


November 10th, 2023

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Upcoming Events



Meet other working parents

**ENGINEERING
MOMS**

FOCUS GROUP

MEETINGS HELD ON THE SECOND
FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

STARTING ON

11.10.2023 | 12-1 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

Engineering Moms Focus Group - 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!

When: Second Friday of the Month at 12:00-1:00 PM

Price: FREE

Location: Zoom - [Meeting Link](#)

This month's topic on Nov. 10th : Holiday Preparation! Share your family traditions and best practices for the holiday season.

Can't make it this month? Don't forget to join our [WhatsApp group](#) for reminders and

Meeting Link



November Networking Night

Join us for November Networking Night at Axelrad. Axelrad is an outdoor community space that offers food trucks, pizza, drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), and entertainment. Wednesdays are Jazz nights starting at 7pm. Visit Axelrad's website for more details on parking & other FAQs.

Date: Wednesday, November 15th, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Axelrad (1517 Alabama St. Houston, TX 77004 US)

Price: FREE - Attendees are responsible for their own food & beverages

Register Here



SWE-HA 2023 Holiday Party

2023 is nearing an end, so let's celebrate! Join us for a night of creativity with a painting party at The Mad Potter in River Oaks! Painted pottery can be picked up at the Mad Potter 4 days later or we can coordinate distribution at the next SWE event. We will provide \$26 for pottery per person, and food and drinks will be provided. See you there!

We are participating in a STEM Toy Donation drive for BAER, a program that supports at risk and CPS-involved children. If you are not attending but would still like to donate, please contact us.

Date: Thursday, December 7th, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: The Mad Potter - River Oaks (1963-A W. Gray St. Houston, TX 77019)

Price: \$15 for Members | \$25 for Nonmembers

[Register for Holiday Party](#)

Save the Date - International Women's Day

Mark your calendars for March 8th! Join SWE-HA in celebrating International Women's Day. More details and event registration coming soon!



From the SWE-HA Team

**November Member Spotlight: Yndalecia
Martinez & Kalie Makowski**



Yndalecia Martinez is a Production Engineer at Monument Chemical Houston with a passion for outreach and continuous improvement. This is her 4th year serving on the Introduce A Girl To Engineering Planning Committee. She graduated from Texas A&M in 2017 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and returns to College Station every football season to watch her sister-in-law march in the Aggie Band.



Kalie Makowski is an Industrial engineer with a strong background in manufacturing of electronics and optics. She is currently an Operations Supervisor at Honeywell for their Rebellion GCI Camera System. Prior to joining Honeywell, Kalie took on various roles at an Augmented Reality Startup, Magic Leap, most recently serving as the Manufacturing Engineering Manager. New to the Houston SWE Chapter, Kalie is excited to be a part of the IAGTE team serving as a co-chair for this year's event. Outreach events hold a special place in her heart, as she was introduced to Industrial Engineering through UCF's SWE IAGTE event.

Society of Women Engineers
Houston Area

**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS**

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Senior High School Female Students
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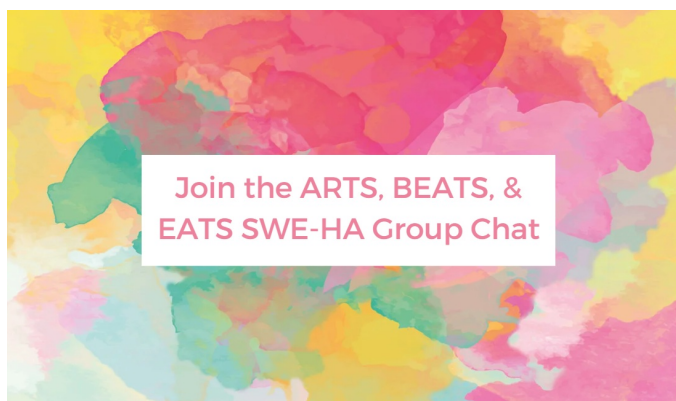
TO APPLY VISIT WWW.HOUSTONSWE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS



SWE-HA is now accepting applications for scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year. SWE-HA wants to recognize the amazing work that Houston area students do and encourages 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 2024 Freshman and Sophomore/Junior/Senior Female students pursuing and engineering or engineering related major are available.

Please visit our website at <http://www.houstonswe.org/scholarships.html> and click on Scholarship application form.



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](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

SWE NEXT MONTHLY MEETUPS



Join us for monthly STEM sessions to learn more about SWENext, various engineering disciplines and the engineering design process.

Sessions held second Saturday of the month.

Alief Community Center
11903 Bellaire Blvd,
Houston, TX 77072

Next Upcoming Session:
Saturday December 9th, 2023
10:30am-1:30pm

7th-9th grade students
FREE to attend

Register today



Space is Limited!

Questions? Email: swenext@houstonwe.org



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SWE-HA SWENext Monthly Meetup:

Join us as SWE HA host monthly meetup STEM sessions for girls in target grades of 7th-9th to learn more about SWENext, various engineering disciplines and the engineering design process through hands-on activities.

Next Session Date: Saturday, December 9th, 2023

Time: 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Location: Alief Community Center 11903 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77072

Price: FREE

Register to Volunteer with SWENext

CALL FOR
FY24 CHAIR AND COMMITTEE
VOLUNTEERS

Call for FY24 Volunteers! Are you interested in any of these positions?

Open Volunteer Role: Industrial Support Chair (a.k.a External Relations)

Would you like to have a more active role in our SWE-HA section? Does the role of managing external relations for the SWE-HA section spark your interest? Would you like to do it but don't have a lot of experience with external relations yet? Then this Chair position is for you!

If you are interested or have questions about this position, please contact Camila Mancía via **text/call at 281-380-3576** or via email at vp_external@houstonwe.org.

Brief Role Summary: The Industrial Support Chair works with the External Vice President to reach out to companies that SWE-HA already has a partnership with or companies that expressed interest in sponsoring our events. This Chair coordinates the donations (who gives money to what event) until it is time to hand it over to the Treasurer, who will process and allocate the payment towards each SWE-HA initiative. The Industrial Support Chair will work with the SWE-HA External Vice President and Executive Council to create a better system to collect and track donations this year, outside of the Sponsorship Packet and associated forms.

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



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.houstonwe.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.



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@houstonwe.org.



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