

## SWE-KC March Meet & Greet on 3/27, PLTW Outreach

### Meet & Greet @ The Well on 3/27 – Next Wednesday!

Join the SWE-KC network for a *happy hour* at [The Well Bar in Waldo](#) from **5-7PM on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. Come mingle, network, and de-stress after a long day of work and celebrate the fact that the week's half over!

**When:** [Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm \(click for calendar invite\)](#)

**Where:** [The Well Bar – Grill & Rooftop, 7421 Broadway St, Kansas City, MO 64114](#)

### Outreach: Volunteers Needed for PLTW Senior Showcase

The high school senior **Project Lead The Way Senior Showcase** (on **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**) is expanding exponentially this year—which means KC STEM Alliance needs *250+ judges* to give students feedback on their work.

Here's how you can help:

- **Online Judge:** Volunteers judge three to four projects online using the rubric embedded in the Innovation Portal. Time commitment is 4-5 hours, anytime between April 5<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Innovation Award Judge:** Using a rubric, volunteers will judge 8 to 10 projects from 8:30 to 11 a.m. on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, day of the PLTW Senior Showcase.
- **Engineering & Biomed Project Reviewer:** Volunteers serve as external reviewers of teams not competing for the Innovator Award. Each reviewer will conduct 5-10 minute interviews with student teams. This role requires about 30 minutes any time between 9 and 11 a.m. on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, day of the PLTW Senior Showcase.

To learn more and sign up, [visit this link here](#).

### Recognitions

- Congrats to all the **SWE WE Local Award** winners who were awarded this month at [WE Local](#) conferences!  
**Kerrie Greenfelder**, **Sunita Lavin**, and **Ragan Gum** all received *WE Local 2019* awards, and **SWE-KC** received an award for *Outstanding Outreach Event* for **IGED!**
- Congratulations to **Michelle Maurer**, long-time SWE-KC member and IGED mentor, on her recognition as a *2019 STEP Ahead Award* honoree from The Manufacturing Institute. Michelle's contributions to manufacturing and dedication to STEM outreach inspires us all! Read more about Michelle [here](#).

*\*\*If you'd like to recognize an amazing woman in engineering that you know, drop us a line [here!](#)\*\**

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