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Call for FY25 Executive Committee Nominations

We are looking for SWE-HA members who are enthusiastic, engaging, and excited about leading SWE-HA for next year FY25 (Starting in July)! We are currently accepting nomination packets for all officer positions (President, VP-External, VP-Internal, VP-Outreach, Treasurer, and Secretary) and Board of Trustees. Nomination Packets are due **Thursday, March 28!**

Nomination packets should be uploaded in the below Google Form and need to include the following items. **Self nominations are accepted and encouraged!**

- 1) Nominee's SWE membership number
- 2) Officer position being sought
- 3) Nominee'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 200 words).*
- 5) Resume detailing both professional and SWE activities (Please include current contact information so the nomination committee can reach out to you.)

*Note #3 and #4 may be used on the voting ballot

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Amanda Cain at nominations@houstonswe.org.

[Link to Nomination Packet Google Form](#)

Upcoming Events

March Book Club

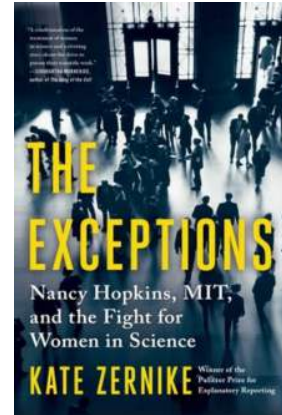
Join your SWEsters in reading *The Exceptions: Nancy Hopkin, MIT and the Fight for Women in Science* by Nancy Hopkins by Kate Zernike. We will be discussing the book virtually.

Date: Tuesday, March 26th, 2024

Time: 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Virtual - MS Teams

Price: Free



[Register Here](#)

GE Vernova Tech Tour - April 2024

Join SWE Houston for our GE Vernova Tour! Please register by **March 27th, 2024**. We will be doing a facility tour covering gas turbines, steam turbines, aeroderivative, generators, controls and excitation.

PPE Required: Pants, sleeved shirts, closed-toed shoes (preferably steel toes/composite) and safety glasses. Safety glasses and slip-on steel toes to be worn over closed-toed shoes can be provided upon request by the **registration deadline, March 27th**.

Date: Friday, April 5th, 2024

Time: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: GE Vernova, 8800 Wallisville Drive, Houston, TX 77029

Price: Free

[Register Here](#)

April Evening of Networking

Join us for the April Evening of Networking! Instead of the Saturday morning coffee, the April networking event will be a Thursday evening meet-up at Woodland Social, a new patio bar serving drinks and wood fired pizzas.

This is a casual event for Houston women in engineering to engage with one another. Members & non-members are welcome. Attendees are responsible for their own food & beverages.

Whether it's your 1st or 500th SWE-HA event, we'd love to have you join us!

Date: Thursday, April 25th, 2024

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Woodland Social, 313 East Woodland Street, Houston, TX 77009

Price: Free



[Register Here](#)

Navigating the Nuances of Successful Career Journeys

Join SWE-HA for our May PD event including dinner and networking. Come hear from founder of the Wilbanks Consulting Group on how to navigate to the next step in your career journey.

Date: Thursday, May 16th, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: SABIC, 2500 City West Blvd, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77042

Price: Free

A purple-themed graphic for an event. The main title is 'NAVIGATING THE NUANCES OF SUCCESSFUL CAREER JOURNEYS'. Below it, it says 'Presented by Holly Wilbanks from The Wilbanks Consulting Group'. A dark blue bar contains the date 'THURSDAY, MAY 16TH'. At the bottom left, it says 'Sponsored by:' followed by the SABIC logo. On the right side, there is a white icon of a path with two location pins. The graphic features decorative dotted patterns in the corners.

[Register Here](#)

From the SWE-HA Team

March Membership Spotlight



This March, SWE-HA would like to highlight our amazing Web Virtuoso volunteer Ky Cao! Ky Cao graduated from Texas A&M University in 2020 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and certificate in Safety Engineering. She was born and raised in Texas and currently works as an Environmental Consultant at Spirit Environmental, LLC, specializing in air permitting, compliance, and reporting. Ky Cao has been an active SWE member since 2016 during her undergraduate studies and has been involved with SWE-HA since 2020, serving as Secretary in FY22 and as Web Virtuoso in FY22-FY24.

As you may have noticed, the SWE-HA website got a new look in January! She and Kathryn Schoer were instrumental in the process of completing the website transition and building the new SWE-HA website platform as required by SWE Headquarters. Her role as Web Virtuoso is responsible for maintaining and updating the website to ensure we best showcase all of our information and events to anyone who visits the SWE-HA website. Another SWE section even reached out for help resolving issues with the new platform and even complimented how good the SWE-HA website looks, saying it "is one of the best" SWE section websites they've seen. Having a well-maintained website is key to upholding SWE-HA's positive visibility with members and non-members, corporate partners, and the community and we are grateful to have Ky in the Web Virtuoso role!

SHPE Scholarship Gala

You are cordially invited to join SHPE-Houston at their Scholarship Gala. Please follow the link for more details.

Visit the [website](#) for more information about the gala.

Date: Saturday, March 30th, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Location: Space Center Houston (1601 E NASA Pkwy, Houston, TX 77058)

Spring 2024 Energy Professionals Hiring Event

The Society of Petroleum Engineers – Gulf Coast Section (SPE-GCS) is pleased to inform you that it is organizing the 14th semi-annual Energy Professionals Hiring Event for professionals of energy and upstream oil & gas disciplines. Please follow the link for more information.

Visit the [website](#) for more information about the hiring event.

Date: Thursday, May 9th, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Houston - NRG Park

Volunteer Opportunities

SWENext Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer with us at our upcoming SWENext monthly meet-ups! We are in need of Environmental Engineers to help lead students through a hands-on activity. Please use the link to sign up if you are interested or reach out to us at swenext@houstonse.org if you have any questions.

Environmental Engineering Session: Saturday, April 13th, 2024

Time: 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Location: One Westchase Center, 10777 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77042

Price: FREE

Register
to
Volunteer
with
SWENext

Are you interested in getting more involved with SWE-HA? If so, reach out to us or fill out the FY24 Committee Interest Form linked below!

[SWE HA FY24 Committee Interest Form](#)



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