

August 31st, 2023

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# Upcoming Events



## Coffee + Networking - September

Join us for our September coffee + networking at Cafe Guadalupe. Attendees are responsible for their own beverages.

**Date:** Saturday, September 9, 2023

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

**Location:** Cafe Guadalupe (11902 Aldine Westfield Rd. Houston, TX 77093)

**Price:** FREE for all prospective & current members

[Register Here](#)

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# From the SWE-HA Team

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## Gearing Up for an Exciting Year with SWE-HA

Greetings,

Welcome to the new year! I'm so thrilled to lead us through an amazing year, alongside my incredible team. Your support means the world to us.

Get ready for an exciting year ahead! Our previous executive committees have set the bar high, boosting engagement and hosting fantastic events. In fact, SWE-HA was just awarded the Society of Women Engineers Gold Mission Award and the Best Practice – Global & Multicultural Mission Award. The Mission Awards recognize SWE groups that embody SWE core values and demonstrate continuous improvement and growth as they work to achieve the Society's strategic goals. Thank you to our past leadership teams, and to our members for supporting the section time and time again.

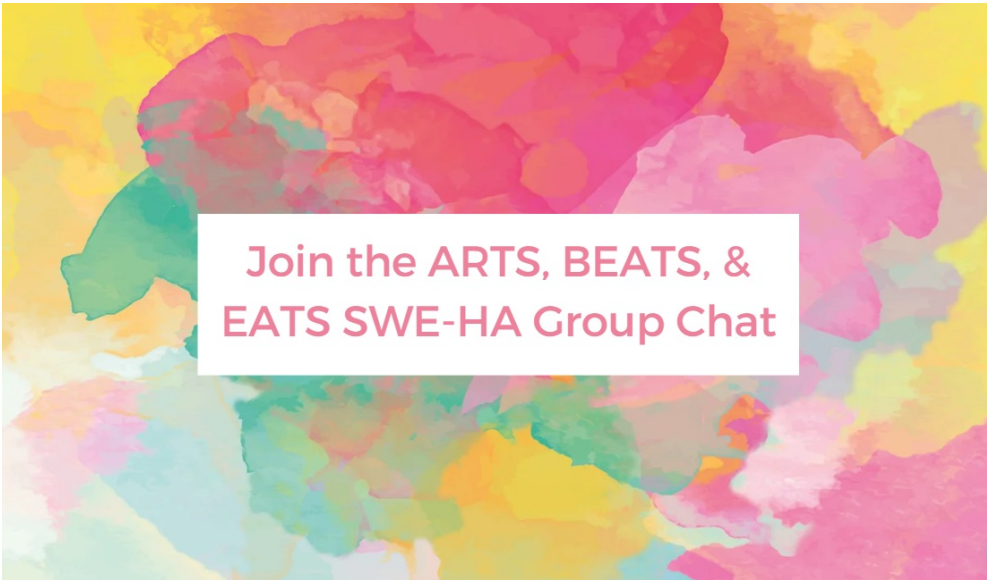
This year, our goal is to make our events even better by understanding what you love most about them. Your feedback will be the compass guiding our improvements. We had a fantastic kick-off event and got to see old and new faces alike! Thanks for coming out and we hope to see you around at other events throughout the year.

I want to thank the Executive Committee for the work they've put in to get this year started – Andria Carpenter (VP-Internal), Camila Mancía (VP-External), Katherine Hoerner (VP-Outreach), Katherine Yolitz (Secretary), and Catherine Dorsi (Treasurer).

Thank you for being part of this journey with us!

Sincerely,  
Amanda Cain

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Join the ARTS, BEATS, &  
EATS SWE-HA Group Chat

Are you looking for to get out and explore the performing arts scene in Houston? Want to have likeminded people to attend the theatre, concerts, opera, and ballet with? Use the link below to join our SWE-HA ARTS, BEATS, & EATS WhatsApp group.

[Join the WhatsApp Group](#)



SWE-HA would like to begin highlighting and celebrating the achievements of our outstanding members on a regular basis via a "SWE Member Spotlight" section on our website.

Were you inspired by a fellow SWE-HA member's recent promotion, award, publication, patent, participation on an industry panel, speaking role at a conference, feature in an article/news segment, or dedication to a volunteer cause?

Do you have an accomplishment or achievement? We'd love to feature you!

We would like to recognize our members for the awesome efforts they put in to help the section. This may be a recognition of a volunteer at event or someone who stepped up to help with set-up. It's a pause to recognize even the littlest of things that help make our members and section fantastic!

We want to get to know you, our members! Our member spotlight provides a space for a member to provide a 200-300 word count write-up, introducing themselves to the section. We also encourage that you include 1 photo of yourself for inclusion with the article.

Please take a moment to empower a fellow SWE-HA member (or yourself!) by recognizing their exciting accomplishment using the form below!

Note: We will reach out to the nominee prior to posting for confirmation of recognition. Thanks!

[Link to Nominate](#)



**2023**

**MENTORSHIP  
PROGRAM**

**2024**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 09/29/2023  
MENTORS/MENTEES APPLY NOW



**Call for Mentors and Mentees!**

Want to get involved with our Mentorship Program? Apply now by 9/29 to participate in the 2023-2024 year!

**Apply as a Mentor or Mentee for the Mentorship Program!**

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**CALL FOR  
FY24 CHAIR AND COMMITTEE  
VOLUNTEERS**

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**Call for FY24 Volunteers!**

Interested in getting more involved this FY24 year?

Fill out this survey to let us know that you'd like to join a SWE-HA FY24 committee or take on a committee chair role!

Feel free to reach out to the past FY23 Chairs as well as the FY24 Executive Board Member to learn more.

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**Sign Up for SWE HA FY24 Committee Interest**

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## Do you or your company want to support female students in engineering with a scholarship?

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)-Houston Area gives you the ability to make a tax-deductible donation to our scholarship fund and support students with their education. Our team does all the work on marketing to applicants and selecting qualified candidates based upon your criteria. To create a named scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year, visit

<http://www.houstonswe.org/sponsor-a-named-scholarship.html>  
and make your donation by December 1, 2023

If you have any questions regarding Named Scholarship Sponsorships, please contact our Scholarship Chair Judy Moses at [swe.ha.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:swe.ha.scholarship@gmail.com).

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# 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



Visit our Outreach Website Page for All Volunteer Opportunities

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## Job Opportunity

### **Chemours Job Opportunity - Project Manager (JR10720)**

Chemours is seeking a Project Manager to join our Site Engineering team! This position will report directly to the Site Engineering Manager for our La Porte, Texas location which is located in the Greater Houston area.

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## 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](mailto:professional_development@houston swe.org).

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# Partner Organizations

SAVE THE DATE  
42ND ANNIVERSARY FHPW  
WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE  
AWARDS GALA

2023 GALA THEME:  
BROADWAY 42ND STREET

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## Save the Date: 2023 Women of Excellence Awards Gala

Federation of Houston Professional Women Annual Gala. Come celebrate & congratulate Marie Laplante and Mary Katherine (MK) Spiegelhauer, our SWE-HA honorees.

**Date:** Saturday, September 23, 2023

**Time:** 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Location:** The Norris Conference Center, 816 Town & Country Blvd. Houston, TX 77024

**Price:** \$55.00

[Register Here](#)



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