

January 31st, 2023

Spring is in Full Swing!

From Scholarships & Awards Nominations **to** Engineering Week & YEOY **to** Networking Coffee, Book Club, & Focus Groups **to** Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day & Other Volunteer Events, we are in full swing. Can't figure out how to prioritize with everything going on in your SWE life, professional life, and personal life? Join us for our spring PD event that will help you decide, clarify, and define your priorities!

Upcoming Events

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

[See Past Events on our Houston Happenings Blog](#)

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



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



2023 Houston Engineers Week - YEOY Casino Night

Come celebrate SWE-Houston's Young Engineer of the Year, Julie Surfus, at the Young Engineer of the Year Casino Night!

Date: Monday, Feb 20, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: JW Marriott Houston by The Galleria
(5150 Westheimer Road, Houston, TX 77056)

Price: \$40

Register for the YEOY Casino Night

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

Julie is a Senior Energy Engineer for Siemens Smart Infrastructure, helping customers implement energy efficiency strategies and clean energy solutions through a sustainability consulting approach. Prior to joining Siemens, Julie spent 8 years at Dow in hydrocarbons manufacturing. She is a continuous learner, fueled by her passion for travel and the outdoors. Julie holds a degree in Chemical and Biological Engineering from CU-Boulder where her SWE involvement began in 2010. She served as the collegiate section Vice President for 2 terms. As an alumna, she enjoys mentoring as an Engineering Ambassador. As a SWE Houston Area professional member, she has held various roles and is currently the Professional Development Chair. Her career began with an internship awarded at the WE12 National Conference and came full circle participating as both a speaker and exhibitor at WE22.



Julie Surfus

2023 Houston Engineers Week Run of Pi

Calling all Houston runners to lace up and participate in a 5k (or 1k) to benefit local STEM school programs.

Date: Saturday, Feb 18, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM (7:00am registration)

Location: MacGregor Park
(5225 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77021)

[Register Here](#)



Book Club - February

SWE-HA Members are invited to join us for our 3rd book of the year. We will be discussing "Influence is Your Superpower" by Zoe Chance

Date 1: Tuesday, Feb 21, 2023 @ 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Date 2: Saturday, Feb 25, 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](mailto: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
 - [Join our GRIT Academy WhatsApp Chat](#)
- **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



The banner features a dark purple background with a graduation cap on the right side. The text is in white and yellow. It reads: 'Society of Women Engineers Houston Area' at the top. Below that, 'SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS' in large yellow letters. 'OPEN NOW THUR MARCH 1, 2023' in white. 'Senior High School Female Students & Current Undergraduate Students' in yellow. At the bottom, 'WILL BE AWARDING OVER 24 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OVER \$68,000 INCLUDING A RENEWABLE ANNUAL \$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY CHEMOURS' in white, and 'TO APPLY VISIT WWW.HOUSTONSWE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS' in yellow. The SWE logo is visible on the graduation cap.

Certificate of Merit Applications Open for 2023

Applications for the 2022-2023 Certificate of Merit program is now open! This program was established to honor high school women, who have completed three (3) years of science and mathematics with distinction. The SWE-HA Certificates of Merit and Achievement may also be awarded for other outstanding accomplishments in math or science. Please note, the Certificate of Merit is a non-monetary award.

Our online application form for the SWE-HA Certificate of Merit and Achievement program is available at this link. Your nominations are due by Friday, March 17th, 2023 (11:59 pm CST).

Please visit our website at <http://www.houstonswe.org/certificates of merit> and click on the 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 [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@houstonse.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)

SECME Regional II Competition STEM Event

The Young Women's College Preparatory Academy (YWCPA) is looking for volunteers to assist at their upcoming competition STEM event. They are in need of multiple volunteers to help with the three competitions, a jet car, mouse trap car, and water bottle rockets. If you are interested in signing up, please using the following link to register as a volunteer.

Please send a note to Katherine Hoerner at vp_careerguidance@houstonse.org as well so we can make sure to get you a SWE volunteer shirt to wear to the event.

Date: Saturday February 4th, 2023

Time: 09:00 AM - 02:30 PM

Location: YWCPA

Judges for Science & Engineering Fair of Houston

SWE-HA will once again be awarding (2) \$500 valued awards to Middle and High school students participating in the Science and Engineering Fair of Houston. We are looking for about 10 volunteers to attend and help judge the projects. We will not be judging on technical specifications, but instead are focused on the qualitative aspect of their projects. This includes speaking with the students on how they came up with their projects, improvements they would make on their project in the future, what was their thought process behind the project, and so on.

Date: Saturday February 11th, 2023

Time: 12:00 - 05:00 PM

Location: George R. Brown Convention Center

Think like an Engineer Badge Day - Daisy's

SWE-HA is partnering with the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto to host a "Think like an Engineer" Badge day for Daisys. Volunteers are needed to help lead girl scouts through (3) hands on activities in order to earn a badge.

Date: Saturday March 25th, 2023

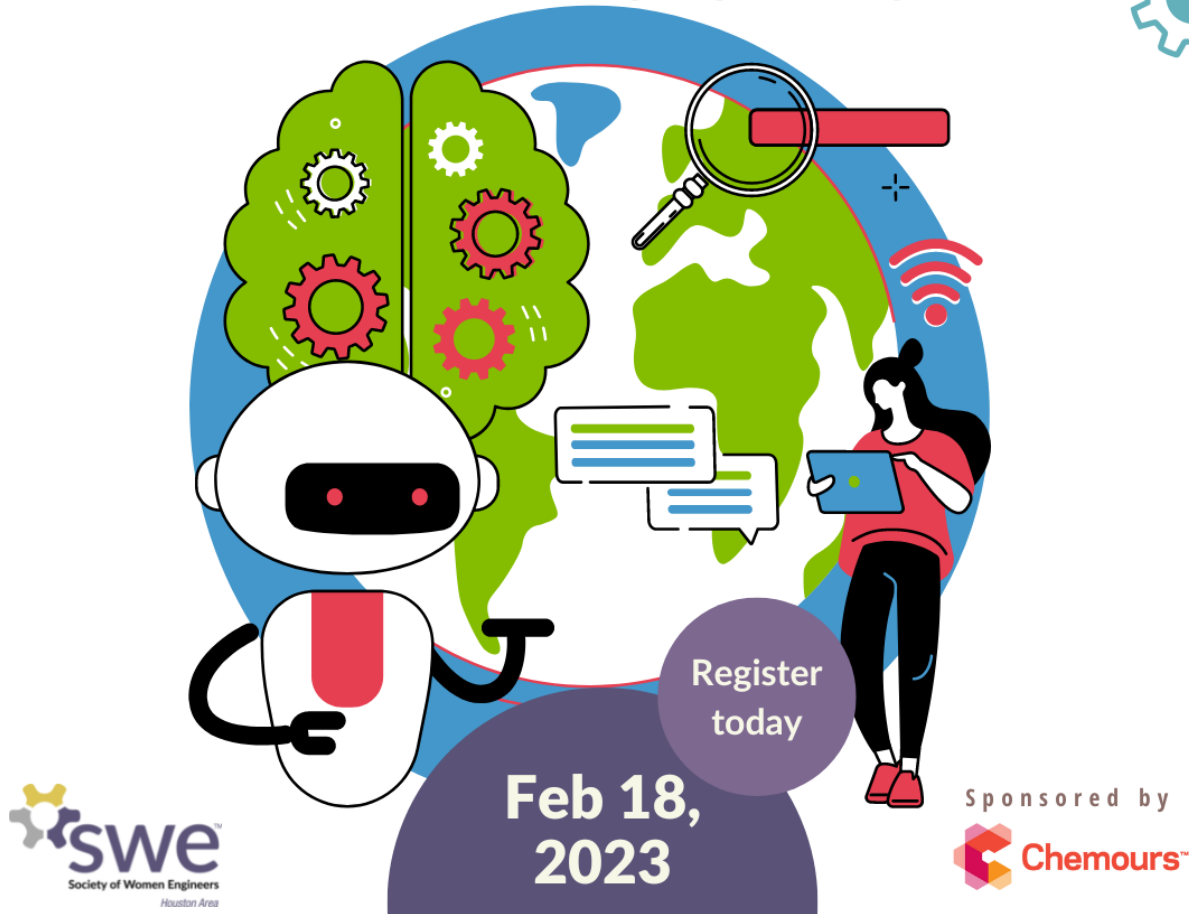
Event: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: The Program Place for Girls

SWE-HA Presents
IAGTE Day 2023

Engineering the future, together!

Visit houstonswe.org/iagte to sign up



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 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



Call for Local Award Nominations

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@houston swe.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](#)

D&I Changemakers: From Community to Corporate Panel

Join the SPE GCS Diversity & Inclusion Committee for the “D&I Changemakers: From Community To Corporate” panel with Jeniree Flores Delgado, Azeezat Otulana and Anitra Smalls Bogar, moderated by Anand Nagoo on Friday, February 10th at 11.30 AM.

Discover what it takes to become a D&I Changemaker. SPE GCS is proud to host a panel session featuring outstanding advocates of diversity, inclusion and representation. Join us to learn about the lasting impacts our speakers are making in the lives of younger generation communities as well as advancing D&I values in our rapidly changing and diverse workplaces. Engage the panelists during the webinar and find out how their journeys and D&I involvement

can help you to chart yours!

Date: Friday, Feb 10th, 2023

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Online

Price: Free

[Register Here](#)



WEBINAR
Diversity and Inclusion Committee

**"D&I Changemakers:
From Community To Corporate"**

PANELISTS / SPEAKERS

 Jeniree Flores Delgado Host and Co-Creator Latinx Can Podcast	 Azeezat Otulana Co-Founder 1010coding	 Anitra Smalls Bogar Organizational Development Officer of EmBRace, Woodside Energy	MODERATOR  Anand Nagoo President Nagoo & Associates
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February 10th, 2023 | 11.30am – 1pm | Registration (FREE):
<https://www.spegcs.org/events/6568/>

Registration 



Society of Women Engineers - Houston Area Section | P.O. Box 1355, Houston, TX 77251

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