

September 13th, 2023

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# Upcoming Events



## Professional Mixer

Meet and network with other Professional SWE - Houston Area Members at our annual mixer! We will discuss our new Mentorship Program and do some "Speed Mentoring." Come when you can and stay as long as you are able! Each attendee will receive 1 drink ticket and appetizers will be provided.

**Date:** Thursday, October 5, 2023

**Time:** 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Location:** Bayou Heights Bier Garten

**Price:** \$0 for Members, \$12 for Non-Members

[Register Here](#)



## Coffee + Networking - October

Join us for our October coffee + networking at Agora. Attendees are responsible for their own beverages.

**Date:** Saturday, October 7, 2023

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

**Location:** Agora (1712 Westheimer Houston, TX 77098-1612)

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

[Register Here](#)

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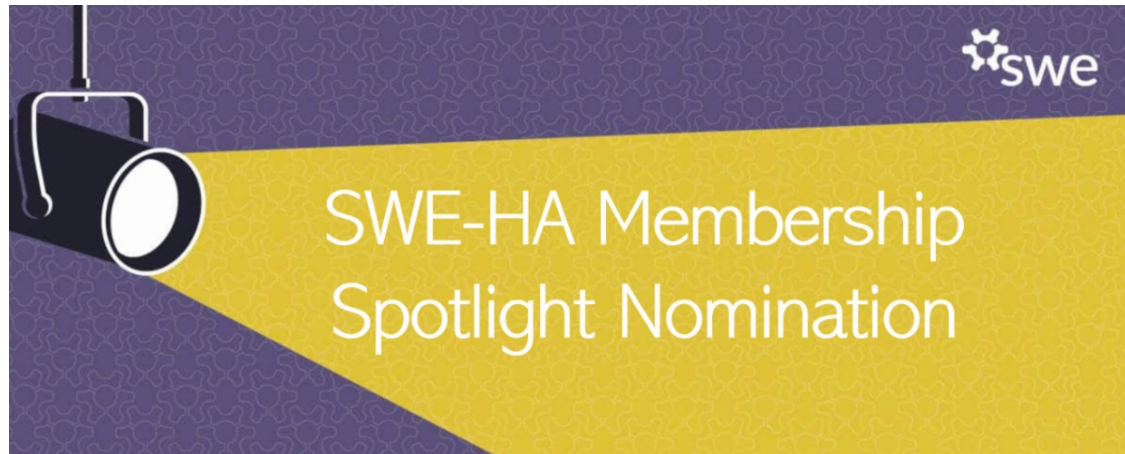
# From the SWE-HA Team

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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 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!

# Volunteer Opportunities

## IAGTE Planning Volunteers Needed

We have kicked off our planning for this FY's Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day which will take place in November 2023. **We are still looking for someone to fill the role of the Parent and Educator Program (PEP) Lead.**

This role is responsible for organizing the PEP session which is offered to parents and educators during the IAGTE event. Our PEP Lead will help to plan a day filled with speaker, panel, and even an activity session for parents and educators who are interested in learning how to get their students engaged in STEM.

Interested in volunteering for this role? Reach out to Katherine Hoerner at

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 other current opportunities!

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# CALL FOR FY24 CHAIR AND COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

## 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.

[Sign Up for SWE HA FY24 Committee Interest](#)

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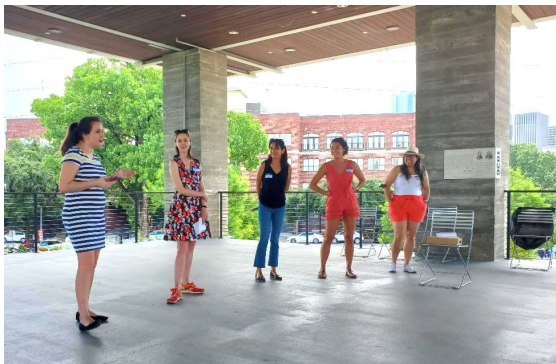


## Do you or your company want to support female students in engineering with a scholarship?

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).



## 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](mailto:professional_development@houstonswe.org).

# Partner Organizations



The NSBE Aerospace Systems Conference will be held in Houston, Texas, **September 16 – 18**, prior to the annual NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts Symposium (NIAC) to which we are encouraging member attendance. As you may know, the NSBE Aerospace Systems Conference (ASC) has historically served as a forum for the technical exchange of information on technologies, applications, and developments impacting the aeronautical and space industries. It provides a unique opportunity for networking and technical exchange among professionals, collegiate students, STEM educators, and leaders across the aerospace industry.

As organizations prepare for future missions beyond our solar system, advancement in air travel and new security applications, there is a need for increased research and collaboration as we architect the future of space exploration, air transportation, and aerospace security! ASC focuses on engaging the NSBE population and its allies to be at the forefront in designing future Aerospace Solutions.

Visit the conference website for information :

**<https://www.nsbe-aerospace.org/technical-development/2023-aerospace-systems-conference>**

SWE members consider attending in person or virtually via the registration button below.

Given formal partnership between SWE and NSBE, all SWE members can access the conference at NSBE rates. There are networking table available if you are interested and want to highlight the SWE-NSBE joint membership as well.

**Register for the Conference Here**

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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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