

April Newsletter for the
Society of Women Engineers
Oklahoma City Section

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REGION i - OKC SECTION



Note from the SWE – OKC President

Happy Spring! With the warmer weather in Oklahoma, that means there is usually severe weather. I know many of our members are not originally from Oklahoma so please be weather aware as a tornado could pop up at anytime!

Thanks again to all the members that helped with the Women's Reception during the FIRST Robotics Competition in Oklahoma City in March! We had a great turn out and all the girls were interested in hearing more about engineering.

Finally, feel free to email me at president.swe.okc@gmail.com with any ideas, suggestions, or concerns. Be looking for information on elections for the OKC section and I hope you consider running for a position for the upcoming year!

Sincerely,
Leslie Crissup

APRIL Meeting

SWE OKC has invited the Oklahoma City Chapters of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) to the April Meeting featuring Conni L. Eckstien from The Boeing Company presenting, "Your Engineering Career: Channeling Your Inner Chameleon."

Meeting Date: Thursday, April 28th, 2016 5:30 pm

Place: The Boeing Company, 6001 South Air Depot Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73135

NOTE: Please include the following information with your RSVP

U.S Citizen and Permanent Resident Alien: Full Name, Organization Represented, Nationality (Permanent Resident Alien status use "U.S. PRA"), Position Rank or Title

Non-U.S. Visitors: Full Name, Organization Represented, Nationality, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Passport Number, Position Rank or Title

Please **RSVP** to Upeksha Addagatla at upeksha.addagatla@boeing.com ASAP as you must be registered to attend due to Boeing company policy.

SAVE THE DATE - May Social

Plan to kick off summer with SWE OKC at an upcoming Oklahoma City Dodgers game on Friday, May 20th at 7:05PM. More details to come!

SWENext

Please make sure you sign up your child/grandchild/niece/nephew for the new SWENext program! Help SWE OKC reach our goal of signing up at least 10 members by June 2016.

More information can be found here: <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/swenext>

Upcoming Conferences

Region i Leadership Summit: Oklahoma City, OK

The OKC section is hosting the Leadership Summit next fall for Region i. This is an action packed weekend bringing leaders from all over Region i which includes Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, and Oklahoma! The event will begin Friday evening, August 12th and will be all day Saturday, August 13th. If you interested in helping with this event or have any ideas for food or social events around OKC, please let me or one of the officers know.

Society Conference 2016

The SWE Annual Conference will be October 27-29, 2016 in Philadelphia, PA. Sign up to be the first to know when registration opens at <http://we16.swe.org/>

SWE Updates

STEM Outreach Tracking Tool

Are you a member of SWE? Have you volunteered at a K-12 STEM Outreach event anytime after July 1st, 2015? Have you entered the event into the Outreach Metric Tool?

Please help SWE Headquarters track our outreach at this link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/omt00lIt's quick and easy to complete.

SWE OKC Elections

Are you interested in becoming more active with the SWE OKC section as an officer? Or would you like to help the section but with a small time commitment and be on the nominations committee?

Nominations will open soon to elect the new leadership team and the new SWE year begins on July 1st. If you are interested in helping on the nominations committee, please email swe.okc@gmail.com

Partnering Organizations Events - Summer

FIRST Aviation Career Education Academy - ACE Camp

The mission of the ACE (Aviation Career Education) Academy is to introduce students to the variety of careers available in aerospace, learn about aviation and understand the importance that air transportation plays in our economy and society.

Eligible: Students must be in the 7th or 8th grade during the 2015-2016 school year

Dates: June 6-10, 2016 OR June 20-24, 2016

Times: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Location: Metro Technology Center
5600 S. MacArthur Blvd
OKC, OK 73179

Fees: There is no cost to participate!

<http://oef.org/partners/acecamp>

MARCH Meeting

FIRST Women Reception and Pi Day Social

SWE OKC hosted the FIRST Women Reception for the young ladies competing in the FIRST Robotics Competition at the Cox Convention Center on Thursday, March 24th. SWE collegiate and professional members served as table mentors to talk to the students about engineering while hearing from a prominent engineer from the area, **Thelma A. Gutierrez-Anderson**, Senior SCM Manager, at *Eaton Corporation* and **Xan Black**, Program Director for the Tulsa Regional STEM

Alliance. A few members then celebrated

Pi Day with Pizza Pie at Empire Slice and in the Plaza District!

A total of 26 people attended including 18 members, Upekesha Addagatla, Amanda Adney, Terry Anderson, Xan Black, Leslie Crissup, Stephanie Dozier, Dana Drake, Suba Iyer, Ingrid Law, Jackie Pearson, Tiler Rose, Caroline Short, Sandi Snelling, Sarah Staggs, Kim Thomas, Martha Walker, Barbara Wollmershauser, Haylie Zarate and 8 guests including Ilze Long, Lizzie Long, Erin Roark, Bev Woodrome, Oyvind Sunnarvik, Bobbie Back, Tonya Backward, and speaker, Thelma Gutierrez-Anderson.