

September 7, 2021

# Upcoming Events



*Photo Courtesy Present Company*

## Young Professional Mixer at Present Company

Network with other young professionals on a vibrant patio that offers a tropical oasis in the middle of Montrose. Come when you can and stay as long as you are able. Food will be provided. Each attendee will receive 2 drink tickets. Given current CDC vaccine and mask guidance SWE members are encouraged to assess their own risk for in person events.

**Date:** Thursday, September 9th

**Time:** 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**Price:** Free for SWE-HA members, \$10 for non-members

**Location:** Present Company ([1318 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77006](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1318+Westheimer+Rd,+Houston,+TX+77006))

Register



Photo from Yelp

## September SWE-HA Coffee + Networking at Retrospect Coffee Bar

Join in for a fun, informal networking event to get to know your fellow SWE members! Retrospect Coffee Bar has outdoor setting 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. Dogs are welcome!

**Date:** Saturday, September 11th

**Time:** 9:30 AM to 10:30 PM

**Price:** Free

**Location:** Retrospect Coffee Bar ([3709 La Branch Street Houston, TX 77004](#))

Register



## SWE-HA PD Event - The Cost of Leadership: Why The Way We Lead Matters and Tangible Tools for Success Presented by Christina Bernet, P.E.

What gets us to the next level won't keep us there. Technical skills get us promoted, but they aren't the same skills that help us lead a team. In this workshop, you will learn why the way we lead matters and will be provided with tangible tools to add to your leadership tool belt!

Through compelling data and statistical evaluation, learn how leadership ties to company financials and other success metrics. Next, learn tangible tools to equip yourself for success including listening to lead, becoming a connector, and how to pack more value into your day. The way we lead matters, and the stakes are high. Let's succeed together!

**Date:** Thursday, September 23rd

**Time:** 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Price:** Free for SWE-HA members, \$10 for non-members  
**Location:** Hopin

Register



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021



## Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day

Hosted by SWE-HA

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day (IAGTE) is a free, all-day event that provides interactive workshops to expose 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th-grade female students to different disciplines of engineering. The event will be virtual, and the courses will be taught by professional engineering SWE members, engineering students, and guest speakers.

There are also opportunities to volunteer and for parents and educators to participate in this exciting day! Visit our webpage to learn more about the event.

Space is limited so be sure to register early.

**Registration Opens:** Monday, September 13th

**Date:** Saturday, November 13th

**Price:** Free

**Location:** Zoom

Click to Learn More

# Recurring Events

## Focus Groups

**SWE-HA Member Only Event**

By popular demand, focus groups are back! Each focus group will meet virtually for one hour starting in Late September/early October. We will not meet during holiday weeks. See below a list of groups we're planning to host.

- Grit Academy - Young Professionals
- Engineering Moms - Open to all
- Diamond Ladies - Late Career & Retiree
- Sustainability - Open to all

**Dates & Times:** Sign Up below to give input on your availability  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Virtual

Sign Up

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## Book Club

### SWE-HA Member Only Event

The book club is back and will be kicking off the year by reading *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War 2* by Denise Kiernan. Our virtual discussion will take place in October with two time options - sign up for the one that works best for you!

Please email Jennifer Bongiorno, Book Club Chair at [jlkovacs13@gmail.com](mailto:jlkovacs13@gmail.com) with any questions or ideas!

**Dates & Times:** Saturday, October 16th @ 10 AM or Tuesday, October 19th @ 8 PM

**Price:** Free

**Location:** Virtual

Saturday, October 16th @ 10 AM

Tuesday, October 19th @ 8 PM

Vote on the Next Book

# From the SWE-HA Team



## Professional Development Member Poll

The SWE-HA Professional Development Committee is looking for your feedback. We want to know what you are interested in seeing from us this fiscal year and bring you in on potential speaking opportunities. Please complete the poll below.

Click here to tell us what your interests are

If you have any questions regarding SWE-HA professional development (PD), please contact us at [professional\\_development@houstonswe.org](mailto:professional_development@houstonswe.org).

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## Volunteer Opportunity

Make a difference in your community

Introduce a Girl to Engineering (IAGTE) Day 2021 will be here before you know it and

we need your help to start the planning process! We have several leadership roles available such as:

- Event Co-Chair
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Registration Coordinator
- Logistics Coordinator

If you are interested in taking on a leadership position for this year's IAGTE day, please reach out to the IAGTE email at [iagte@houstonse.org](mailto:iagte@houstonse.org) for more information.  
(Save the Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021)

# Partner Organizations



Gulf Coast Section

## Fall 2021 Energy Professionals Hiring Event

You are cordially invited to attend the “ENERGY PROFESSIONALS HIRING EVENT” hosted by the Society of Petroleum Engineers – Gulf Coast Section in partnership with Texas Workforce Solutions. We are striving to provide a platform for experienced upstream and energy professionals and industry companies to e-meet and create value for both sides. Registration opens on September 1st.

**Date:** October 12th

**Time:** 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Price:** Free (must provide proof of SWE-HA membership or membership of a [collaborating organization](#))

**Location:** Steve Radack Community Center

Save the date

