



## SWE-HA Holiday Party

**Date:** December 5th  
**Time:** 5:00 - 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Sonoma Wine Bar,  
Upper Kirby

[2720 Richmond Ave, Houston,  
TX 77098](#)



Come celebrate the Holidays with SWE-HA!

Socialize and celebrate with your fellow **SWE** members at **Sonoma Wine Bar** in Upper Kirby on Wednesday, December 5th, from 5-8 pm. Wine and appetizers will be served at this fun event.

**Cost:** Members: \$25, Non-Members: \$35  
**RSVP** by **Monday, December 3rd**

Click on this [Link](#) to register

Questions contact Amy - [vp\\_internal@houstonwe.org](mailto:vp_internal@houstonwe.org)

## Donate Toys to our STEM toy drive!

Each year approximately 16,000 children are involved with Child Protective Services (CPS) in Harris County. BEARing Gifts provides holiday gifts to children under the care of CPS who otherwise would have no holiday cheer at all. SWE-HA will be hosting a STEM themed toy drive. We'll be collecting the toys at our holiday party. Any (new) toy is welcome for all ages (newborn through teenagers) but we'd love STEM related ones. Please don't wrap the gifts. For ideas, visit these web pages:

- Amazon <https://www.amazon.com/b?ie=UTF8&node=14725559011> or search STEM toys - remember to use Amazon Smile and set Society of Women Engineers Houston as your charity.
- <http://www.goldieblox.com/>
- <https://www.target.com/c/stem-toys/-/N-4ykaf>
- [https://www.thetoyinsider.com/holiday\\_guide/stem-10/](https://www.thetoyinsider.com/holiday_guide/stem-10/)
- <https://www.walmart.com/cp/stem-toys-and-games/1229858>



## YEOY 2019 nominations now open!

Now accepting nominations for the Young Engineer of the Year (YEOY) award. Must be under 35 and an active member of SWE-HA.

Submit personal statement, professional resume, SWE resume and a head-shot to the President [president@houstonwe.org](mailto:president@houstonwe.org)

**Nominations are due this coming Friday, November 23rd**

Winner to be notified by **December 7th**

### Criteria Guideline:

Houston Engineers Week (E-Week) is coordinated by the local and regional chapters of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and the National Society of Professional Engineers. In celebration of National Engineers Week, this annual event schedules a week of activities including honoring recipients for Student Awards, Young Engineer of the Year (YEOY) Recognition Dinner and Houston Area Engineer of the Year Banquet. SWE-HA YEOY nominees are candidates who are under the age of 35 years old, possess an EIT or PE, proactive and dedicated in the SWE community and successful in their field of work.

e-Week Website: <http://houstonengineersweek.org>

## 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@houstonwe.org](mailto:treasurer@houstonwe.org)) and Victoria (SWE-HA VP Career Guidance - [vp\\_careerguidance@houstonwe.org](mailto:vp_careerguidance@houstonwe.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, STEM toy drive in November, and girl scouts badge day volunteers in February.

Contact Victoria [vp\\_careerguidance@houstonwe.org](mailto:vp_careerguidance@houstonwe.org)

## SWE-HA Leadership Opportunities

### SWE-HA outreach volunteers for chairs

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@houstonwe.org](mailto:president@houstonwe.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](#).

## 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.**

### Save the Dates!

**November 23:** YEOY nominations due

**December 5:** STEM toy drive

**December 5:** SWE-HA holiday party

**January 12:** New members brunch

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