

March 2017 Newsletter for the
Society of Women Engineers
Oklahoma City Section



REGION i - OKC SECTION



Message to SWE Membership

Share any professional development ideas/events/topics that you wish the SWE OKC section to pursue at our [Facebook page](#). Let's start a conversation

Upcoming Section Meetings

FIRST Robotics - Women in STEM Reception

Thursday, March 23rd

Time: 3:30PM - 6PM**

Location: Cox Convention Center 2nd Floor, Rooms 8 & 11
(1 Myriad Gardens, OKC, OK 73102)

Please join us at our annual FIRST Women in STEM reception. Presented by Oklahoma Engineering Foundation and Society of Women Engineers.

Audience: Female K-12 students participating in the FIRST robotics competition.

We are currently seeking for table mentors to share their school and workplace experience with the high school FIRST Robotics attendees!

Signup to be a Table Mentor by [clicking here](#)*

* You must register here to receive your FREE parking pass for the event

**Event registration brings at 3PM.

SWE Networking Dinner

Thursday, March 23rd

Location: Yucatan Taco Stand Tequila Bar and Grill
100 E California Ave, OKC, OK 73104

Time: 7PM - 10PM

Please join SWE at Yucatan Taco Stand following the Women and STEM reception
RSVP by [clicking here](#)*

* SWE Members are invited along with friends and family to attend this event.

Dress for Success

Saturday, April 8th

Time: 12PM

Location: Southwestern Oklahoma State University

100 Campus Dr, Weatherford, OK 73096

We will be hosting a Dress for Success Presentation, Lunch, and Visiting the Weather Air and Space Museum in the afternoon

RSVP by [clicking here](#)*

Business Meeting

Thursday, April 20th

Time: 5:30PM

Location: TBD

This SWE business meeting will focus on the changes to SWE's reporting structure and what the end of Regions will mean for the organization and its members. We will also be discussing the future direction of OKC section and the upcoming elections.

Bring a friend along and be entered into a raffle for a chance to win. We will be raffling away two (2) \$5 Starbucks gift cards.

Partnering Organization Events

November 2016 to March 2017

FIRST Lego League Jr., Lego League, Tech Challenge, Robotics Competition Events. Attendance is FREE. See <http://www.firstinspires.org> for K-12 student participation and Parent/Teacher/Adult volunteering details.

Membership Tools and Perks

STEM Outreach Tracking Tool

Are you a member of SWE? Have you volunteered at a K-12 STEM Outreach event anytime after July 1st, 2016? Have you entered the event into the Outreach Metric Tool?

Please help SWE Headquarters track our outreach at this link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/omttool It's quick

and easy to complete.

SWENext

Please make sure you sign up your child/grandchild/niece/nephew for the new SWENext program!

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

Checkout the SWE Comic book [here](#).

Leadership/Volunteer Opportunities

- 1) SWE-OKC will once again host the Region i Leadership Summit. Currently, seek volunteer committee members. Please send a message to sweisummit18@gmail.com.
- 2) The OKC SWE section is seeking three (3) volunteers for the election nominating committee. Please send a message to swe.okc@gmail.com, if interested.
- 3) The Region Leadership Coaching Committee (LCC) is looking for members. The LCC provides proactive leadership coaching to SWE organizational units, including section, regions, and MALs. Find out more by contacting Abigail Wendt at Abigail.Wendt@magellanlp.com.

Upcoming SWE Conferences

Region i Leadership Summit FY18: Oklahoma City, OK

The Oklahoma City Section will be hosting the Leadership Summit again this year. The leadership summit is a great opportunity for SWE leaders to increase their knowledge of SWE, develop section tactical plans, understand their responsibilities, and so much more.

Intended Audience: 2017-2018 SWE professional and collegiate section leaders including presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, etc.. are encouraged to attend. Committee chairs may attend on behalf of other officers.

Volunteers needed to help with planning and to present, send a message to sweisummit18@gmail.com.

Proposed dates: August 25 - 27, 2017.

