

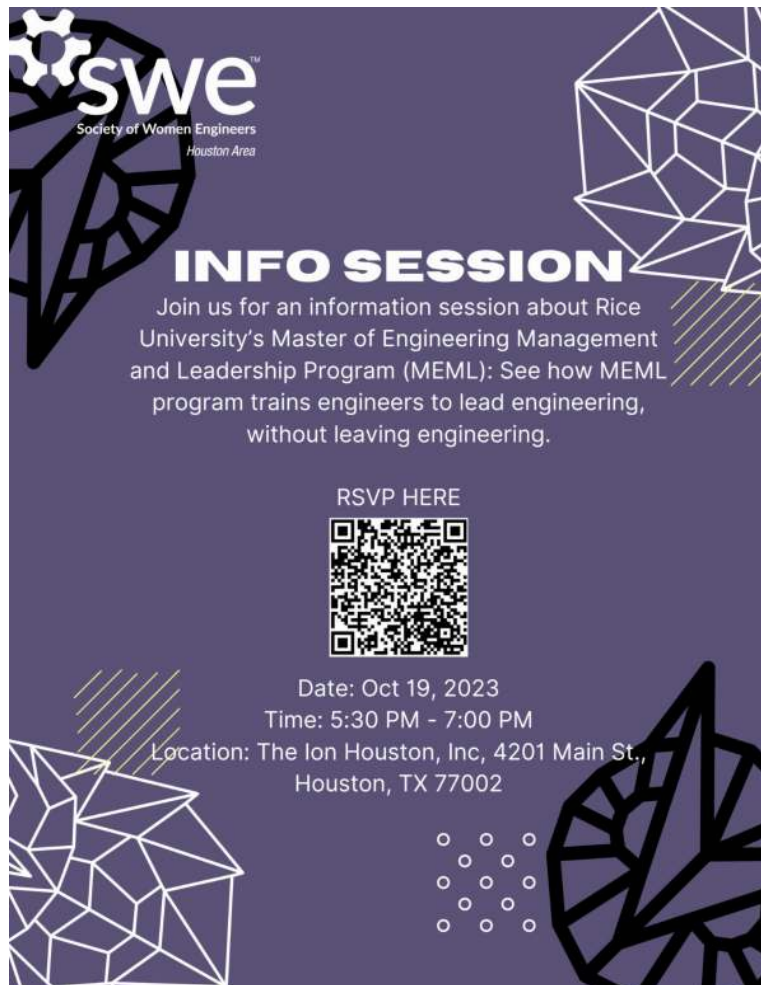
October 11th, 2023

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Upcoming Events

Professional Development Event: The 4th Industrial Revolution & Rice MEML Info Session




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Houston Area

INFO SESSION

Join us for an information session about Rice University's Master of Engineering Management and Leadership Program (MEML): See how MEML program trains engineers to lead engineering, without leaving engineering.

RSVP HERE



Date: Oct 19, 2023
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: The Ion Houston, Inc, 4201 Main St.,
Houston, TX 77002

Join us for an information session about Rice University's Master of Engineering Management and Leadership Program (MEML):

See how MEML program trains engineers to lead engineering, without leaving engineering. Rice Vice Provost Fred Higgs will speak on the 4th Industrial Revolution as an introduction to the MEML Program.

Date: Thursday, October 19th, 2023
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: The ION 4201 Main St, Houston, TX 77002
Price: FREE for all prospective & current

Sign Up for the Event Here

members



Book Club - October

SWE-HA Members are invited to join us for our 1st book of the FY24 year. We will be discussing "What If We're Wrong?" by Chuck Klosterman

When: Tuesday, October 24th, 2023
@ 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Where: Virtual

Price: FREE SWE-HA Member Only Event



Questions? Contact Bethany Miller, Book Club Chair at bmiller@quiddity.com

Register Here



Coffee + Networking - November

Join us for our November coffee + networking at Native Coffee. Attendees are responsible for

their own beverages.

Date: Saturday, November 4th, 2023

Time: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Native Coffee (1712 W Dallas St, Houston, TX 77019)

Price: FREE for all prospective & current members

[Register Here](#)



Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day will be on Saturday, November 11th! Student registration is open now through October 27th! IAGTE is a free, all day event providing interactive workshops to expose girls to different disciplines of engineering. Parents, guardians, teachers, counselors, administrators and leaders are encouraged to participate in the Parent Educator Program (PEP). The program will highlight innovative education tactics to teach girls STEM and keep them engaged. You will hear from speakers about the psychology, peer pressure, and ways to help your child and/or student see the creative and rewarding side to STEM.

Date: Saturday, November 11th, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: University of Houston Downtown

Price: Free

[Register a Student Here](#)

From the SWE-HA Team

SWE-HA Membership Spotlight Nomination

October SWE-HA Member Spotlight: Sarah Oldenburg



This October SWE-HA would like to highlight one of our AMAZING volunteers! Sarah Oldenburg serves as the Society of Women Engineers Houston Area Section (SWE-HA) FY2024 membership chair. As one of the most involved and time-consuming roles within SWE-HA, Sarah has already knocked it out of the park within the first 2 months of the fiscal year. The membership chair is responsible for organizing the first event of the fiscal year, the Kick-Off Membership Event. Within 3 weeks of holding the membership chair position, Sarah led a team to host one of the Sections most successful membership events to date. With over 90 registrations and 70+ attendees, the FY24 Kick-Off Membership event was one for the books. Having a strong kick-off event is key to recruiting and maintaining membership for the section throughout the fiscal year. This year's event also led to some new members volunteering to join one or more of SWE-HA's many committees that organize and manage the amazing events the Section hosts throughout the year.

Do you have an accomplishment or achievement? We'd love to feature you!

We would like to recognize our members for the awesome efforts they put in to help the section. This may be a recognition of a volunteer at event or someone who stepped up to help with set-up. It's a pause to recognize even the littlest of things that help make our members and section fantastic!

Please take a moment to empower a fellow SWE-HA member (or yourself!) by recognizing their exciting accomplishment using the form below!

Note: We will reach out to the nominee prior to posting for confirmation of recognition. Thanks!

[Link to Nominate](#)



**World's Largest Conference for
Women in Engineering and Technology**

WE23 SWE-HA Session Spotlight Form

Are you presenting at WE23 in Los Angeles this October? SWE-HA would like to help promote your session. Please fill out the attached form with your WE23 session details.

[Link to the form](#)

WE23 SWE-HA Group Chat

Attending WE23 in Los Angeles this October? Join the SWE-HA What's App group to connect with your SWE-HA friends during conference.

[Join the WE23 WhatsApp Group](#)

School Supply Donation Results

Thank you to all our members who donated to the FY2024 School Supply Drive! We raised almost \$600 and were able to donate supplies to multiple teachers and schools across the greater Houston Area. Below are some of the messages we received from teachers as thanks which we wanted to share with you all.

"You have no idea how much you have helped my classroom this year. This year we are short on teachers and didn't have any funding for my classroom. You have gifted me and my students so much that I don't know how to thank you for." - Houston Gateway Academy

"I just received my package. I'm blown away! This is amazing, and a definite blessing in an already-stressful week. Thank you all so much! This really means a lot." - Channelview ISD



Are you looking for to get out and explore the performing arts scene in Houston? Want to have likeminded people to attend the theatre, concerts, opera, and ballet with? Use the link below to join our SWE-HA ARTS, BEATS, & EATS WhatsApp group.

Join the WhatsApp Group

Volunteer Opportunities

IAGTE Planning Volunteers Needed

Planning is in full swing for this FY's Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, which will take place on November 11th, 2023. **We are still looking for someone to fill the role of the Parent and Educator Program (PEP) Lead.**

This role is responsible for organizing the PEP session which is offered to parents and educators during the IAGTE event. Our PEP Lead will help to plan a day filled with speaker, panel, and even an activity session for parents and educators who are interested in learning how to get their students engaged in STEM.

Interested in volunteering for this role? Reach out to Katherine Hoerner at vp_outreach@houstonewe.org for more information.

CALL FOR
FY24 CHAIR AND COMMITTEE
VOLUNTEERS

Call for FY24 Volunteers! Are you interested in any of these positions?

Girl Scout Chair/Planning Group: The Girl Scout Planning Committee will be responsible for helping to coordinate the (4) Think Like an Engineer Badge days offered monthly January - April. Responsibilities include organizing supplies for activities, securing volunteers, and planning as well as participating at the event(s).

Interested in volunteering for this committee? Fill out the form linked below or reach out to **Katherine Hoerner** at vp_outreach@houston swe.org with questions or additional information.

Industrial Support Chair Position: The Industrial Support Chair is in charge of reaching out to companies that SWE-HA already has a partnership with or companies that expressed interest in sponsoring our events. This Chair coordinates the donations (who gives money to what event) until it is time to hand it over to the Treasurer, who will process and allocate the payment towards each SWE-HA initiative. The Industrial Support Chair will work with the SWE-HA External Vice President and Executive Council to create a better system to collect and track donations this year, outside of the Sponsorship Packet and associated forms.

If you are interested or have questions about this position, please contact **Camila Mancia** via text/call at 281-380-3576 or via email at vp_external@houston swe.org.

Sign Up for SWE HA FY24 Committee Interest



Do you or your company want to support female students in engineering with a scholarship?

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)-Houston Area gives you the ability to make a tax-deductible donation to our scholarship fund and support students with their education. Our team does all the work on marketing to applicants and selecting qualified candidates based upon your criteria. To create a named scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year, visit

<http://www.houston swe.org/sponsor-a-named-scholarship.html>
and make your donation by December 1, 2023

If you have any questions regarding Named Scholarship Sponsorships, please contact our Scholarship Chair Judy Moses at swe.ha.scholarship@gmail.com.



Professional Development Speaker Opportunities

Are you interested in being a speaker or know someone who would be a great speaker for one of our Professional Development events?

Fill out the form below to be added to our speaker database.

[Speaker Interest Form](#)

If you have any questions regarding SWE-HA professional development (PD), please contact us at professional_development@houston swe.org.

Partner Organizations

Energy Professionals Hiring Event

The Society of Petroleum Engineers – Gulf Coast Section (SPE-GCS) is pleased to inform you that it is organizing the 13th semi-annual Energy Professionals Hiring Event for professionals of energy and upstream oil & gas disciplines. The Fall 2023 Hiring Event will be held face-to-face on October 17, 2023, at the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio.

The Hiring Event is one of the most remarkable happenings that bring together experienced and talented professionals with energy industry employers and recruiters from various sectors “virtually under one roof,” thereby serving as the platform for open and vast-ranging employment opportunities.

Experienced energy professionals who are members of one of the collaborating organizations (SWE included) can participate as jobseekers by registering in advance. For more information about the event, location, time, registration, and participants, visit our website:

<https://www.spegcs.org/hiring-event/>.



Gulf Coast Section

Energy Professionals Hiring Event

Oct 17, 2023

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM CDT
San Antonio, TX, during ATCE 2023

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