

# *Society of Allied Weight Engineers, Inc.*

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**A Proud Chapter of the Society of Allied Weight Engineers, Inc.**

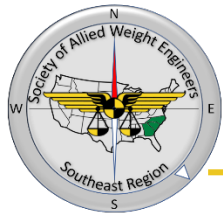
**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting**  
**December 14, 2023**



# Agenda

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- **Welcome**
- **Current Chapter Leadership**
- **Chapter Status and Recap of 2023**
- **SAWE International News**
- **2024 Chapter Meetings**
- **2024 Chapter Projects and Goals**
- **Close**



# Who is SAWE?

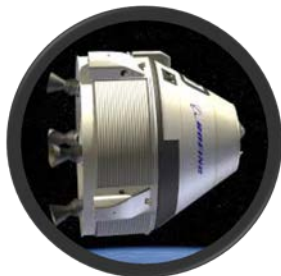
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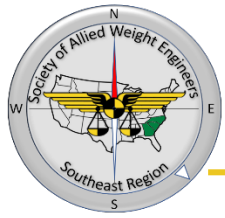
- **We are a Non-Profit International Organization of Mass Properties Engineers founded in 1939, Inc. 1941**
- **Our Purpose:**
  - To promote the Mass Properties discipline
  - To provide a medium for exchanging recommended practices based on experience and innovation
  - To foster technical excellence and superior quality in mass properties prediction, control and validation
- **22 Chapters in the US, Canada, South America, UK and Europe**
- **15 Corporate Members and Partners**



# Industries Served by SAWE

- **Initially - Society of Aeronautical Weight Engineers**
- **1973 - Renamed Society of Allied Weight Engineers to include:**
  - Aerospace – aircraft, missiles, space, electronics, ...
  - Marine – surface, cargo, submarines, ...
  - Offshore Platforms – oil and gas, launch/landing, ...
  - Land Vehicles – automotive, armored, construction, ...
  - Allied Industries – scales, equipment, software, ...





# Our Chapter Leadership Team

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**Director**  
**Alyx Stubbers**



**President**  
**Thomas Tanner**



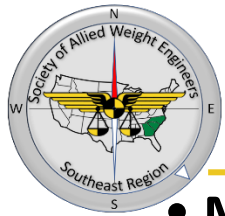
**Vice President**  
**Ross Campbell**



**Treasurer**  
**Adam Cox**



**Secretary**  
**Josh Mcelveen**



# Chapter Status

- **Membership**

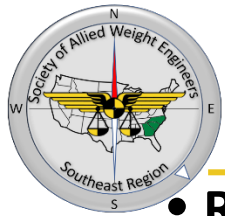
- 16 members currently on Chapter roster

- **2023 Highlights**

- Held 2 meetings  
(see [www.sersawe.org/#news](http://www.sersawe.org/#news) for minutes)
  - High SER turnout for 82<sup>nd</sup> International Conference at Coco Beach
  - SAWE International projects and committee support
    - Thanks Alyx and Damian!

- **Treasury Balance = \$4,113.78**



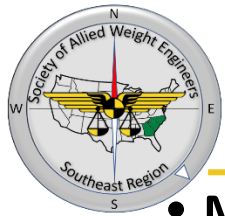


# SAWE International News

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- **Recent News**

- 2024 Virtual Conference – May 20-22 (7 – 11 PDT)
  - Need papers to present! Please consider becoming a presenter
  - Submit abstracts and papers at <https://www.sawe.org/technical/papers/submittal>.
  - Abstracts for award consideration are due Jan 15<sup>th</sup>
- Membership Retention
- Virtual Forum – Next forum is Jan 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Dirk Petersen will present “How do we get companies to interchange data?” Free! Sign up here <https://www.sawe.org/techforum/parametric-wanted>
  - 2025 Conference – Albuquerque NM



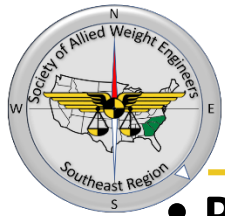
# 2024 Chapter Meetings

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- **Meetings**

- Asking for feedback on what day is best for meetings? Fridays or other?
- Best/Easiest video conferencing service
  - Is Teams ok or should we look for other solutions
- In person chapter meetings – Min Quarterly/ 4 Meetings
  - Is there desire to go back to all in person meeting with video conferencing for those not local to SAV?
  - Bring back the end of the year banquet?
- Topics for Quarterly Meetings
  - More technical presentations?
  - More focus on SAWE International?





# 2024 Chapter Projects and Goals

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- **Projects**

- **Handbook**

- Let's help finish this project before the virtual conference!

- **SAWE International Support**

- SAWE International needs more support on committees. You can help!
    - Let's get a SER written paper in the virtual conference!

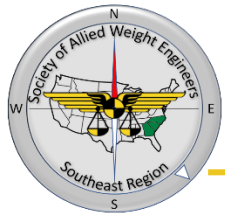
- **Goals**

- **Increase SER membership footprint**

- GAC is the main membership focus, let's expand. Add 4+ members from outside GAC

- **SER Conference Paper Representation**

- Have at least 1 SER presented paper each year at the conference



# Next Meetings

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- **1<sup>st</sup> Meeting for 2024 - March**
  - In Person Lunch Meeting?
- **Chapter Elections – March**
  - If you'd like to be on the ballot please reach out to Alyx or Tom.
- **Have a great and safe holiday!**

<http://sersawe.org/#events>