



AGENDA

- Introduction of Board Members – Individual Board Members
- Mission/Member Benefits/Use of Website/All Girls Auto Know — Yolanda Pate
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Scholarship Committee — Kim Riley
 - Mentorship Program — Jan Ingenrieth
 - Membership Committee — Imelda Siegelson
- 2025 Events
 - Annual Conference — Amber Hopper
 - 2025 Lunch and Learns/Conversation Circles – Trisha Jung
- Attendees Input

Please remain on mute until discussion at end of meeting. Put questions or ideas in Chat at anytime and we will address them at the end. You can share anonymously by direct messaging to RoseAnn – SAWF in the Chat.



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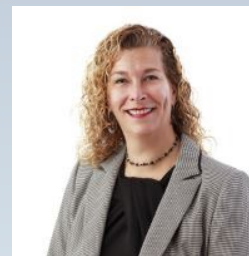
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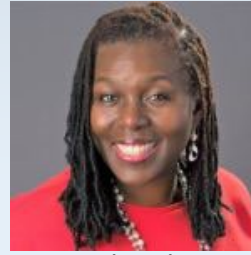
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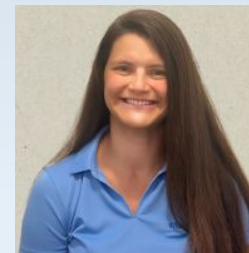
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OUR MISSION:

Established in 2010, **The Southern Automotive Women's Forum** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to the personal and professional advancement of women in the automotive industry. SAWF achieves this mission by collaborating with industry partners to create educational, mentoring, and networking opportunities for its members. Our members serve as strong role models for one another and for young women of all ages who are interested in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) with the hope that they will apply these skills to the automotive industry of the future.

SOME OF THE WAYS WE FULFILL OUR MISSION IS THROUGH OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, MENTORSHIP OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS, ALL GIRLS AUTO KNOW PROGRAM, LUNCH AND LEARNS, CONVERSATION CIRCLES AND OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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MEMBER BENEFITS

- Attend professional development opportunities through webinars like lunch and learns and Conversation Circles for free or at a discounted rate.
- Develop a support network with other women in automotive by attending events and joining a committee.
- Special access to website that includes an online member directory and other online materials.
- Be a mentor to a scholarship recipient.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Yearly membership

- \$130.00 Professional
- \$30.00 Student
- Membership is based on anniversary date.



LOGIN TO MEMBER AREA/PASSWORD

- Go to Member area from home page click Member area menu and member login. Or direct link: <https://southernautomotivewomen.org/members>.
- Forum ID: your email associated with the account.
- If don't have password, click Forgot Username/Password? Email with link will be sent to you to set password. Be sure to check your spam.
- If you are not sure what email is linked to your account, email roseann@southernautomotivewomen.org.

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Members Log In

Southern Automotive Womens Forum ID:

Password:

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MEMBERSHIP SIDE OF WEBSITE

Login to the Member-only Area of Website to:

- Update your profile.
- Access member directory.
- View lunch and learn videos and other content.
- If special member-only discounts to events that are not SAWF.
- To get member-rate for events must login.

MEMBER AREA

[Member Directory](#)

[Update My Profile](#)

[Volunteer on a Committee](#)

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[Classified Job Listing](#)

[Post a Job](#)

[View My Order History](#)

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MEMBER AREA

Welcome RoseAnn Nicolai.

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Our Middle school outreach program invites up to 300 middle school to an experience which will explore the many options that are offered with careers in Automotive and STEM.

Sometimes held at school and other times at OEM facility.

Usually includes a STEM project for the girls to do and a panel discussion with women who work in automotive. Usually provide lunch and transportation.

2024 ran programs in Bowling Green, KY, Spring Hill, TN, Columbia, TN, Lincoln, AL, and Oxford, AL.

2025 planned for Spring Hill, TN, Bowling Green, KY and Lincoln, AL currently.





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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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STEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$45,500 BEING AWARDED IN 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR 2025 IS MARCH 24, 2025

AWARDED SINCE 2011

\$491,500.00

SCHOLARSHIPS



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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Play a vital role in the selection process of scholarship recipients.

- Volunteer work primarily takes place late April through the first week of June (10 to 20 hours total).
- Review scholarship applications (approximately 40) and grade base on judging criteria.
- Three virtual meetings – discussion on judging criteria (30 to 60 minutes), a check-in meeting (30 minutes), and a final judging session (1 to 2 hours).

Sign up to volunteer at southernautomotivewomen.org/Committees



MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Program Overview:

- Connects SAWF Scholarship Recipients with experienced mentors.
- Supports students for two academic semesters.
- Encourages career path through guidance and industry insights.

Role & Expectations:

- Interact with mentee three times per semester.
- Share experiences, provide guidance & help set professional goals.
- Build trust, offer honest feedback, & encourage professional growth.

Keys to Success:

- Be committed to scheduled meetings. Utilize virtual platforms (Zoom or Teams).
- Actively listen and guide mentees toward solutions.
- Encourage, inspire, and help mentees transition into professionals.

Together, we shape the future of women in automotive!



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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- Works with committee to develop ways to engage current members and recruit new members.
- Reaches out to new members to welcome them to SAWF.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAWF Annual Conference

July 23-24

NEW DATES!! Wednesday-Thursday

National Corvette Museum

Bowling Green, KY

Evening reception on July 23 will include
access to the National Corvette Museum



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UPCOMING VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN / CONVERSATION CIRCLES (GOAL: 7 SESSIONS THIS YEAR)

The World is uncertain, how do you manage through the current challenges – a voice of Experience

March 20, 12-1pm CST

Mentoring: Value of being a mentor & receiving mentoring, who can be a mentor, and how to ask others to mentor you

May 1, 12-1pm CST

Imposter Syndrome: Sharing our experiences & how we handle

June 12, 12-1pm CST

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OPEN DISCUSSION & INPUT

Are there any services/events/topics that you would like to see in future virtual sessions or during our annual conference?

How can we add more value to our members and/or your organizations?

What would you like to see improved?

Where would you like to get involved?



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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING AND ACTION ITEMS

- Volunteer on a committee at southernautomotivewomen.org/Committees.
- Sign up to attending one of our Lunch and Learns/Conversation Circles
- Send ideas for speakers and topics for Lunch and Learns/Conversation Circles
- Update your member profile.
- Not a member, join today!