Executive Council Meeting
(in person)

Date: January 9th
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Location: Dessert Gallery
3600 Kirby Dr Suite D, Houston, TX 77098

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 Ana - secretary@swehouston.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://houstonswe.org

Questions: Ana - secretary@houstonswe.org
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.

Young Engineer of the Year

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) 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 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 - 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@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.

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
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 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!

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**New Member Brunch**

*Thank you to everyone who registered for the New Member Brunch! Registration is now closed.*

A reminder to everyone who registered that brunch is this Saturday, January 12th.

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

**Where:**
Harold's in the Heights
Cost: Free!

Questions: Amy - vp_internal@houstonswe.org

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**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

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**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.

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!

January 9: EC mtg
January 12: New members brunch
February 9: Girls Scouts
February 18 - 22: eWeek
March: FIRST Robotics

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

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