IGED Mentoring, SWE Individual Awards Nominations, Scholarship Opportunities, WE Local, & More

IGED Mentor Registrations

Registration is now open for this year’s SWE-KC’s Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day (IGED). This year’s event will take place on Friday, February 21, 2020 at the Bartle Hall Convention Center.

As a mentor, you will be asked to help with the following:
1. Attend IGED at Bartle Hall on February 21, 2020 from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm.
2. Mentor several girls throughout the day and provide insight into what it takes to be an engineer.
3. Share information about your work and daily life.
4. Participate in round-table discussion about various topics.
5. Be yourself and change a life.

We are requesting that mentors be females with an engineering or technology background or working in an engineering field as studies show that girls are more likely to pursue engineering if they know a female engineer. Please consider being a mentor and feel free to forward and encourage any friends and co-workers you think would be interested to sign up.

The link for registration can be found here: https://airtable.com/shrNYWTN41Kqnut10
*** Registration Deadline: January 24, 2020***

SWE-KC Section Scholarship

SWE-KC is proud to offer a Section Scholarship, endowed by Cheri Leigh, one of our SWE Fellows. The application for the SWE-KC Section Scholarship is now open. College sophomores and above attending an engineering or computer science program in Missouri or Kansas are eligible for the $2000 award. The application deadline is February 14, 2020. Learn more and apply at https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp.

Call for SWE Individual Awards nominations

How many amazing engineers do you know (including yourself!?)? Or maybe you know a man who has significantly contributed to the acceptance and advancement of women in engineering. Does your company have a unique diversity & inclusion program? Our Awards Chair, Maria, would love to hear about you/her/them and help put an awards nomination packet together. If you have someone in mind, email her at 4prietom@gmail.com. You can learn more about the available awards and their criteria on the SWE Awards page. The deadline submission is March 31, 2020, and in order to have enough time to get the packet together we would like to hear from you before March 15.

WE Local 2020 Registrations & Scholarship

WE Local conferences are smaller SWE conferences aimed at bringing the SWE community together for professional development and networking opportunities on a more local scale. If you are planning on attending any of the WE Local conferences, please let us know so we can
connect you with others who will also be attending to consider meetups, carpooling, or sharing lodging. This year the closest to KC is in Des Moines, Iowa, on April 17-18, and early bird registrations are now open. Our very own Stacy Friling will be speaking, and we have two members receiving awards: Sneha Narayanan, New ELiTE Award; and Martha McCabe, Engaged Advocate Award. SWE-KC is also excited to offer a limited number of grants for those attending a WE Local conference to help cover part of the registration fee and travel expenses.

WE Local Des Moines: April 17-28, 2020
WE Local Des Moines Registration: https://welocal.swe.org/des-moines/register/
WE Local 2020 Attendance: https://airtable.com/shrjCkPxOD53nDpvM (all locations)
Scholarship Details: SWE-KC WE Local Conference Travel Grant
Scholarship Application: https://airtable.com/shrUaYPmu7FUWgsp8
Scholarship Deadline: February 21, 2020

Outreach Opportunities

SWE-KC receives many requests to mentor students one-on-one, talk to a classroom, or participate in other organization’s events. SWE-KC’s goal is to impact 550 K-12 students this year! Please let us know if you’re interested in helping out with this mission by filling out this form in order to be added to the mailing list.

Join the SWE-KC Executive Committee!

SWE-KC is expanding our leadership team, and we are looking for a Social Events Chair to help plan and organize networking and socializing events for our SWE-KC network. Let us know at swe.kc.mail@gmail.com if you are interested!

Upcoming Events

Watch your inbox, Facebook, and Instagram for more info about our events coming in 2020!

Jan 24: Expanding Your Horizons - Annual outreach event at Science City
Feb 8: The Roasterie Tour Meet & Greet Rescheduled
Feb 21: IGED - 10th anniversary!
April 17-18: WE Local Des Moines

Recognitions

Let us know what you have been up to or give a coworker a shout out by going to the “Contact Us > Recognitions” link on our website or filling out this form. It can be a professional accomplishment like an award or a promotion, or a personal recognition, like a new baby or a wedding. We want to celebrate our members!

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