



May: Celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, SWE Houston Area would like to celebrate all of our Asian Pacific women Engineers! [Read about women](#) whose contributions helped transform our world and continue to inspire current and future generations.

See All Upcoming Events on the
Website Calendar

See Past Events on our Houston
Happenings Blog

FY24 SWE-HA Executive Committee and BOT

SWE-HA is happy to announce our FY24 Executive Committee and BOT Members!

Executive Committee

Amanda Hafemeister - President
Andria Carpenter - Vice President, Internal
Camila Mancía - Vice President, External
Katherine Hoerner - Vice President, Outreach
Katherine Yolitz - Secretary
Catherine Dorsi - Treasurer

Board of Trustees

Marie LaPlante

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming our incoming Executive Committee and BOT members. We are excited for FY24 which will begin July 1st.

Upcoming Events



End of Year Celebration

Come Celebrate the End of the SWE-HA FY23 year. We want to appreciate all our members and volunteers whose hard work made this year a success! We will also be announcing our Local Award Winners! Brunch is from 10am-12pm. Stay after for optional bowling from 12-1pm.

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Pinstripes Houston, 3300 Kirby Dr, Unit 3A, Houston, TX 77098

Price: FREE for Members, \$30 for Non-Members

Optional Bowling \$20

[Register for End of Year Celebration](#)

Engineer to Executive Leadership Lessons at all Levels

Are you wondering how an engineer climbs the corporate ladder to become an executive? Join us for a moderated panel event with open Q&A, brunch, and networking! You will leave with valuable leadership lessons applicable at all levels.

Date: Saturday, June 10th, 2023

Time: 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Location: Brennan's of Houston

Price:

\$20 SWE-HA Member

\$25 Nonmember

\$10 Student

Register for Executive Panel

Engineer to Executive

Leadership Lessons at all Levels

Join SWE-HA as we invite powerhouse panelists to share their stories and unique experiences during a moderated panel event.



Mary Anne Brelinzky

President
ArcLight Infrastructure



Melody Meyer

Non-executive Director bp, AbbVie,
NOV, EIC
President - Melody Meyer Energy LLC
President - Women with Energy LLC



Christina Sistrunk

Former CEO
Aera Energy, LLC

Saturday, June 10th
11am - 1pm
Brennan's of Houston

See registration link for more details



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
 - [Join our GRIT Academy WhatsApp Chat](#)
- **Engineering Moms** - Open to all
- **Sustainability** - Open to all

Sign Up for a Focus Group



Book Club - May

SWE-HA Members are invited to join us for our 5th book of the year. The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict

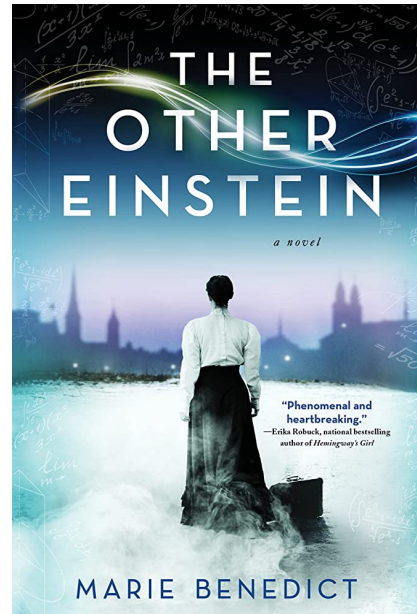
Date 1: Tuesday, May 16th, 2023
@ 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Virtual

Date 2: Sunday, May 21st, 2023
@ 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Virtual

Price: FREE SWE-HA Member Only Event

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

[Register for Book Club](#)



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](#)

From the SWE-HA Team



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

FHPW Happy Hour

Sable Gate offers wine tastings, charcuterie boards and delicious pizzas. We look forward to seeing you there

One of the goals this year is to help connect all members from our organizations by getting to know each other outside our traditionally meetings.

Date: Thursday, May 18th, 2023

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: Sable Gate Winery 2600 Travis St., Suite #104 Houston, TX 77006

Price: N/A

[Register Here](#)

**FEDERATION OF HOUSTON
PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S**

Happy Hour

Sable Gate Winery

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 6-8 pm

2600 Travis St, Suite #104

Houston, TX 77006

We will all go dutch and have a great time mingling!
We will have door prizes and swag bags!
Questions? Email: specialevents@fhpw.org.
We hope to see you there!

Spring Mixer - Hosted by ASEC Engineers

Join the ASEC Spring Mixer as they host

SWE, NSBE and SHPE for a combined organization networking meet/greet event with light food and drinks. Great opportunity to check out what other groups have going on and how to get involved. See you there!

Date: Thursday, May 25th, 2023

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: Kirby Ice House - 3333 Eastside Street Houston, TX 77098

Price: FREE

[Register Here](#)



The poster for the Spring Mixer event features a vibrant red and orange sunburst background. At the top, the text "Spring Mixer" is written in a large, stylized, yellow font, with "Hosted by ASEC Engineers" in a smaller white font below it. The event is sponsored by several organizations, whose logos are displayed in the center: SWE (Society of Women Engineers Houston Area), SHPE (Leading Hispanics in STEM Houston Professional), and NSBE (National Society of Black Engineers HOUSTON PROFESSIONALS). To the right, there is a circular graphic of two beer mugs with the text "KIRBY ICE HOUSE IT'S TIME TO UNITE!". Below this, the date "THURSDAY 25 MAY" and the time "6:00PM - 8:00PM" are prominently displayed. At the bottom right, the address "3333 EASTSIDE HOUSTON, TX 77096" is listed. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner of the poster.

Virtual SWE Professional Development Event

Join SWE-Texas Space Center on Monday, May 22nd at 5:30 pm to watch and discuss the WE22 presentation **Breaking Free from a Career Rut**.

Description: Are you feeling stuck? The signs can be subtle – a gut feeling that something is off, questioning everything, a general sense of "meh," – and it can ultimately impact both your professional and personal life. It's important to know that you are not alone – people in multiple industries and countries experience this, even before the unsettling events of the past few years that led many of us to reexamine our priorities. While this is typically known as a "mid-career slump" or "mid-life crisis", it can happen at any age or stage of your career. This session explores research into why these ruts happen, and will share effective, proactive tools and strategies for breaking free – some of which may surprise you!

We'll use Microsoft Teams for the meeting and the link is below. Downloading Teams is not required; you can join the meeting from your browser using the same link. Note this is a new Teams link from what has been used in past meetings.

You're invited to join a Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)



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