Tech Tour 2019

We are pleased to announce the first Tech Tour for 2019.

A morning tour on February 22nd with Eaton Corporation. Go on a technical tour and get an inside look at one of the leading Oil & Gas firms in the Houston Area.

Company Name: EATON
Tour Address: 3413 North Sam Houston Pkwy W, Houston, TX 77086
Contact at Company: Carolyn Cooper
Phone Number: 346-269-0673
Email: CarolynLCooper@Eaton.com
Special instructions: Code to the door will be provided Thursday 2/21 to those who have registered. No safety gear required, but we will be walking and going up/down stairs so comfortable shoes are recommended.

Time: Friday, February 22, (8:00 - 9:00) a.m.
Hot breakfast will be included! Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m.
Price: Members $10; Non-Members: $20
Register for Tech Tour: Link, by Feb 20

Eaton Experience Center Tour
From a mock petrochemical refinery to a substation and power distribution grid, the Houston Experience Center provides a global education solution with the unique ability to give visitors hands-on training in a true application environment. The facility offers world-class industrial training in an innovative 55,000-square-foot facility representing a manifestation of global trends within the industrial space. In addition to live application installations, the facility features multiple training rooms all designed to help facilitate industry-specific education and hands-on demonstrations of Eaton’s entire line of electrical products and solutions from a proven industry leader. Website: [Eaton Experience Center - Houston](#)

### March Professional Development Event

**INFObesity with speaker**

**Margaret Johnson**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 6  
**Time:** (6:30 - 9:00) pm  
**Location:** University of Houston campus  
Engineering Lecture Hall  
4800 Calhoun Rd

(Parking information will be sent to registrants)  
The last day of registration will be **Sunday, March 3**

Come join SWE as we host speaker and SWE Member Margaret Johnson ([www.margaretjohnson.com](http://www.margaretjohnson.com)) at the University of Houston on Wednesday, March 6th!  
Margaret will be speaking on solutions to combat the all-too-common challenge of information overload. This event will be hosted by the University of Houston SWE section and will be a joint collegiate/professional event. Dinner will be provided.

**MindFULLness for Peak Performance: The Cure for INFObesity!**
It's no secret we are bombarded daily with an overload of information and expectations from the news, work, social media and other sources. INFObesity is the term describing the difficulty in sifting through information overload to make effective decisions. It affects our performance as well as our working relationships. Through Mind-FULL-ness practices - including focus, high performance habits, emotional intelligence, assumption busting and bias awareness, personal energy management, strategy, and meditation time - we find a way to simplify and make sense of the craziness, forming effective strategies for high work performance moving forward. Participants will receive tips and make a personal plan to engage in the activities to reduce ineffectiveness.

**SWE Professional Members RSVP at this [Link](#)**
(Cost for SWE Professional Members is **$10**, Non-Members **$25**)

**SWE Collegiate Members RSVP at this [Link](#)**
This event is **Free** for Paid Collegiate SWE Members only
(The student sections will be checking their rosters to make sure registrants are paid members)

Questions contact Amy: [vp_internal@houstonswe.org](mailto:vp_internal@houstonswe.org)

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**Meet your fellow local SWE members at conference - Survey**

Your opinion matters! Take a few minutes to fill out our short survey. We would like to hear if you are planning to attend any of the WE Local Conferences or WE19 Annual Conference. Link is provided below.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration. We really appreciate your time!

[Access the survey](#)

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**eWeek - Houston Engineers Week**

**Feb 18, Monday, 6-9pm - Young Engineer of the Year Casino Night**

Society has a casino table of 10 seats (8 of them can be purchased)
We're happy to announce that the tickets for Young Engineer of the Year Casino Night are on sale for $35! Get your ticket early to ensure that you don't miss out! Ticket sales will remain open until tickets are sold out.

**Purchase Now**

This year’s Young Engineer of the Year reception will include Casino Night. Enjoy heavy appetizers as you play a hand of Blackjack, Poker, or any of the other game options. The reception will be wrapped up with the presentation of awards showcasing the 2019 Young Engineer of the Year (YEOY) winners from our local area engineering societies.

Society brings award for YEOY honoree
Location: [Westchase Marriott](#)

Feb 22, Friday, Engineer of the Year Gala at Westchase Marriott

Silent auction item from SWE - golf/spa package from Black Hawk (due Feb 1)
Rockets Suite raffle - $200 ticket sales @ $20/ticket, prize valued over $5,000

Website: [Houston Engineers Week](#)

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**YEOY 2019 Award Recipient!**

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

Victoria has been an active member of SWE since 2008 and is passionate about empowering young girls and women to pursue goals in engineering. She has been a valuable member to both the SWE Rocky Mountain and SWE Houston section. In Houston, Victoria has served as a Section Representative, has held multiple terms as SWE Houston's VP of Career Guidance, and has led the section's annual Introduce a Girl to Engineering Program. Victoria is also active in the Houston chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). She lives in the Houston’s Near Northside Neighborhood with her husband Michael and their two dogs.

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**Scholarship Applications are open!**
**Apply/Share**
Scholarship Applications are now open through Feb 28th, 2019! Help us spread the word! Applications here: Link

SWE-HA volunteering (SWE-HA Special Award Judges Needed)

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 and girl scouts badge day volunteers in February.

Judges required to help!

Scholarship Judges still 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@houstonswe.org

(Sign up before Feb 18th, thanks to all those that have already volunteered!)

Science and Engineering Fair Houston - we still need SWE-HA Special Award Judges! (Volunteers needed)

Saturday Feb 23rd, 11:30 AM ~ 4:30 PM

SWE-HA will be judging for a special "SWE-HA Aspire Award" to award a STEM summer campership to a junior and senior division young women. Contact Victoria vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org, if you want to be on our judging team!

- You can also sign up to be a place award through the Science and Engineering Fair Houston and represent SWE individually.

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)

Help run a hands on activity at Port City Links, Inc. - 14th
Annual Health, Education, Science Fair, and Carnival

Saturday March 23, 2019 from 10:00am - 1:30pm

@Sunnyside Park, located at 3502 Belfort, Houston, TX 77051.

All you have to do is show up! We'll host a table, provide information on SWE to community members and have a fun activity for kids. Let us know if you can help! Email vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org


Volunteer for SWE - HA at a Girl Scout event in February

Special Request from Girl Scouts for NSBE members and SWE members with similar ethnic backgrounds to help on for a Black History Month on the February 23rd at The Gregory School (9:30 am-12 pm). The sessions will be focusing heavily on Black History and then doing a build-type activity to learn about that person's work.

Contact Victoria vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org if you can help!

Represent SWE with FIRST Robotics

Represent SWE with FIRST Robotics and sign up to be a judge at District competitions! (Please let us know if you are volunteering on behalf of SWE, so we can track our volunteer hours and events.)

FIRST VIMS (Volunteer Information Management System). Sign up for either or both events at: https://www.firstinspires.org/ways-to-help/volunteer

Channelview District Event - Friday & Saturday-March 15-16, 2019-
Channelview High School, Channelview
Pasadena District Event - Friday & Saturday-March 29-30, 2019-San Jacinto Community College, Pasadena

Executive Council Meeting (in person)

Date: Monday, February 11th
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Location: **Bellaire City Library**

SWE HA Executive Council (EC) meeting is open to all members! We will be discussing future events and volunteer opportunities. We welcome you and your ideas. Come and get more involved!

**RSVP**

Questions contact Bujana - secretary@houstonswe.org

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**Brand New Website**

We are delighted to announce that our new website is now live! We hope you agree that it is an engaging site which delivers the information you need to understand SWE Houston Area's activities and purpose.

Don't forget to check on our website - we have new contact information
Take a look and explore the rest of our site [http://www.houstonswe.org/](http://www.houstonswe.org/)

Questions: Bujana - secretary@houstonswe.org

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**Contact Us**

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**SPE Upstream Oil and Gas Professionals Hiring Event**

March 26, 2019
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: **Trini Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Rd., Houston, TX, 77055**

https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1132167751635&format=html&print=true
The SPE - GCS invites you to participate in the 5th edition of the "Upstream Oil & Gas Professionals Hiring Event." Following the success of the inaugural event in March 2017, we continue to provide a platform connecting experienced job seekers with upstream oil and gas companies to fill open positions. The SPE is partnering with other organizations to make the event a mirror of the oil industry.

Employer registration is open here [https://www.spegcs.org/events/4225/](https://www.spegcs.org/events/4225/), and job seeker registration will open in March. Job seekers must be a professional member of one of the collaborating professional organizations, which includes SWE. For more details follow this [Link](https://www.spegcs.org/events/4225/).

Dress code: **Business**

For more information contact: Isolda Griffith and Jennifer Wilson [spe.gcs.mit.hiringevent@gmail.com](mailto:spe.gcs.mit.hiringevent@gmail.com)

### SWE HA Leadership Opportunities

**SWE-HA outreach volunteers for chairs and committee members**

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](https://www.facebook.com/swehoustonarea).
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.

You can also link Kroger or Randalls card.
Save the Dates!
February 18 - 22: eWeek
March 6: PD Event - (6:30 - 8:30) University of Houston
March: FIRST Robotics
March 11: EC Mtg 6pm - 8pm
April: Golf OTC

Society of Women Engineers - Houston Area | Go to the SWE-HA Website

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