

# January Update

Lowcountry Society of Women Engineers



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## Coming Up Soon: February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 MATH-COUNTS
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 CEJC	22 NSPE	23	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4

### Future Events

- MATHCOUNTS—February 4th
- CEJC Banquet—February 21st
- NSPE-SC Engineers Day on the Hill—February 22nd



## Professional Development

### SWE Professional Development Committee

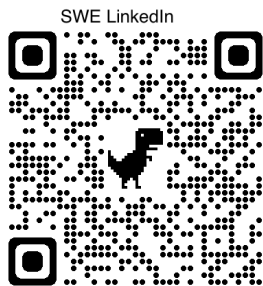
Help organize and promote guest speakers, workshops, and networking events that bring together women in industry across the Charleston area. Volunteers will assist with coordinating guest speakers and presentations, promote the event with flyers and social media,

and assist with set up and break down the day of. Come share your ideas to help us make professional development fun and exciting! Volunteers can be utilized on an as-need basis when larger events are being planned. The committee will be fully supported by members of the Lowcountry SWE Leadership team, and will not be expected to coordinate

events alone. Benefits include discounts on conference / event tickets, the opportunity to attend exclusive invite-only events, and networking with other local women in industry. Fill out the form [here!](#)

Contact [president@swelowcountry.org](mailto:president@swelowcountry.org) for questions.

## Membership



Use the QR code to the right to join our new LinkedIn group or click [here.](#)

Click [here](#) to renew your membership with SWE- Lowcountry

Join and follow us using our new Linktree!

<https://linktr.ee/swelowcountry>

## SWE Social Committee

### Social Committee Volunteers

We are looking for a couple volunteers to join the SWE Lowcountry Chapter Social Committee.

This committee has the exciting opportunity to arrange fun social activi-

ties to bring members together and try out new things in the area. The committee's goal is to coordinate around 1 event per month ranging from family friendly events to happy hours and anything else people may be interested in! If you

would be interested in joining please contact [president@swelowcountry.org](mailto:president@swelowcountry.org) and [social-chair@swelowcountry.org](mailto:social-chair@swelowcountry.org).

## Partner Organizations

### National Society of Professional Engineers—SC

Join us February 22nd at 10am in the SC State House Lobby for Engineers Day on the Hill!

ACEC-SC & SCSPE are partnering with engineering associations across the state to host Engineers' Day on The Hill. The purpose of this day, in conjunction with Engineers' Week, is to educate legis-

lators on the important and diverse roles that engineers play in our community and to increase our presence and voice in the public policy process.

Our goal is to educate legislators on the importance of our profession and to speak on why engineers need to be a part of the conversation on The Hill.

[RSVP here!](#)

### CEJC

Registration is now open for our 2023 E-Week Banquet!

This year, we will be in-person at The Citadel's Buyer Auditorium on Tuesday, February 21st, 2023 at 6pm. We have a great program planned including Kevin Graham, Director of Plant Engineering, Volvo Cars USA, as our keynote speaker! Tickets are only \$45 per person.

Please register today by using this [link](#).

## Careers and Opportunities

### 2023 Women in Industry Day Scholarships are Now Open!

Up to three scholarships of \$2,500 will be awarded in total, based on the applicant pool.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 4th, 2023. Awardees will be announced at the April 21, 2023 Women in Industry Conference.

Awardees are not required to attend to receive the scholarship. Non-recipients will not be notified.

Scholarship recipients must acknowledge and accept their scholarships by end of business April 14th, 2023.

Find eligibility requirements on the application [here!](#)

### NIFTY

NASA Inspires Futures for Tomorrow's Youth project is seeking 20 partners to provide NASA-themed STEM programs for underrepresented youth (with a focus on girls and youth of color). Selected partners will receive \$5,000 to run two programs, one in late 2023 and one in early 2025. The NIFTY project is funded by NASA. Apply [here](#) by February 18th!

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Mathcounts Competition Series

NSPE-SC is looking for volunteers for the 2023 Chapter MATH-COUNTS competition on Saturday, February 4th.

If you are interested in helping, or have questions, please contact Marguerite McClam, PE at [mmclam@pceg.net](mailto:mmclam@pceg.net) and let her know you will be coming.





Lowcountry SWE

*We're looking forward to serving you in FY22. If you have any suggestions for events, please send us an email! You can find all of our contact information here:*

<http://www.swelowcountry.org/contact-us.html>

SWELOWCOUNTRY.ORG



*Our mission is to stimulate women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers and leaders, expand the image of the engineering profession as a positive force in improving the quality of life, and demonstrate the value of diversity.*

*Our objectives include :*

- *Inform young women, their parents, counselors, and the public in general of the qualifications and achievements of women engineers*
- *Assist women engineers in readying themselves for a return to active work after temporary retirement*
- *Serve as a center of information for women in engineering*
- *Encourage women engineers to attain high levels of educational and professional achievement*

## SWE Lowcountry Outreach Program Volunteers



The goals for SWE Lowcountry's Outreach program is to encourage K-12 students of the

Lowcountry to become engineers of the future! Outreach is an incredible opportunity to give-

back to your community, introduce students to STEM fields, and represent as women engineers!

The SWE outreach program participates in several outreach events put on by other organizations during the year. These typically includes providing hands-on activities to introduce students to

engineering fields. SWE outreach is also exploring several new opportunities/events including

SWENext Clubs in high schools, Family Engineering Nights, STEM Career Fest for 8th-12th

graders, and other school programs.

If you are passionate about being an engineer, enjoy interacting with students, creative, like to

get a little messy, and are interested in helping develop our outreach program ,please join our

committee!

“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you.

What you do make a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to

make.” Jane Goodall

If interested or have questions, please contact [president@swelowcountry.org](mailto:president@swelowcountry.org) and

[k12outreach@swelowcountry.org](mailto:k12outreach@swelowcountry.org)