September Welcome Event, Webmaster Wanted, WE Local Speaker Call, & More

August September Welcome Picnic @ Antioch Park, Rescheduled to 9/5

The weather thwarted our first attempt, so we’re trying again in hopes for more picnic-like weather! We’ll play games, eat good food, and network. The event is open to SWE and non-SWE members alike, so bring along those new colleagues so that they feel the benefits of being a part of SWE-KC. Family members are also welcome to attend. Please sign up here for the potluck, but no alcohol please.

When: Thursday, September 5th, 5:30 pm
Where: Antioch Park, Shelter #1
Click here to add to your calendar!

SWE FY20 Membership

Keep active in your community at SWE and renew your membership today. SWE membership renewal deadline is Sep 30th. For any questions please contact our membership chair at alejandra.rocha92@gmail.com.

Volunteers Wanted!

Our Executive Committee is looking for help! Are you a wiz with websites, or do you want to learn how? Any skill level, from expert to the beginning of beginners, would be a welcome addition to our team. Or maybe writing the newsletter is more your thing. We send out 3 newsletters per year. Neither of these activities is a major time commitment. If you are interested in helping, let us know by replying to this email or sending an email to swe.kc.mail@gmail.com.

WE Local 2020 – Des Moines

WE Local conferences are coming next spring. The closest one to Kansas City is in Des Moines, Iowa, on April 17-18, 2020. Are you interested in being a speaker? The speaker submission deadline for the Des Moines conference is September 23rd. See more information here.

WE Local Des Moines is also still looking for volunteers to participate on the Local Host Committee (LHC). Volunteers do not have to reside in Des Moines or even in the midwest but they do have to attend the conference. All interested individuals should submit their name and interest via this form: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LHCDesMoines.
Call for Award Nominees – Submit Nominations Now!

Do you know an outstanding SWE member or SWE supporter (hint: it might even be you!)? Don’t be shy, we want to know! WE Local Award Nominations are open now through September 30th. We know there are amazing women that are part of SWE-KC, in all stages of their career, and we want them to be recognized. We will help put the nomination packet together, we just need to know names. You can read more about the available awards here. Please contact our Awards Chair, Maria Prieto (4prietom@gmail.com), no later than 9/9 if you have anyone in mind, or fill out the form on our website (go to Contact Us > Recognitions).

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Recognitions

Have you recently won an award at work or maybe gained a promotion? Are you a freshly minted graduate of a degree or certificate program? We love to recognize our members, but we need help learning about all the amazing things going on. Let us know or give a coworker a shout out (anonymously or not) by going to the “Contact Us > Recognitions” link on our website or filling out this form.

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