



SWE Texas Space Center Newsletter November 2007

SWE EVENTS:

1. SWE-TSC Social Event: Haak Vineyards & Winery – November 17th 11:00am

Join SWE-TSC for a day of wine and music! We will meet at a location in the Clear Lake area (TBD) and carpool to the Haak Vineyard in Santa Fe. Children are welcome. We will get a winery tour, tasting, and then listen to live music by Zydeco Joe <http://www.zydecojoe.com/index.html>. For more info contact Heather Jones (heather.l.jones@nasa.gov) or visit the website: <http://www.haakwine.com/>

2. SWE-Houston Section Shopping Night! - November 13th from 6:00 to 9:00pm

Help Support SWE by joining us for a **Shop N' Learn at Ten Thousand Villages** in Rice Village (2424A Rice Blvd) on **November 13th from 6:00 to 9:00pm**. This is a fun and casual event open to everyone and is on a come and go basis. **15% of Net Sales to be donated to The Houston Section Society of Women Engineers.** All items in the store are made by artisans, with about half the items Christmas themed. You will be supporting great organizations and can knock out some of your Christmas shopping. Bring a guest and you will receive an extra raffle ticket for a fantastic prize. Contact Lindsay (LLaskowski@chevron.com) with questions. Or see the website www.tenthousandvillages.com.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

3. AAS National Conference Networking Reception at South Shore Harbor Resort: **November 12th 6-8pm**. Read below for details:

Do you consider yourself a leader in the space industry? If so, this event might be of interest. Please refer to the JSC-Today advertisement below and forward to others who may be interested as well. This is a REALLY great opportunity to network with others in the industry. We're hoping for participation from individuals in all career levels - from new hires to center administrators. Participation is limited to the first 300 people, and that includes the people planning the event. If you are interested, register now. You can find out more information on the website, but, please let me know if you have any questions!

The American Astronautical Society (AAS) will host a networking reception on Nov. 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the South Shore Harbor Resort to facilitate a discussion between leaders in the space industry. Everyone in the space industry is encouraged to attend,

but space is limited to the first 300 participants who register. The reception is free to all and is sponsored by the Boeing Company. The reception will be the kick-off event for the AAS 2007 National Conference, but you do not have to be registered for the conference to attend. There will be special guests, a cash bar, food and prizes. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Register today!

To register or learn more about the networking reception, visit

<http://www.boeing.com/events/aas>.

To learn more about the AAS National Conference, visit <http://www.astronautical.org>.

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4. **Boeing Women in Leadership Work/Life Balance - November 14th 11:30am to 12:30pm**

Our speaker will be Ms. Izella Dornell, JSC Transition Integration Manager. Ms. Dornell will discuss her work/life balance experiences in a corporate environment. As the JSC Transition Manager, Ms. Dornell leads planning, coordination and implementation of the Johnson Space Center transition activities in support of the Space Shuttle, International Space Station, and Constellation Programs. She most recently completed a 2-year assignment at NASA Headquarters as the Deputy Chief of Staff for one year and the latter year serving as the Acting Director of Resources and as the Deputy Director of Resources. Ms. Dornell is also the recipient of an Exceptional Service Medal.

This event will be held on **Wednesday, November 14th**, in the **Bay Area Building (5D207) from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

We hope to see all members and their guests at the meeting to engage and find out What Work/Life Balance means to you?

And, please contact Patricia McGraw, (281) 226-8927 or patricia.a.mcgraw2@boeing.com, to sign up.

VOLUNTEERING:

5. **Seabrook Intermediate School Science Fair: Judges Needed – December 17th**

Seabrook Intermediate School will hold its annual Science Fair on **Monday, December 17th** and they are looking for people interested in being judges.

Judges should **plan on arriving around 8:30** that morning. A short meeting with coffee and doughnuts will be held and then the fun begins.

Lunch will be provided by Mario's.

Judging times will vary but most leave around 2:30.

If you are interested, please **contact Sally Wall**, contact info below. Let her know you found out about this through SWE.

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6. SWE Judging for Future City Competition (Houston and South Texas- Regional)

Sat., **January 19, 2008** (7:30 for judging orientation, and usually finish up about 3pm) at San Jacinto Central Campus --> more information to come.

<http://www.ghg.net/ieeegbs/futurecity-houston/localschedule.htm>

JOIN SWE:

- If you would like to join SWE or know someone is interested. Please contact Heather Jones (Heather.L.Jones@nasa.gov). Visit our website at <http://www.swe.org/swe/regionc/sections/c008/events.html>
- **SWE-TSC 2007-2008 Officers:**
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