

# JOIN US! 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL

## SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SIERRA NEVADA SECTION

in supporting Reno-Tahoe area youth exploring  
science, technology, engineering, and math!



# Women in STEM Achievement Banquet

**MAY 17<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**5:30 - 8:30 pm**

With Keynote Speaker  
**VANIA APODACA**  
Software Engineer for Sierra Nevada  
Corporation & NVARNG Chinook  
Helicopter Pilot



Vania Apodaca is a Chief Warrant Officer 2 and unit tactical operations officer in the Nevada Army National Guard; a CH-47D Chinook Helicopter pilot who has served in Afghanistan. At Sierra Nevada Corporation she is a member of the team of engineers working on a helicopter radar system that can see through degraded visual environment conditions. After attending University of Nevada, Reno, Vania completed her Computer Science degree, Magna Cum Laude at North Carolina State University while competing in NCAA tennis.

## IT IS A SPECIAL EVENING HONORING:

### High School STEM Merit Honorees

Local, female students who are excelling in STEM are nominated by their teachers and honored with a ceremony and frameable certificate!

**ASPIRE**



### UNR Society of Women Engineers Graduates

UNR's SWE members who are graduating this year are honored with a SWE graduation stole and a special SWE star gift!

**ADVANCE**



### Corporate Achievement Honorees

Members of the community, women and men, are recognized by their companies and friends for their leadership in STEM outreach!

**ACHIEVE**



# WOMEN IN STEM ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET DETAILS

## NOMINATE

Are you a teacher who wants to encourage female students to pursue STEM fields as they take their next steps into higher education?

**Nominate that student to recognize her outstanding STEM achievement!**

Visit  
[bit.ly/swestem2017noms](http://bit.ly/swestem2017noms)

## SUPPORT

Are you a local business or organization that wishes to recognize women and men who support STEM in the community?

**Honor your own STEM leader and sponsor a table at the Women in STEM banquet!**

Contact us at  
[swe.sns@gmail.com](mailto:swe.sns@gmail.com)

## ATTEND

Are you a family member, friend, or teacher that wants to join your student honoree or come as a SWE member or STEM supporter?

**Join us for the event and cheer on the honorees at this year's Women in STEM banquet!**

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### LOCATION

National Automobile Museum 10 Lake St, Reno, NV 89501

### DATE

May 17, 2017 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm

### AGENDA

5:30 to 6:00 Check-in  
5:30 to 6:30 Exhibits and Scavenger Hunt  
6:30 to 7:30 Dinner  
7:30 to 8:30 Awards Program

### COST

- Honorees: Attendance is complimentary
- Presenters, Family, Friends, Guests: \$30 per person when paid with RSVP by May 10th
- Includes museum admission and dinner
- Additional Fee for payment at event +\$5 (\$35 per person total)
- Single Honoree +2 Seats (honoree, guest, and presenter): \$250
- Two Honorees +6 Seats (table of 8): \$500

### SPONSORSHIP



To nominate, please visit [bit.ly/swestem2017noms](http://bit.ly/swestem2017noms). To support, or attend our event, please go to [bit.ly/swestem2017rsvp](http://bit.ly/swestem2017rsvp) or email [swe.sns@gmail.com](mailto:swe.sns@gmail.com) for more information.

## ABOUT THE VENUE

This year's SWE SNS Women in STEM Achievement Banquet will be held at the NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM in Reno, NV. The night's theme is:

## WOMEN IN TRANSPORTATION

Today's automobiles are made using all kinds of STEM fields. From their design, manufacture, and inner-workings to their style, modern car creation includes fluid dynamics, physics, metallurgy, anatomy, computers, electronics, mechanical engineering, robotics, chemistry, mathematics and more. The National Automobile Museum is the perfect venue for us to celebrate engineering and women's role in advancing the science and technology of transportation.

**Join us for the banquet and enjoy free museum admission and access to exhibits. Network with other STEM outreach leaders, watch the keynote presentation, play the interactive "mileage log" scavenger hunt, and applaud our honorees!**

