

August 25, 2021

**Get your next coffee on us!**

Renew or become a Member of SWE-HA by Aug 28th and be entered into a drawing for a Starbucks Drink. 1 gift card to be drawn from members who attend our kick off and the other 4 will be drawn from our entire member-base. [Renew Today!](#)

# Upcoming Events



*Photo courtesy of Houston Botanic Garden*

## **Membership Kick-Off Extravaganza!** at Houston Botanic Garden

**Registration deadline: Wednesday August 25, 2021**

Limited spots remaining so register now! You must be registered in order to get a ticket to the botanic garden and to attend.

Light beverages and breakfast appetizers will be served. After the event, members will get access to explore the Botanic Garden. Given current CDC vaccine and mask guidance SWE members are encouraged to assess their own risk for in person events.

**Date:** Saturday, August 28th

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

**Price:** Free

**Location:** Houston Botanic Garden, Petite Pavilion ([1 Botanic Lane, Houston, TX 77017](#))

Register



*Photo Courtesy Present Company*

## Young Professional Mixer at Present Company

Network with other young professionals on a vibrant patio that offers a tropical oasis in the middle of Montrose. Come when you can and stay as long as you are able. Food will be provided. Each attendee will receive 2 drink tickets. Given current CDC vaccine and mask guidance SWE members are encouraged to assess their own risk for in person events.

**Date:** Thursday, September 9th

**Time:** 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**Price:** Free for SWE-HA members, \$10 for non-members

**Location:** Present Company ([1318 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77006](#))

Register



*Photo from Yelp*

## September SWE-HA Coffee + Networking at Retrospect Coffee Bar

Join in for a fun, informal networking event to get to know your fellow SWE members! Retrospect Coffee Bar has outdoor setting that we will meet at. Attendees are responsible for their own beverages. Given current CDC vaccine and mask guidance SWE members are encouraged to assess their own risk for in person events. Dogs are welcome!

**Date:** Saturday, September 11th

**Time:** 9:30 AM to 10:30 PM

**Price:** Free

**Location:** Retrospect Coffee Bar ([3709 La Branch Street Houston, TX 77004](#))

# Recurring Events

## Focus Groups

### SWE-HA Member Only Event

By popular demand, focus groups are back! Each focus group will meet virtually for one hour starting in Late September/early October. We will not meet during holiday weeks. See below a list of groups we're planning to host.

- Grit Academy - Young Professionals
- Engineering Moms - Open to all
- Diamond Ladies - Late Career & Retiree
- Sustainability - Open to all

**Dates & Times:** Sign Up below to give input on your availability

**Price:** Free

**Location:** Virtual

[Sign Up](#)

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## Book Club

### SWE-HA Member Only Event

Are you ready to cozy up and hit your reading goals this Fall? Our Book Club might be just for you! Book Club Members vote on the books we read, and the book of the quarter will be selected and announced two months in advance.

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer, Book Club Chair at [jlkovacs13@gmail.com](mailto:jlkovacs13@gmail.com)

**Dates & Times:** Sign Up below to give input on your availability

**Price:** Free

**Location:** Virtual

[Sign Up](#)

# From the SWE-HA Team

## Professional Development Member Poll

The SWE-HA Professional Development Committee is looking for your feedback.



We want to know what you are interested in seeing from us this fiscal year and bring you in on potential speaking opportunities. Please complete the poll below.

[Click here to tell us what your interests are](#)

If you have any questions regarding SWE-HA professional development (PD), please contact us at [professional\\_development@houstonwe.org](mailto:professional_development@houstonwe.org).

## Volunteer Opportunity

Make a difference in your community

Introduce a Girl to Engineering (IAGTE) Day 2021 will be here before you know it and we need your help to start the planning process! We have several leadership roles available such as:

- Event Co-Chair
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Parent Educator Program/SWENext Coordinator
- Activity Lead(s)
- Registration Coordinator
- Keynote Speaker Coordinator

If you are interested in taking on a leadership position for this year's IAGTE day, please reach out to the IAGTE email [@SWE\\_HA\\_IAGTE](mailto:@SWE_HA_IAGTE) for more information.  
(Save the Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021)

# Partner Organizations





# Leteshia Lowe

*Women of Excellence Honoree*

## FHPW Women of Excellence Awards Gala

Please join us in celebrating the professional success and contributions to SWE-HA made by Leteshia Lowe, SWE-HA's honoree at this year's FHPW Gala!

Leteshia is a senior test and quality assurance engineer at IBM, where she is responsible for testing of the IBM FlashSystem product family, an all-flash enterprise storage platform, a critical piece of IBM's hybrid multi-cloud strategy. Serving as the current SWE-HA membership chair, she empowers and inspires young professional engineers to participate and get involved in the society at all levels.

**Date:** Saturday, September 18th

**Time:** Reception 5:30 PM | Dinner & Awards 6:30 PM

**Price:** \$50 (SWE-HA Member Only Discount); \$125 (Full Price)

**Location:** The Norris Conference Center ([816 Town & Country Blvd. Houston 77024](#))

Register  
[SWE-HA Member Discount]

Register  
[Full Price]



Gulf Coast Section

## Fall 2021 Energy Professionals Hiring Event

You are cordially invited to attend the "ENERGY PROFESSIONALS HIRING EVENT" hosted by the Society of Petroleum Engineers – Gulf Coast Section in partnership with Texas Workforce Solutions. We are striving to provide a platform for experienced upstream and energy professionals and industry companies to e-meet and create value for both sides. Registration opens September 1.

**Date:** October 12th

**Time:** 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Price:** Free (must provide proof of SWE-HA membership or membership of a [collaborating organization](#))

**Location:** Steve Radack Community Center

Save the date

