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## Congratulations to our President, Carolyn Cooper for being named on the HBJ 40 Under 40 award winners!

The Houston Business Journal is once again proud to announce the annual 40 Under 40 honorees. The Class of 2019 includes several founders, CEOs and other leaders of both for-profit companies and nonprofit organizations and at least one author.

The Houston community is home to numerous accomplished individuals under the age of 40, and this year HBJ received more than 500 nominations. To be considered, nominees had to reside in the 10-county Houston area and be under 40 years of age as of Dec. 31, 2018. A panel of judges from across industries scored the nominees on leadership, overcoming challenges and community involvement.

All of the 40 honorees will be recognized at an event on June 13 at Chapman & Kirby in East Downtown as well as in a special section of HBJ's June 14 weekly edition. [Click here for more information about the event.](#) If you would like to attend contact Carolyn directly at: [carolynlcooper@gmail.com](mailto:carolynlcooper@gmail.com)

## Being Her Own Boss

**Date:** Saturday May 18th, 2019

**Time:** 10 am -1 pm

**Location:** [Brown Gallery at the Houston Museum of Natural Science](#)

**Cost:** \$15 Members, \$30 Non-Members;

Includes parking and access to permanent museum exhibits



Are you an Experienced Professional and considering venturing out on your

own? Do you hear about start-ups and wonder if you could build a business around your ideas and skills?

If you've seriously considered, or simply just wondered, about starting your own business, come listen to our panel of women engineers and scientists who own their own companies here in Houston. They'll share their experiences: the good, the bad and the "we can laugh about it now," and you can ask questions.

Our panelists include:

**Fatima Alshubi**, Principal & CEO at Certis Information Services Inc

**Danielle Forget Shield**, Owner at Smart Waste, Owner at Mooseum Ice Cream

**Candice Landry** at 10e5

**Liz Parent**, Principal at 5Engineering

**Patricia Vega**, Founder & CEO at Quantum New Energy

Join us to listen to these inspiring women's stories on Saturday May 18th at the Houston Museum of Natural Sciences, Brown Gallery. Breakfast from the French Gourmet Bakery will be served and registration includes free parking and admission to the museum's permanent exhibits. This fantastic event is generously sponsored by Fugro.

**Event Agenda:**

Registration and Breakfast: 10 am - 10:30 am

Presentation: 10:30 am - noon

[Link to register](#)

**You must register by May 7 in order to receive a voucher for museum access.**

## Executive Council Meeting (in person)



**Date:** Monday, May 13th

**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@houston swe.org](mailto:secretary@houston swe.org)**



## SWE HA Series + Coffee

**Date:** Saturday, June 8th

**Time:** 10:00-11:30 am

**Location:** TBA

New to SWE or Houston? Come explore Houston coffee shops with fellow SWE members every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday morning of the month. Join in for a fun, informal networking event. Attendees are responsible for their own beverages. Future coffee shops will include Boomtown and Paper Co among others.

**Questions contact Kathryn - [kathryn.schoer@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.schoer@gmail.com)**

## Continue your journey with SWE - Join or renew your SWE membership

At each stage of your career, SWE is there to help you build your local and global community. Together we inspire the next generation of engineers, advocate for those within the profession, and learn from fellow members who are legacies in the making.

Please **renew your commitment** to the SWEcommunity today by logging into the SWEmember portal and making your annual dues payment.



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**Having issues logging in or need help?** Drop us an email at [membership@swe.org](mailto:membership@swe.org) or call **1-312-596-5223** and press **3** for **membership** and we'll be happy to assist you.

## 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](#)**

## Outreach Activities

[See Outreach Gallery We Are  
Girls Houston Conference](#)

## 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@houston swe.org](mailto:president@houston swe.org)

## Brand New Website

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.houston swe.org/>

Questions: Bujana - [secretary@houston swe.org](mailto:secretary@houston swe.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](https://www.facebook.com/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](http://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](http://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.

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[The Events Calendar](#)

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### Save the Dates!

May 13: EC Mtg (6 pm - 8 pm)

May 18: PD Event - Being Her Own Boss

June: Brunch and Annual Meeting

STAY CONNECTED:

