

February 23, 2022

Upcoming Events



March SWE-HA Coffee + Networking

Join in for a fun, informal networking event to get to know your fellow SWE members! Minuti has outdoor seating 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.

Date: Saturday, March 5th

Time: 9:30 -10:30 AM

Location: [Minuti Coffee \(814 Katy Fort Bend Rd #100, Katy, TX 77494\)](#)

[Register](#)

FACTORA

Make Smart Money Moves with Factora

Description:

This 90-minute workshop will transform your personal view on your finances! This event is designed to put women's voices front and center, but we welcome allies to attend with a growth mindset and an eager desire to learn! The workshop is structured as 60 minutes of content with a 15 minute breakout session, followed by 10 minutes of Q&A. Come prepared to talk wealth—because the more you talk about money, the more action you take.

Workshop Overview:

Has "grow my wealth" been on your to-do list forever—but you don't know where to start? Factora will walk us through their proven financial framework that will supercharge your saving and investing power, the numbers to strive for in order to have a solid financial foundation, and the importance of building passive income.

By the end of the 90 minutes, you will:

- Understand the value of compounding
- Refresh your saving and investing strategies
- Get detailed actions steps for building wealth today
- Learn the path to financial freedom

About Factora:

Factora is an Austin, TX based company leading 1 million women to 1 million in net worth through their online course and community called the Wealth Circle. They teach women how to invest confidently, question the status quo, and take charge of their finances for good. Website: www.factorawealth.com

Date: Saturday, March 26th

Time: 9:30 -11:00 AM

Location: Online (Zoom)

Cost: \$10 Member / \$25 Nonmember

Register

Volunteer Opportunity

Science and Engineering Fair of Houston

SWE-HA is looking for Special Awards Judges who can help us award two camp sponsorships for STEM camps to one student in the Senior Division and one student in the Junior Division.

When registering to be a Special Award Judge, please be sure to select "Society of Women Engineers - Houston Chapter" as the SEFH Special Awards Agency you will represent as a Judge.

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If you have any questions, please contact our VP Outreach at vp_careerguidance@houstonsew.org.

Date: Saturday, February 26th

Time: TBA

Location: George R. Brown Convention Center, Hall E ([1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010](https://www.georgerbrowncenter.com))

Deadline to Register: Thursday, February 24th

Other Volunteer Opportunities

Deady Middle School - Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day - February 24th, from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM.

C.E. King High School Speaker for World Engineering Day - March 4th, from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Klein ISD Girls in STEM Conference - March 5th, from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

For more information about the Deady Middle School, C.E. King High School, and Klein ISD volunteer opportunities or if you are interested in being part of the volunteer distribution list, please fill out the form below.

Register

Recurring Events

Focus Groups

SWE-HA Members Only

By popular demand, focus groups are back! Each focus group will meet virtually for one hour once a month. We will not meet during holiday weeks. The groups have rolling, open enrollment throughout the year so it's never too late to join! See below the dates for each focus group's meeting schedule:

- Grit Academy - Young Professionals
 - Last Monday of the Month at 7:00-8:00 PM
- Engineering Moms - Open to all
 - 2nd Sunday of the Month at 2:00-3:00 PM
- Sustainability - Open to all
 - 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00-8:00 PM

Location: Virtual

Sign Up

Book Club

SWE-HA Members Only

March's Book is *Unapologetically Ambitious* by Shellye Archambeau! This month we are mixing it up and having one in-person discussion Saturday Morning at **Slowpoke Coffee** and our regular Tuesday Evening Virtual Session. Hope to see you there!

Please email Jennifer Bongiorno (jlkovacs13@gmail.com) with any questions or ideas! If you haven't registered for the book club and want to help pick future books, click Join.

Option 1: Saturday, March 19th at 9:00 AM - Slowpoke Coffee ([2925 Richmond Ave #120, Houston, TX 77098](#))

Join

March 19th

March 22nd

From the SWE-HA Team

Renew Your SWE Membership for FY22: Now Prorated at the Half Year Price!

New and renewing members can now receive 50% off their FY22 SWE membership and be active through June 30, 2022! Renewing members should enter FY22HALFOFF on the check-out page to receive the discount. This offer is automatically applied to the pricing at check-out for NEW members. Act fast to take full advantage of the discounted rate and gain full access to all that SWE offers before it expires on **March 30, 2022**.

Note: This discount is only available for regular Professional and Collegiate memberships and does not apply to Life Membership, C2C membership, joint membership options, or Back to School membership options. Any questions can be sent to membership@swe.org.

Renew Your Membership



ANNOUNCEMENT



2022 PATENT RECOGNITION AWARD IS NOW OPEN

SWE Patent Recognition Award Application

Have you received a patent in the last 3 years? We Want to Help Recognize You!
Please fill out the form below so we can reach out to help you apply.

- The National Society of Women Engineers is now accepting applications for the Patent Recognition Award recognizing SWE members who have been awarded a patent within the previous three years from December 31st.
- <https://swe.org/awards/individual-awards/>
- Please email our Award's Chair Sarah at SarahAdaryan@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

Apply

RECOGNIZE AN 8TH-12TH GRADE STUDENT

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 31ST



SWE-HA Certificate of Merit

SWE-HA would like to invite educators in our area to submit names of students for the SWE Certificate of Merit and Achievement program. This program was established to honor female 8th - 12th grad students, who have completed three (3) years of science and mathematics with distinction. The SWE Certificates of Merit and Achievement may also be awarded for other outstanding accomplishments in math or science. Submission is limited to two names per school. Please note, the Certificate of Merit is a nonmonetary award. The award recipients will be recognized at the annual SWE-HA Student Scholarship and Awards Banquet in the spring

For questions, please contact vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org.

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 31st

Apply



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@houstonswe.org.

Partner Organizations



Gulf Coast Section

Society of Petroleum Engineers Gulf Coast Section Energy Professionals Hiring Event Volunteer Opportunity

Twice a year SPE organizes the Energy Professionals Hiring Event to link up energy professionals and a wide variety of potential employers. They are finishing up our 5th year with our 10th consecutive event. Without assistance from a wide variety of volunteers and collaborating organizations this event simply cannot deliver the value it brings to everyone involved, and that's where they need you!

The next meeting for volunteers is on Monday, February 28th at 9:00 AM.

[Register](#)



RICE UNIVERSITY

Rice Center for Engineering
Leadership (RCEL)

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Rice University

RCEL's mission is to inspire, educate, and develop, ethical leaders in technology who will excel in research, industry, non-engineering career paths, or entrepreneurship.

RCEL's programing enhances a traditional engineering education by providing skills not typically covered in the Rice engineering curriculum. Through a series of curricular and co-curricular learning experiences, RCEL students learn to create and communicate a vision, build a high-performing team, form and execute collaborative plans, and create innovations that endure.

RCEL welcomes professionals who have leadership or project management experience to participate as guest observers in our leadership labs. Because the focus of the labs is leadership rather than technical problem-solving, this opportunity is not limited to any specific engineering field. Rather, the crucial prerequisites are leadership experience and interest in working with students.

Engineer in the Room is a compact (about two hours) but rewarding opportunity to share the benefit of your experience with some of Rice's brightest and most ambitious students. You will observe the students as they work through a scenario in class, and

provide coaching and feedback when they finish.

Apply as Engineer in the Room

