Brand New Website!!

So happy to share with you the recent news! **SWE-HA** has a brand new website!! Check it out @ [http://houstonswem.org](http://houstonswem.org).

We want to have a unique space that gathers all the SWE-HA announcements, stories and more. We hope you will like it!!

Questions: Ana - secretary@houstonswem.org

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**New Member Brunch**

**When:**
Saturday January 12, 2019, 10 am-1 pm

**Where:**
*Harold’s in the Heights* 350 W. 19th St
Houston, TX 77008

**Cost:** Free!

For members and prospective members

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RSVP by Monday, January 6th at this Link

If you're new to SWE, new to Houston or just want to meet more of your fellow SWE Houston members, join us for brunch on Saturday January 12th, from 10 am - 1 pm at Harold's in the Heights! This free event is a great opportunity to introduce a friend or coworker to SWE. You'll also get to hear about all of the upcoming SWE events for the rest of the year.

Don't miss out on this delightful weekend Brunch, register by January 6th!

Questions: Amy - vp_internal@houstonsw.org

YEOY 2019 Award Recipient!

Please join us in congratulating Victoria Herman as our YEOY 2019 Award Recipient!

Young Engineer of the Year

Scholarship Applications are open! Apply/Share

Scholarship Application open 12/17/18. Help us spread the word! Applications here: Apply

Judges required to help!

Scholarship Judges needed! We'll be doing 2 rounds of judging this year: 1 individual that you can do from your home & a second in person round. Judging starts in March, let us know now if you can help! Email Victoria: vp_careerguidance@houstonsw.org

Sponsor a named scholarship!

SWE-HA would like to invite you to donate and create your own named scholarship! Scholarships are awarded to freshmen female students who plan to enroll for an engineering, science or technical discipline in an ABET accredited 4 year college or university. You can set additional criteria for your named scholarship. Your donation is tax deductible and you can forever make a difference in someone's life! (Minimum donations for a named scholarship is set
at $500, but any donation is accepted). To donate or if you have any questions please contact

MK (SWE-HA Treasurer - treasurer@houstonswe.org) and Victoria (SWE-HA VP Career Guidance - vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org)

**SWE-HA volunteering**

We always welcome more help if you want to get involved with more volunteering activities. Future help we will be looking for include scholarship committee/judging, STEM toy drive in November, and girl scouts badge day volunteers in February.

Contact Victoria [vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org](mailto:vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org)

**SWE-HA Leadership Opportunities**

**SWE-HA outreach volunteers for chairs**

Would you like to improve your leadership skills? We have many opportunities where you can test and sharpen your leadership skills.

For more information contact Carolyn [president@houstonswe.org](mailto:president@houstonswe.org)

**SWE-HA newest STEM group**

Be part of our SWE-HA STEM group on Facebook.

Here you can post and share any activity/information/event related to STEM. Everybody can use this group as a form of communication for any event happening in the Houston area with other SWE members.

To find the Society of Women Engineers - Houston Area Facebook page just search for @swehoustonarea.

**Article Headline**

Place article copy here. Be sure to make the articles short and concise as people tend not to read much more than a couple of paragraphs.

**Text Link**
There's still time to give the gift of SWE!

Check out SWE's online store, sweSwag and add items to your own gift list, or give the gift of sweSwag to your SWEster!

Visit swe.org to check out these gifts and more. All sweSwag items are conveniently available to order on Amazon.

Purchase with Purpose

Next time you purchase online select Amazon smile and it donates for Society of Women Engineers.

Steps to donate to SWE on Amazon:
1. Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
2. Go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity. Select SWE organization to support.
   For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to http://smile.amazon.com/about.

Start with a Smile at smile.amazon.com this Holiday Season
Support us and find all of your holiday essentials including gifts, decorations, and more.
You shop. Amazon gives.

You can also link Kroger or Randalls card.

Save the Dates!

January 12: New members brunch
February: Girls Scouts
February: eWeek