Meet & Greets, Professional Development Event with SHPE, FIRST Robotics Lunch, Call for Officer Nominations, & Much More

The Roasterie Tour Meet & Greet

Rescheduled from the snow day on January 11, please join us for a SWE-KC Meet & Greet featuring a tour of The Roasterie! Learn about the coffee sourcing, roasting, and blending processes. We will meet at The Roasterie Cafe to take the 10AM tour on February 8th. Tickets can be purchased online or in person day-of (only $5 and also RSVP to let us know you'll be joining!).

RSVP link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rescheduled-swe-kc-the-roasterie-tour-tickets-91713669053

When: Saturday, February 8, 9:30 am (Add to your calendar!)  
Where: The Roasterie Cafe & Factory (1204 W 27th Street Kansas City, MO 64108)  
Contact Info: Jenny Lu, (646) 575-6032

Culture of Business: Effective Leadership Skills through Diversity

A SHPE-KC & SWE-KC Professional Development event hosted by Kiewit to explore the importance of diversity in leadership and innovation

Join us for a panel discussion with top diversity and inclusion leaders in Kansas City on why diversity is a critical component of leadership and innovation and how it’s a competitive advantage for an organization.

RSVP link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/culture-of-business-effective-leadership-skills-through-diversity-tickets-92309697791

When: Wednesday, February 26, 5:30-7:30 pm (Add to your calendar!)  
Where: Kiewit Engineering (8900 Renner Blvd, Lenexa KS)  
Contact Info: Alejandra Doresky, 785-917-1167

Outreach Opportunity: SWE/FIRST Robotics Lunch

Come join FIRST Robotics students during their “Reaching for the Stars” lunch and share with them about your career and the path you took to get there. You will also have a chance to experience the FIRST Robotics competition. Additional details will be provided prior to the event. Please let Julie Stuckey know if you would like to volunteer.

When: Saturday, February 29, 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
Where: Lee’s Summit North High School, 901 NE Douglas Street, Lee’s Summit, MO 64086  
Contact Info: Julie Stuckey, jstuckey@kcnsd.doe.gov
March Meet and Greet: Cookies and Beer Pairing

Please join us for a cookie and networking with other engineers from around Kansas City. Grab a beer at the bar or just enjoy the cookies.


When: Thursday, March 5, 5:30 pm (Add to your calendar)
Where: Limitless Brewing, 9765 Widmer Road, Lenexa, KS 66215
Contact Info: Stacy Friling, 913-514-0604

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](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](https://www.swe.org/about-us/awards) page. The submission deadline 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/](https://welocal.swe.org/des-moines/register/)
WE Local 2020 Attendance: [https://airtable.com/shrjCkPxOD53nDpvM](https://airtable.com/shrjCkPxOD53nDpvM) (all locations)
Scholarship Details: [SWE-KC WE Local Conference Travel Grant](https://airtable.com/shrUaYPmu7FUWgsp8)
Scholarship Application: [https://airtable.com/shrUaYPmu7FUWgsp8](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.

Upcoming Events

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

- Feb 8: The Roasterie Tour Meet & Greet [Rescheduled from 1/11]
- Feb 21: IGED - 10th anniversary!
- Feb 26: SWE/SHPE Professional Development Event
- Feb 29: FIRST Robotics Lunch
- Mar 5: Cookie and Beer Pairing Meet and Greet
- Apr 2: SWE Talks
- April 17-18: WE Local Des Moines
- Apr 24: Expanding Your Horizons [Rescheduled from 1/24]

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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