Winter Newsletter, WE KC 2020 Planning, & More

Information from Society Regarding COVID-19

Given the constant state of change we all find ourselves in, SWE HQ is encouraging all SWE Section & Affiliate Leadership to practice social distancing and follow the guidance of the World Health Organization for everyone and the Centers for Disease Control within the United States.

SWE HQ affirms the consensus of the World Health Organization: COVID19 should be taken seriously, can be easily transmitted by those who are showing no symptoms, and is a threat to public health across the globe.

Additional resources:
- Read SWE’s official response to COVID19
- Read SWE’s statement on canceling three upcoming WE Locals
- SWE is offering no-cost extensions to all PDG grantees. Please direct any questions to membership@swe.org.

Winter Newsletter

The winter newsletter is attached and available online. It’s full of great info and photos of what’s been going on this fall and early winter.

WE KC 2020 Committee Members

Do you want to be part of a tight-knit group of SWEsters creating a professional development event? If so, please email swe.kc.mail@gmail.com so we can get you plugged in. Committee members meet virtually from May to August, and work on topics like speaker selection, catering, printing, sponsorship and venue.

WE KC 2020 Call for Speakers - Coming Soon

Are you stuck at home and looking for something to do? How about submitting an abstract to speak at WE KC 2020? In 2020, SWE-KC will be hosting the 5th annual WE KC professional development conference right here in the KC metro! Right now we are confirming the date of the conference, but it will be 5pm-9pm on a Thursday evening in August. To submit an abstract, you need to have the following information:
- Biography (100 words max)
- Headshot
- Session Title
- Session Synopsis (100 words max)
- Optional link to a previous presentation (slides or video)

Past topics have included leadership, communication, career growth, finance, and technical. You can find last year’s speakers here: http://swe-kc.org/wekc.html.

Follow us on LinkedIn!
We’d love to have you follow SWE-KC on our new public LinkedIn Page! We have used a private group sporadically and plan to close it down or archive it in the near future, as we believe the Page option will allow better visibility and easier following and sharing of events and posts going forward. Join us! https://www.linkedin.com/company/swe-kc/

**Upcoming Events**

Watch your inbox, Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn for more info about some virtual events we are planning for this spring! Details will be coming soon!

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