Call for FY20 SWE HA Executive Council Leadership Team Nominations

Consider becoming a member of the SWE HA leadership team for this upcoming year or help nominate someone. SWE HA is seeking qualified, diverse, and motivated leaders for the position of President, Secretary, Treasurer, VP Career Guidance (outreach), Internal VP, External VP, Section Representative and Chairs for the fiscal year 2020 (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020).

Being an Officer or Chair is an excellent opportunity to serve SWE while developing leadership skills that will last you a lifetime. If this is something you like to do please consider reaching out to any of the current FY19 officers.

Nominations will be accepted from March 26 to April 30th. Officer Descriptions, Roles and Responsibilities can be found here.

Any voting SWE-HA member can nominate by sending a nominations package to: nominations@houstonSWE.org

Nomination package should include the following information:

(1) Nominee’s SWE membership number
(2) Officer position being sought
(3) Candidate’s Biography (max 200 words)
(4) Personal statement by candidate focusing on how she will contribute to SWE in terms of skills, abilities, goals, objectives as an officer or other personal attributes (max 50 words).
(5) Resume detailing both professional and SWE activities (max 2 pages).

After the deadline, applications will be reviewed and the selected applicants will be contacted by the nominations committee.

SWE HA Series + Coffee

Date: Saturday, April 6th
Time: 10:00-11:30 am
New to SWE or Houston? Come explore Houston coffee shops with fellow SWE members every 1st Saturday morning of the month. Join in for a fun, informal networking event. Attendees are responsible for their own beverages. Future coffee shops include Boomtown, Campesino, and Paper Co among others.

Questions contact Kathryn - kathryn.schoer@gmail.com

Executive Council Meeting (in person)

Date: Monday, April 8th
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!

Questions contact Bujana - secretary@houstonswe.org

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
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

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 and job-seeker registration are now open. Click the link to find out more: https://www.spegcs.org/events/4225/.

10:00 - Job Fair https://www.spegcs.org/events/4324/  
11:00 - Job Fair https://www.spegcs.org/events/4325/  
12:00 - Job Fair https://www.spegcs.org/events/4326/

Job seekers must be a professional member of one of the collaborating professional organizations, which includes SWE. For more details follow this Link.

Dress code: Business

For more information contact: Isolda Griffith and Steve Marymee spe.gcs.mit.hiringevent@gmail.com

Outreach Activities

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

Alief STEM Student Conference -
Speak to students answering the question "How do I solve problems and think critically at my job?"

Who: Boys and Girls from grades 6 - 12  
When: Saturday, April 13th, 9am-2pm  
Where: **HCC’s West Houston Institute, 2811 Hayes Road, Houston, TX 77082**

If you are interested in being a guest speaker, vendor or volunteer, click here: [https://goo.gl/forms/oXFQDQs38bOUofgG3](https://goo.gl/forms/oXFQDQs38bOUofgG3)  
For more information about the conference, visit: [https://www.smore.com/zj2tI](https://www.smore.com/zj2tI)

If you have any questions, please contact: Bob Fulbright, District STEM Facilitator  
robert.fulbright@aliefisd.net  281-498-8110 ext. 29235

Volunteer at championships in Houston April 17-20. (Lego, First Tech Challenge, and FIRST robotics)

Apply at [https://www.firstinspires.org/](https://www.firstinspires.org/)  
Contact Victoria for volunteer position descriptions!  
[vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org](mailto:vp_careerguidance@houstonswe.org)

Looking for electrical and computer engineer SWE members that are willing to have a student shadow them!

We had a request from a freshman studying electrical engineering that would like to shadow SWE members in the Houston area. If you are willing and able to help her out let us know and we'll put you in contact.

**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)

**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/

Questions: Bujana - secretary@houstonswe.org

SWE HA - 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 search on Facebook 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
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.
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   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!
March 15-30: FIRST Robotics
April 8: EC Mtg 6pm - 8pm
April 26: Scholarship Banquet
May 4: Golf OTC

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

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Society of Women Engineers - Houston Area Section, P.O. Box 1355, Houston, TX 77251

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