



SWE Vision: A world with gender parity and equality in engineering and technology.

Dear Friends,

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is the world's largest advocate for women in engineering and technology. SWE helps over 40,000 members to reach their full potential and champions the value of diversity by being the catalyst for change.

Our local SWE Hawaiian Islands Section (SWE-HI) works to advance our professional members and hosts outreach programs to inspire the next generation of engineers.

SWE-HI is very close to endowing our very first scholarship honoring the legacy of Mae Nakatani Nishioka, the humble and steadfast "girl" who in 1950 became the first woman graduate from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Engineering.

Your Donation Matters

Sponsorship Levels

Collaborator..... \$2,000

Milestone..... \$1,000

Foundation..... \$500

Your In-kind Support Is Appreciated

Grow your employees by sponsoring SWE memberships

Host a general meeting at your office

Share with the community by providing a technical tour or a guest speaker

Companies will be recognized at all events and your logo will be displayed on our SWE-HI website. Individual donors will also be recognized at events and on the website.

SWE-HI is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational service organization. All monetary donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. A receipt of donation will be provided with EIN.

Thank you so much for your support!

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SWE-HI FY19 Summary

- Panel Discussion on Work-Life Balance – Oahu
- Panel Discussion on Work-Life Balance – Maui
- Webinar on How to Get Company’s Sponsorship for Your Professional Society Involvement
- Webinar on Leadership Training with SWE Leadership Coaching Committee (LCC) Hawaiian Islands (HI) & the University of Hawai’i at Manoa (UHM) Section Coaches
- “Internships – Where to find them; Interviews – How to ace them; Fulltime Positions – How to transition into them” – Co-sponsor with SWE UHM
- “Dancing the Fine Line between Art and Science” Inspiring Wholesome Career Development” – Co-sponsor with SWE UHM
- HCES Hawaii EWeek Outreach
- Diversity and Inclusion Event “More Work to Do in STEM for Diversity and Inclusion – A Conversation on Underrepresented Genders”
- SWE-HI officers coordinated with section members, SWE UHM members, and UHM Alumni at SWE conferences.
- SWE-HI officers and members attended the WE18 conference in Minneapolis, MN and WE Local conferences in Denver, CO and Bellevue, WA.
- SWE-HI hosted a meeting with members and SWE UHM collegiate members to brainstorm WE19 conference presentation and panel topics. Several members submitted thoughtful topics and at least one panel was accepted.
- Section installed a Steering Committee Chair to mentor incoming officers.
- Section installed a Hawaiian Culture Liaison to educate officers and members on the Hawaiian Culture.
- Section established an ad-hoc Awards Committee nominating SWE members for SWE awards.
- Two SWE-HI officers were nominated and selected for WE Local Individual Awards.
- Section held many scholarship fundraising events including LulaRoe, ColorStreet, and a family photoshoot
- Section’s Mae Nishioka scholarship fundraising effort was published in 3 publications:
 - “Honoring the Legacy of Mae Nishioka” by Lee Cataluna – Honolulu Star Advertiser – July 2018
 - “Mae Nishioka: An Engineering Trailblazer” by Kristen Nemoto – Hawai’i Herald – Women’s History Month March 2019
 - “Women Engineers You Should Know” – Sandra Guy – SWE Magazine – June 5, 2019 - <http://bit.ly/2WJe721>
- Section was featured in the Hawai’i Council of Engineering Societies Wiliki o Hawai’i May 2019 issue.
- Section created a video featuring a SWE-HI member for a Society blog post celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.
- Section officers led a podcast for SWE in May.
- Section leader is the new Asian Connections Affinity Group (AG) Co-Lead. SWE-HI collaborated with AG leaders, other sections, and International Affiliates for a comprehensive submission for the formation of the AG which was accepted by the Society.
- SWE-HI officers were supported and encouraged to apply for and be selected for SWE Society positions and Affinity Group Lead roles.

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Help us honor the legacy of HAWAI'I'S FIRST WOMAN ENGINEER MAE NAKATANI NISHIOKA

SWE-HI is leading an effort to create the Mae Nakatani Nishioka Scholarship Fund in recognition of and gratitude for Mae's contributions to SWE's mission of inspiring women to pursue engineering as a career. An annual scholarship will be awarded to students who are Hawai'i residents pursuing engineering degrees in college and identify as women or other underrepresented genders in STEM.

"Mrs. Nishioka is convinced engineering is good work for women and urges other girls to take it up."

The Honolulu Advertiser, May 25, 1952

Entering FY20, our new goal is to raise a total of \$50,000—and we are nearly there! Please consider sponsorship at the Milestone (\$1,000) or Collaborator (\$2,000) level by:

- Donating online via PayPal at [hi.swe.org/scholarships](https://www.hi.swe.org/scholarships)
- Sending a check with notation of "Scholarship Fund" to
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Quick Facts about Mae:

- First woman in Hawai'i to graduate with engineering degree (1950)
- First woman to earn her Professional Engineer license in the Territory of Hawai'i (1954)
- Engineering career with the Territory and State of Hawai'i on key projects from the beginnings of the H-1 freeway to the development of UH campuses
- 55 Years in SWE guiding others in Hawai'i to follow in her footsteps
- Mentored and helped form the first professional SWE section in Hawai'i (2011)

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