals Hiring Event for professionals of energy and upstream oil & gas disciplines. The Spring 2023 Hiring Event will be held face-to-face on **April 18, 2023**. As a collaborating professional society, SWE-HA members are able to participate as job seekers.

Date: April 18th, 2023 **Time**: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Steve Radack Community Center (Energy Corridor)

Price: FREE Register Here

FHPW Membership Drive & 1st Quarterly Meeting

Join the <u>Federation of Houston Professional Women</u> for the 1st Quarterly Meeting Show & Tell Membership Drive. This is your opportunity to have time to hear from all of the member organizations and the benefits of joining. Dinner is included in the registration fee.

Date: Mon, Jan 23rd, 2023 **Time:** 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Norris Conference Center

(CityCentre, 816 Town & Country Blvd., Houston, TX 77024)

Price: \$40 Register Here









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