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Million Women Mentors® – Texas

Advancing Women and Girls in STEM Careers Through Mentoring

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Texas Girls
Collaborative Project



The University of Texas at Austin
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The 2019 Texas Girls Collaborative Project (TxGCP) Million Women Mentors – Texas (MWM-TX) Stand Up for STEM Corporate Award recognizes a company engaged in mentoring women and/or girls in STEM. Awardees must demonstrate a commitment to mentoring women and girls, increasing the diversity of those pursuing STEM careers, and retaining women who enter the STEM workforce.

The 2019 Texas Girls Collaborative Project (TxGCP) Million Women Mentors – Texas (MWM-TX) Stand Up for STEM Corporate Award is presented to Samsung Austin Semiconductor.

The nomination for Samsung Austin Semiconductor describes so many ways that the company demonstrates a commitment to and passion for encouraging and advancing women and girls in STEM. Below are a few excerpts from the nomination:

From elementary education to high school science challenges, Samsung is leveraging its expertise in technology- and an eager group of working female engineers- to give young women the tools and mentorship they need to develop an interest in careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

Central Texas got a chance to learn more about environmental engineering and worked together to plan for a more sustainable future with Samsung's Girl Scout Tech Challenge. Troops from 47 counties worked to come up with creative solutions for water conservation at Samsung's Austin semiconductor facility. During the six-week challenge, the girls also partnered with a Samsung employee, who taught them all about the facility, the semiconductor process, and advised them on building models for their projects.

At the end of the competition, over 100 girls, ages 8 to 17, from all over Central Texas gathered to show off their ideas to a panel of judges. Excited and energized by the experience, the girls left with an idea of how STEM could enable them to make their world a better place.

Samsung values their diverse workforce and strives to foster an environment where all views, opinions and contributions are recognized. Their employees are their most important asset as they bring a wide diversity of thought and ideas to the organization.

As part of Samsung's Vision 2020 to "Inspire the World, Create the Future", their vision for Diversity and Inclusion is to "Create the future by developing a diverse and inclusive culture that attracts and grows the world's top talent". We are accomplishing this through a comprehensive strategy that incorporates Diversity & Inclusion efforts in the Marketplace, in their Workplace and with their Workforce.

Congratulations to the 2019 Texas Girls Collaborative Project (TxGCP) Million Women Mentors – Texas (MWM-TX) Stand Up for STEM Corporate Award recipient Samsung Austin Semiconductor.