



SWE New Affinity Groups - Join Today

The SWE Affinity Groups are an excellent opportunity to build a community, provide best practices, and empower like-minded individuals. Seven New Affinity Groups added for FY23. [Find out more here](#)

See All Upcoming Events on the
Website Calendar

See Past Events on our Houston
Happenings Blog



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, April 28th 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!](#)

Upcoming Events

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

FY23 Annual Business Meeting

Join us for our annual business meeting. We will review the state of the section, highlights from the year, upcoming events, and introduce the slate of candidates for FY24!

Date: Tuesday, April 11th, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Price: FREE

[Register for Annual Business Meeting](#)



April Tech Tour - Anheuser-Busch Brewery

Founded more than 160 years ago, Anheuser-Busch is one of America's most iconic companies and the undisputed leader of the U.S. beer industry. Our visit with the Anheuser Busch Brewery includes an hour walking tour and 30 min of tasting/Q&A with the brewmaster! Pants and closed-toed shoes (no heels) are required, and no jewelry is allowed.

Date: Friday, April 14th, 2023

Time: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Anheuser-Busch Brewery (775 Gellhorn Drive, Houston, TX 77029)

Price: FREE SWE-HA Member Only Event

[Register for Anheuser-Busch Tour](#)



Book Club - April (Updated Dates!!)

SWE-HA Members are invited to join us for our 4th book of the year. We will be discussing "Think Again" by Adam Grant

Date 1: Tuesday, April 11th, 2023
@ 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Virtual

Date 2: Sunday, April 16th, 2023
@ 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Virtual

Price: FREE SWE-HA Member Only Event



[Register for Book Club](#)

Questions? [contact Bethany, Book Club Chair, at bmiller@quiddity.com](#)



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



Collaboration Session

GRIT ACADEMY FOCUS GROUP
&
EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS
AFFINITY GROUP

MINGLING WITH MENTORS

VIRTUAL EVENT:

04.05.23 | 7-8:30 PM

IN-PERSON EVENT:

04.29.23 | 5:30-8 PM

**April Collab Events: Mingling With Mentors - Hosted by
SWE-HA Grit Academy and SWE Early Career**

Professionals AG

The SWE-HA Grit Academy and the SWE Early Career Professionals Affinity Group will be collaborating to bring 2 events to you. The first meeting will be virtual and the second one will be in-person.

Bring your favorite mentor, SWE friend, or come on your own to meet other young professionals and some experienced SWE leaders. Hope you can join us!

Virtual Event

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2023
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Location: Virtual

Virtual Happy
Hour - Mingling
with Mentors

In Person Event

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023
Time: 5:30 to 8:00 pm
Location: FM Kitchen & Bar, 1112 Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77007
Price: FREE for SWE members, \$7 for nonmembers. Appetizers will be provided, all beverages will be paid by each attendee

In-Person Event - Mingling with Mentors



SWE-HA Yoga in the Park

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Join us as we relax and find our center while strengthening our body. Bring a towel and water, as well as a mat. The first 20 members to sign up get a free SWE vintage (yellow/green) yoga mat /w carrying bag! Join us for our May coffee event at Grizzaffi Coffee inside of the Discovery Green Park afterwards.

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2023
Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Location: Hess Patio Deck, Discovery Green Park
1500 McKinney St Houston, TX 77010
Price: FREE

Register for Yoga in the Park



Networking Coffee - May

Join us for our May coffee + networking at the location of Grizzaffi Coffee inside of the Discovery Green Park. For this occurrence, the coffee follows the Yoga in the Park at Discovery Green Park also organized by SWE, so you can join both! The Grizzaffi coffee stand is near the Lake House Restaurant and they share a seating area.

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Grizzaffi Coffee, Discovery Green Park,
1500 McKinney St, Houston, TX 77010

Price: FREE

[Register for Coffee + Networking](#)

Personal Statement Writing Workshop

A personal statement is needed for many things, including job applications, graduate programs, and SWE Individual Awards! Join the SWE-HA awards committee, to learn about how to tackle the ever-daunting task of writing a personal statement.

Date: Saturday, May 20th, 2023

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Bellaire Library (7008 S. Rice Avenue Bellaire, TX 77041)

Price: FREE

[Register for Personal Statement Writing Workshop](#)

A graphic for a personal statement writing workshop. It features a yellow pencil writing on a notepad, a purple and black circle, and the text "PERSONAL STATEMENT" and "WRITING WORKSHOP".

PERSONAL STATEMENT

WRITING WORKSHOP

Presented by the SWE-HA Awards Committee

📅 20 May, 2023 @ 10:30 AM

📍 7008 S. Rice Avenue
Bellaire, TX 77041

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@houstonwe.org.

[Sign Up for Volunteer Opportunity Emails](#)

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

Think like an Engineer Badge Day - Brownies

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

Date: April 15th, 2023

Event: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: The Program Place for Girls

Spring 2023 NSBE Houston Professionals Fresh Start STEM Event

Fresh Start consists of interactive workshops that creatively engage students, ranging from 3rd to 12th grade, to explore the many different disciplines in the field of engineering. The main goal of NSBE Fresh Start is to motivate children to set academic goals in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Student Registration Open - All 3rd - 12 Grader Students in the Greater Houston Area

Volunteers Needed - We are looking for volunteers including workshop facilitators, student registration, greeters, room monitors and more.

Please contact the Pre-Collegiate Lead, pre-collegiate@nsbehouston.org, with any questions.



Date: Saturday, April 8th, 2023

Event: 09:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: University of Houston - Leroy and Lucile Melcher Hall

[Student Registration](#)

[Volunteer Registration](#)



SWE HQ Volunteer Opportunity - 2023 FIRST Championship Innovation Faire

SWE has a booth at the 2023 FIRST Championship Innovation Faire on April 20th-21st. We are looking for local SWE members in the Houston area to work at the booth. There are two volunteer shifts each day. You will need to complete SWE's Youth Protection Training to volunteer.

Volunteers will interact with students to demonstrate what engineers do using a small, reusable activity/demo that illustrates their engineering field. Volunteers are responsible for sharing information about SWE's pre-college program, SWENext, and encouraging students, parents and educators to sign up for our programming, events and resources.

All shifts have two openings and will include breaks. Deadline to sign up Friday April 14, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact SWE HQ at kayla.arradondo@swe.org, Student Programs & Outreach Coordinator.

Date: Saturday & Sunday, May 20-21, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: FIRST Championship Location: George R. Brown Convention Center
1001 Avenida De Las Americas

Houston, TX USA

Houston: GRB Level 3 Ballroom

SWE Booth #2003

Learn More: <https://www.firstchampionship.org/>

Shift Sign Up for Booth at the 2023 FIRST Championship Innovation Faire

From the SWE-HA Team

Job Posting: Chemours

Chemours has multiple job openings at their La Porte Site!

- [Chemical Process Engineer – JR10258](#)
- [Electrical and Instrumentation Engineer – JR9994](#)
- [Senior Environmental Resource – JR10137](#)
- [Reliability Engineer – Electrical & Instrumentation – JR9920](#)
- [Production Leader – JR9919](#)



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 **May 4, 2023**. As a collaborating professional society, SWE-HA members are able to participate as job seekers.

Date: May 4th, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Day 4 of Offshore Technology Conference
Price: FREE
[Register Here](#)



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