

January 11th, 2024

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Website Calendar

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Happenings Blog

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PLEASE...NEW  
WEBSITE!**

Take a look at our new website layout at  
[houston swe.org](http://houston swe.org)



## Upcoming Events



### Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tech Tour - January 2024

Join SWE Houston for our Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tour! PPE Required: Pants and steel-toe boots, they have a limited supply of slip-on steel toes that can be worn over closed-toe shoes. No jewelry. Hard hat, safety glasses, and earplugs required. Available upon request. Tasting only for those 21+

**Date:** Friday, January 26th, 2024

**Time:** 9:30 AM

**Location:** Anheuser-Busch Brewery at 775 Gellhorn Drive Houston, TX 77029

**Price:** FREE for all current SWE members

Register for Tech Tour Here



Meet other working parents

**ENGINEERING  
MOMS**

**FOCUS GROUP**

MEETINGS HELD ON THE SECOND  
FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

NEXT MEETING ON

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**1.12.2024** | **12-1 PM**

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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](#)

Can't make it this month? Don't forget to join our WhatsApp group for reminders and community! Email MK with any questions at [scott.marykatherine@gmail.com](mailto:scott.marykatherine@gmail.com)

Join the Whatsapp Group



## February Coffee + Networking

Join us for our February coffee + networking at Qahwah House. Attendees are responsible for their own beverages.

**Date:** Saturday, February 3rd, 2024

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Location:** Qahwah House (232 Hwy 6 Sugar Land, TX 77478)

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

[Register for Coffee Here](#)



## SWE-HA Annual Membership Brunch

Come join SWE-Houston Area for our annual Membership Brunch held at The Houston Museum of Natural Science Morian Overlook! Kick off 2024, connect with other members, and find ways to get involved! Breakfast food and beverages will be served. A general museum admission ticket is also included with registration so you can explore the museum after!

**Date:** Saturday, February 24th, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Location:** Houston Museum of Natural Science (5555 Hermann Park Dr. Houston, TX 77030)

**Price:** Members: \$15, Non-Members: \$30

[Register for Brunch Here](#)

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**The Reprise**

**Breaking Barriers: Stories of Triumph on the Technical Career Path**  
*A version of the panel debuted at the WE23 conference!*

**Wednesday, Feb. 28th**  
**6-8pm**



**Location details and registration link to follow.**

**save the date!**

## Save the Date: Professional Development Panel

Join us for a panel event featuring stories of triumph on the technical career path. This panel lineup was a success at WE23! Keep an eye on our next newsletter for all the details.

**Date:** Wednesday, February 28th, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** TBD

**Price:** TBD



# International Women's Day Celebration

Houston is one of the most diverse cities in the world, making SWE-HA one of the most diverse sections of the Society of Women Engineers. Join us at our International Women's Day Celebration to honor all the amazing women engineers that have found their way to Houston on Friday March 8th, 2024.

Keynote speaker to be announced. Early bird rates close February 1st, 2024.

\*If you are interested in purchasing a table, please contact the VP-Internal via email. [vp\\_internal@houston swe.org](mailto:vp_internal@houston swe.org)

**Date:** Friday, March 8th, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Location:** To Be Announced

**Price:** Early Bird Rates (Close February 1st, 2024) - Member: \$40 | Non-Member: \$55

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

## From the SWE-HA Team

Win a **SUITE FOR 14 PEOPLE**  
to a 2024 \* *Rockets Game!*



**\$25**   **\$100**  
*1 ticket*   *5 tickets*

**02 | 23 | 24**

Drawing held at the  
Engineer of the Year Gala

**Includes food  
& drink!**

**Do not have to be  
present to win!**

\* Date of weekday game to be mutually agreed upon with suite owner (most games from March to May available)

## Raffle: Win a SUITE FOR 14 PEOPLE to a 2024 Rockets Game!

Drawing will be held at the Engineer of the Week Gala on 02/23/2024. Do not have to be present to win! Includes food & drink. Date of weekday game to be mutually agreed upon with suite owner (most games from March to May available).

\$25 for 1 ticket / \$100 for 5 tickets - Purchase tickets using the QR code or direct link below and make sure to add "SWE" under the "Organization" filed.

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

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## SCHOLARSHIP JUDGES NEEDED



### Scholarship Judges Needed!

SWE-HA is in need of (4) judges to help evaluate the scholarship applications we have received. Judging will begin around March 8th and be completed by March 22nd. Each judge will be given a SWE rubric and instructions on how to evaluate the applications.

If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Judy Moses at [swe.ha.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:swe.ha.scholarship@gmail.com)

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SPEAKER  
NEEDED FOR  
SCHOLARSHIP  
BANQUET!



### Speaker for Scholarship Banquet

The Scholarship Team is looking for a speaker for the annual SWE-HA Scholarship Banquet. We are looking for someone who can give a short 10 min speech targeted at the High School Senior Honorees. The speech is typically motivational to the students congratulating them on their accomplishments and encouraging them in school and gives examples of how an engineering degree has been important in their career development.

If you are interested, please reach out to Judy Moses at [swe.ha.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:swe.ha.scholarship@gmail.com)

SWE'S NEW AWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM

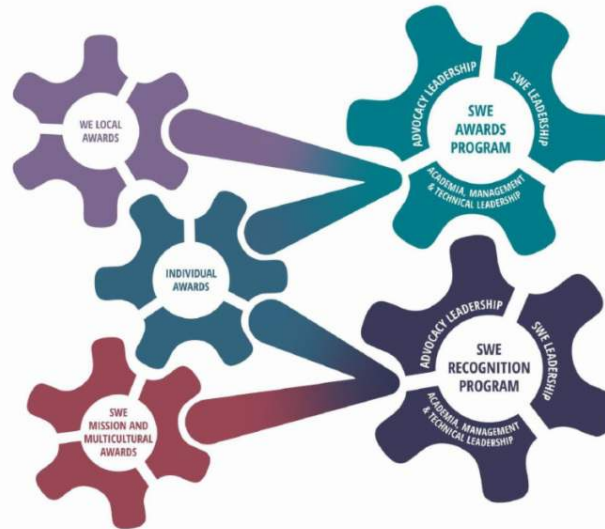
## Awards & Recognition Program Structure

There are no changes to **Collegiate Competitions** and **SWENext Awards** under the new awards structure.

These competitions and awards will still take place at Annual and WE Local conferences.

PREVIOUS SWE AWARDS PROGRAMS

NEW SWE AWARDS PROGRAMS



## SWE Awards Program Nomination Applications Deadline March 1, 2024

The nomination deadline for the SWE Awards Program is March 1, 11:59 p.m. CT. Awards will be presented at the WE24 Annual Conference Oct. 24-26. Please note the deadline change to March 1. The SWE Awards Program offers 33 different awards. Contact Susan Howes, SWE HA Awards Chair, at [c.susan.howes@gmail.com](mailto:c.susan.howes@gmail.com) if you have a candidate(s) to nominate. For more information: <https://swe.org/awards/swe-awards-program/>



## SWE-HA 2024 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 2024 Awards Program. We are looking to recognize our members in the following four categories:

**Career Achievement Award** - The Career Achievement Award recognizes a SWE HA member who has made significant contributions to the field of engineering thus helping pave the way for future female engineers. This award is intended to recognize members who have demonstrated leadership in their organization to support the success of future female engineers.

**Community Outreach Award** – The Community Outreach Award recognizes a SWE HA member who has made significant contributions to the community where they live and work.

This award is intended to recognize members whose involvement has been focused serving the community through volunteerism.

**Exemplary Leader Award** – The Exemplary Leader Award recognizes a SWE HA member who has demonstrated leadership abilities in their work and community. This award is intended to recognize a member who has exhibited the ability to show her leadership abilities in multiple facets of her life thus making a difference in other’s lives.

**SWE HA New Member Award** – The SWE HA New Member Award recognizes a SWE HA Member who is new to SWE HA and made contributions to the success of SWE HA. This award is intended to recognize a new member who has involvement in advancing the mission of SWE HA.

Applicants must be active SWE-HA members and have attended at least one event within the current fiscal year.

Nominations can be submitted via this google form: <https://forms.gle/RD3HgWazk8ZExFgr6>

Nominations will be accepted thru **Friday, February 16th 2024** and winners will be announced at the SWE HA End of Year Celebration.

If you have any questions please reach out to Andria Carpenter at [vp\\_internal@houstonswe.org](mailto:vp_internal@houstonswe.org).



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.



# Volunteer Opportunities

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Society of Women Engineers  
Houston Area

**THINK LIKE AN**  
*Engineer*  
**BADGE DAYS**

**VOLUNTEER  
NOW!**

**SPONSORED BY**  
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## Volunteer at our Think Like an Engineer Badge Days!

Volunteer with us at one of our upcoming Think Like an Engineer Badge Days with the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto, sponsored by The Chemours Company. Volunteers will help lead ~30 girl scouts through (3) hands on activities introducing them to different engineering disciplines and STEM concepts to earn their Think Like an Engineer badge.

Saturday March 2nd, 2024: 09:00 AM to 12:30 PM (Brownies)

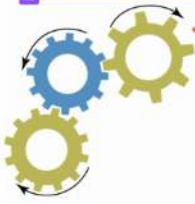
Saturday March 23rd, 2024: 09:00 AM to 12:30 PM (Daisies)

Saturday April 20th, 2024: 09:00 AM to 01:00 PM (Juniors)

**Location:** 3000 Southwest Fwy, Houston, TX 77098

[Register to Volunteer Here](#)

# 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:**  
Mechanical Engineering  
Saturday January 13th, 2023  
10:30am-1:30pm

7th-9th grade students  
**FREE to attend**

**Space is Limited!**

**Register today**



Questions? Email: [swenext@houstonawe.org](mailto:swenext@houstonawe.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. Due to availability, volunteer slots are limited and registration is required. These sessions will provide the opportunity to learn more about SWENext, various engineering disciplines, and the engineering design process through hands-on activities. Sessions held on the second Saturday of each month.

**Next Session Date - Mechanical Engineering:** Saturday, January 13th, 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?

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### Open Volunteer Role: Newsletter Chair

Would you like to have a more active role in our SWE-HA section? Does the role of creating and editing our biweekly newsletter spark your interest? Then this Chair position is for you!

If you are interested or have questions about this position, please contact Secretary Katherine Yolitz via email at [secretary@houstonwe.org](mailto:secretary@houstonwe.org).

**Brief Role Summary:** The Newsletter Chair works with the Secretary to advertise all of our events and activities to our SWE-HA section. This Chair is needed to edit the newsletter and send out in a timely manner every two weeks to maintain engagement with our section and communicate all of the awesome things we do! The Newsletter Chair will work with the Secretary and Executive Council to create newsletters that best showcase our section activity.

[SWE HA FY24 Committee Interest Form](#)

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