



# Society of Women Engineers Connecticut Section

July 2020 Newsletter  
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## FY21 OFFICIERS



**Allison Knouse**  
President



**Rochelle Shidler**  
Vice President



**Leanna Coiro**  
Treasurer



**Stephanie Gillespie**  
Secretary

## FY20 Summary & Thank You

As this fiscal year comes to a close, we want to take a moment to thank all of our members for participating in this year's activities. Also, a special thank you to **Allison Knouse** and **Leanna Coiro** for their efforts as the scholarship chair and webmaster.

### FY20 Accomplishments

- July 2019 – FY20 kick-off: Paint Night at Muse Paint Bar
- November 2019 – WE19 annual conference (Anaheim)
- December 2019 – Annual SWE CT Potluck Holiday Party (Woodbridge)
- January 2020 – Paint Night: Board & Brush Creative Studio (Monroe)
- February 2020 – High school certificates
- April 2020 – Quinnipiac speaker series participation
- May 2020 – Virtual Jean R. Beers Scholarship Ceremony
- May 2020 – Connecticut Invention Convention sponsorships & judging

## FY21 Election Results

We are pleased to announce the unanimous election results for the **FY2021 E-Board!** The following elected officials will be leading SWE CT for this upcoming fiscal year:

- Allison Knouse - President
- Rochelle Shidler - Vice President
- Leanna Coiro - Treasurer
- Stephanie Gillespie - Secretary

The SWE CT Section is always looking for ways for members to get more involved. Specifically, we are hoping to get help in the future for:

- **Outreach Activity Coordinator** - There are a ton of outreach opportunities that are out there. We'd love help organizing a couple activities each year.
- **Scholarship Committee and Reviewers** - Keep posted for a call to action for closer to the start of our scholarship period!

Please email [swe.connecticut@gmail.com](mailto:swe.connecticut@gmail.com) if you're interested in filling any of these roles.

### Happy Hour Kick-Off!

Come meet your FY21 SWE CT Officers! Please join us for a virtual Happy Hour to introduce our newly elected board members, and to enjoy some much-deserved social time together. Drinks encouraged! 😊

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Date:** Wednesday, July 22nd

**Time:** 6-7pm

**Join:** Via Webex link – sent in SWE CT email invitation

### WE20 Annual Conference – Virtual & In-Person Events

**Location:** New Orleans, Louisiana

**Date:** November 5-7, 2020

Visit [we20.swe.org](http://we20.swe.org) for additional information. Housing options are now open!

### Membership Renewal for FY21

FY21 started on July 1, 2020 – It's never too late to renew your SWE CT membership!

Being a SWE member provide access to benefits such as professional development resources, leadership opportunities, and reduced rates to SWE conferences. Being a paid member of SWE provides a huge benefit to our Section, regardless if you'd like to take an active role in the Section.

Join or renew [here](#) today! Check our new website at <http://ct.swe.org/>