

September 2020 Newsletter



Welcome!

Welcome Rebecca Siciliano to the Executive team. She is the new SCE SWE Professional Development chair!

Rebecca Siciliano is an Avionics Engineer at Gulfstream and has been involved with our SWE chapter for the past year. In college she filled a similar role for her local IEEE chapter as well as working with her college to bring professional development to the Electrical Engineering department. As Professional Development Chair, Rebecca hopes to provide new opportunities for networking and keep us all up to date on the newest ways we can develop our careers in the time of COVID.

Volunteer for Girls Engineer it Day!

This year SWE - Savannah Coastal Empire will be hosting a virtual Girls Engineer it Day (GEID) and we need YOUR help in making it possible.

GEID has been an integral part of SWE - Savannah Coastal Empire and has been successful in the past years. This year we would like to continue the tradition of bringing together STEM enthusiasts and students for a virtual GEID day on November 7th!

We are in need of volunteer teachers to demonstrate fun STEM projects to elementary/middle school kids. Each virtual classroom will have a cap of 20 students and every room will have a teacher and assistant teacher. The activities should be long enough to cover 45-90 mins time slots. Teachers can either come up with their own activities or get help from SWE members to select an activity.

Please visit the [SWE website](#) to see what volunteer positions are needed and sign up.

Email Sashi Babu at sasikala.babu@gulfstream.com if you have any questions.

Tech in the Time of COVID

This month's SWE Professional Development event will focus on how to use technology to communicate! We use email every day but companies are starting to use other apps as well. We will cover Slack, Discord, Trello, and LinkedIn.

Host: Rebecca Siciliano

When: September 17th at 6:30pm

Where: Zoom, the link is provided on the SWE Facebook and Meetup

SWE Virtual Book Club

The final book discussion for "[Between the World and Me](#)" will be September 8th at 7:00pm. [Sign up via the Meetup app](#) or just attend via [WebEx](#) (password swebook)!

We hope you will join and bring some book suggestions for the next book to read!

SWE Face Mask Fundraiser!

Help support women in engineering and technology fields. Contributions will support local schools and scholarships.

Purchase grey SWE masks online – 100% Cotton 3 Layer Mask

Step 1. Go to [SWE website](#)

Step 2. Fill out SWE Face Masks Order Form (logo \$8, without logo \$5)

Step 3. Payment and Delivery:

Shipping – Invoice will be sent to your email (payment options included); once paid, mask(s) will be shipped

Pickup – Cash, Venmo (@SWE-Savannah) or PayPal (scswe@gmail.com); someone will contact you to organize pick up



Monthly SWE Lunch Gathering

On the third Tuesday of the month, we host our standing monthly lunch get-together at McAlisters Deli in Pooler. You're welcome to come any time between 11:00am-12:30pm and join the SWE-SCE table for lunch. Meet new friends and catch up with current/old friends at this informal, social gathering!

Where: McAlisters Deli in Pooler

When: Tuesday, September 15th, 11:00am-12:30pm

It is not required, but requested that you either [RSVP online](#) or email scswe@gmail.com to let us know you're coming, and we'll add you to the calendar invite.

Have you renewed your membership?

SWE is a community of like-minded women (and men) from all walks of life. When you join or renew with SWE, you become a part of a global and local community. As a member, you can take advantage of the many benefits, such as professional development opportunities and global/local events.

Visit the [Join SWE](#) page for details on memberships and membership renewal. Remember, when joining or renewing your membership, make sure to set your affiliation to Savannah Coastal Empire.

Live Oak Public Libraries Foundation – Looking for Board Members

Live Oak Public Libraries Foundation raises funds to supplement programs envisioned and provided by Live Oak Public Libraries for lifelong learning. The Foundation actively promotes childhood literacy; enhances the contributions of the library system as it grows and meets the needs of individuals and our community; and raises community awareness and support for a progressive and high-quality library system. If you are interested in joining as a board member, or would like more information on our programming and organization, please contact Allyson Morgan at: allysonlmorgan@gmail.com.

Virtual Professional Development

Just because we can't physically meet doesn't mean you stop learning! Compiled are some resources (mostly free) that will let you learn virtually.

Who: SWE Advance Learning – for career and life online learning

When: Anytime, MANY training sessions and tracts to choose from

What: <https://advancelearning.swe.org/Pages/Catalog/TitleCatalog.aspx>

Other Virtual Resources:

- SWE magazine (past issues): <https://swe.org/about-swe/swe-magazine/>
- K-12 SWE Next Stories & Newsletters: <https://alltogether.swe.org/category/k-12-outreach/>
<https://swe.org/k-12-outreach/swenext/swenext-newsletters/>
- Some SWE Podcasts if you prefer to just listen: <https://soundcloud.com/swepodcasts>
- Want to learn how others started their own business, consider these Podcasts: <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510313/how-i-built-this>
- Want to donate your time to help local students, or need tutoring for your student: <https://www.taays.org/tutoring-services>
- Week-day programs: <https://camps.ceismc.gatech.edu/oneday>
- Elementary Saturday programs: <https://ceismc.gatech.edu/studentprograms/kidsclub/home>
- Middle/High Saturday programs: <https://ceismc.gatech.edu/studentprograms/steamworkshops>

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Meetup: [Society of Women Engineers – Savannah Coastal Empire](#)