

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a national, non-profit educational service organization dedicated to publicizing the need for women engineers and encouraging young women to pursue an engineering education. For the past 7 years, SWE at the University of Houston has provided students a strong support network and opportunities for professional development. Active participation in SWE helps members to become professional, well rounded and educated individuals prepared to make a vital contribution to the engineering field and to the community.

Each year, our section hosts meetings and social events, informational sessions, participates in community events, and attends annual SWE Conferences. In 2018-2019, SWE-UH hosted over 40 of these events for our 130+ confirmed members. Some of our events include:

- **National and Regional Conferences** – Members are given the opportunity to attend this SWE-UH subsidized event, hosted in Anaheim, California this November. This event offer career seminars, technical workshops, a career fair, and networking events.
- **SWE Annual Luau** – Held at the beginning of every academic year, this event is an opportunity to socialize, recruit, and retain female engineering students in a casual environment.
- **Outreach** – Each year, SWE-UH hosts high school and middle school outreach opportunities for young Houston-area girls. They experience an interactive presentation with hands-on workshops to get them familiar with engineering and learn what it's all about.
 - 2018-2019 High School Outreach -- Launch into Engineering
 - 2018-2019 Middle School Outreach -- Girls in Engineering
- **Annual Scholarship Competition** – The UH Section annually rewards outstanding members and high school seniors with scholarships based on various parameters.
- **Annual Awards Banquet** – The culmination of the school year is celebrated by recognizing active members, supportive alumni, and corporate sponsors.
- **Officer Transition Retreat** – This retreat will be held in August to facilitate the transition of officer role information, data, and help foster relationships. The goal is to develop a strong officer group for the 2019-2020 academic year through team building exercises.
- **UH Restoration Project** – This project started recently, Spring 2019, to preserve the beauty of our Cullen College of Engineering. Students volunteer their time to landscaping and lawn maintenance once a semester

The events listed above are only a few of the many functions of the SWE-UH student section and they are not possible without generous corporate support. Your donation will help to sustain the activities listed above, as well as the Leadership Regional Conference, monthly developmental meetings, panel presentations, social events for membership retention, computers for student use, and many more activities directed toward the professional and educational development of SWE-UH members. More information and pictures of these events can be viewed on our website: <http://www.sweuh.com>.



All of our sponsors will be recognized on our website according to donation level. Bronze level sponsors (\$500-\$999) will have the opportunity to host a meeting in which they may speak about their company. Silver level sponsors (\$1000-\$2499) will receive the same item as the Bronze in addition to a resume bank of current SWE-UH members. Gold level sponsors (\$2500-\$4999) will receive all the benefits mentioned above as well as free admission to the SWE - UH annual banquet and may elect to offer a scholarship in their company's name. Lastly, Platinum level sponsors (\$5000 and above) will receive all the benefits above as well as have their company logo printed on SWE t-shirts and they may elect to offer another scholarship in their company's name, offering two scholarships total.

All donations to the Society of Women Engineers at the University of Houston are tax deductible under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We are pleased to provide documentation of this status as needed.

To contribute to SWE-UH, simply return a company check payable to "SWE," along with the sponsorship form on page three filled out. If you are interested in volunteering for any of our professional development or social activities such as the panel presentation, please indicate so on the sponsorship form.

On behalf of the officers and members of the Society of Women Engineers at the University of Houston, I thank you for your valuable time and support as we look forward to a successful year. If you have any questions, please contact me at financechair.swe.uh@gmail.com or (281) 736-7528.

Sincerely,
Elaine Messiha
2019-20 Financial Chair
Society of Women Engineers - UH Section

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