Executive Council Meeting (in person)

Date: February 11th  
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Location: TBD

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 here: Link

Questions contact Bujana - secretary@houstonswe.org

eWeek - Houston Engineers Week

Jan 19, Saturday, noon - Future Cities Judging at NASA  
Feb 9, Saturday, 7am-1pm - MATHCOUNTS Judging at Flour  
Feb 16, Saturday, Run of Pi Fun Run at University of Houston  
Feb 18, Monday, 6-9pm - Young Engineer of the Year Casino Night

- Society brings award for YEOY honoree  
- Society can sponsor casino table (10 seats)  
- YEOY honoree can speak for about 30 seconds when award received  
- Westchase Marriott

Student Awards Luncheon - Prairie View A&M University  
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

Houston Engineers Week

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.

**Save the date - Professional Development Meeting**

Wednesday March 6th, (6:30-8:30) at the University of Houston. We are excited to have engineer and professional speaker **Margaret Johnson** giving her talk *INFObesity*!

More details and registration info to follow. If you’re interested in helping with this event, please email Amy: vp_internal@houstonsw.org

**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.houstonsw.org/](http://www.houstonsw.org/)

Questions: Ana - secretary@houstonsw.org
Scholarship Applications are open! Apply/Share

Scholarship Applications are now open through Feb 28th, 2019! Help us spread the word! Applications here: [Link](#)

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](mailto:treasurer@houstonswe.org)) and Victoria (SWE-HA VP Career Guidance - [vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org](mailto:vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org))

Help SWE-HA and join the Awards Banquet committee!

Volunteers needed for the scholarship banquet committee. This committee is strictly for the event planning for the scholarship banquet. We will coordinate the logistics, agenda and program. The banquet will be on Friday, April 26th.

Contact Kiandra for more information - [kiandra.lewis@gmail.com](mailto:kiandra.lewis@gmail.com)
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 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@houston swe.org

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

Science and Engineering Fair Houston - SWE HA Special Award Judges 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@houston swe.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.

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

When: Saturday Feb 9th, (9 am ~ noon)
Where: Girls Scouts of San Jacinto Council
What: Think Like an Engineer Journey Badge for Daisies

Contact Victoria if you want to help. She will email you more details when the date is finalized.

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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@houston swe.org if you can help!
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

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.

2019 WE Local Conferences

WE Local conferences provide all the professional development, career advancement and networking opportunities as SWE’s Annual Conference, but on a local level, so you can Meet Locally.

Baltimore, MD - February 8-9, 2019
Tampa, FL - February 15-16, 2019
St. Louis, MO - March 1-2, 2019
Denver, CO - March 15-16, 2019
Bellevue, WA - April 5-6, 2019
Bengaluru, India - April 11-13, 2019
Berlin, Germany - May 15-17, 2019

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 9: Girls Scouts
Feb 11: EC Mtg
February 18 - 22: eWeek
March 6: PD Event - (6:30 - 8:30) University of Houson
March: FIRST Robotics