

Women in Engineering Initiative

Announced at SWTest Untethered 2020



New Initiative – SWT Crew

- We have kicked off a new subcommittee called SWT Crew!
- SWT Crew's goal is to attract more women to our thriving onwafer probe community
- SWT Crew consists of Amy Leong (Formfactor), Suz Ramsbottom (Texas Instruments) and Karen Armendariz (Celadon Systems).
- Why did we kick off this initiative?
 - We reviewed our registrations from SWTest in San Diego from 2019 and we were surprised to find...



Why did we kick off this new initiative?

- We had 589 people attend the conference and only 29 were women!
 - Women represented less than 5% of our attendees!
 - This was a call to action for us
 - We can do better!
- We believe we have opportunity to close this gap
 - Right now in the STEM programs at the university's, 42% of the students are women
 - We can make a difference, with your help, by inspiring women through education, exposure and access, we can attract them to our thriving, technology driven field.



What are we doing?

1. We initiated a Scholarship Fund for Travel to be used to attend future SWTest Workshops

Formfactor and Celadon Systems have already generously donated funds to support our cause!



- 2. We are in the process of kicking off a Mentoring Program
- 3. We will be sponsoring a Networking Event at SWTest in San Diego in 2021



How can you help?

- Donate funds for a Travel Scholarship
 - During the conference registration process for SWTest 2021
- Sign up to be a Mentor or Mentee
 - Log into our "SWT Crew" Chat room today and sign up!
 - Our Chat Room will be opened from 11a 6p PDT
 - During the conference registration process for SWTest 2021
- Recruit Mentees at your company
 - Watch for information on the www.SWTest.org website associated with "SWT Crew" that you will be able to download and share to encourage participation.

We appreciate your support!