

### **REGION i - OKC SECTION i009**









# **Upcoming Section Meetings**



Wonder Woman Movie +
Networking
Saturday, June 17th

Movie 12:05 PM Location: AMC Quail Springs Mall 24 2501 W Memorial Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73134 Purchase Tickets <u>here</u> or at the Box Office

Networking 3:00 PM

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse

245 W Memorial Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73134

Table Reservation Name: Society of Women Engineers

RSVP by clicking here or email swe.okc@gmail.com



Upekesha Addagatla

Please meet 15 minutes before the movie and look for Upekesha Addagatla inside the movie theater if you would like to sit in the same area. She will be wearing a purple SWE T-shirt with a big white gear on it

# Oklahoma Women's Coalition End of Year Update & Celebration

Thursday, June 29th 5:30 - 8:30 PM Location: 2300 NW 17th St, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

More Details at: https://www.facebook.com/events/136181816926154/

RSVP by clicking here or email swe.okc@gmail.com

# It's time to renew your SWE membership

Our fiscal year is from July 2017-2018, so if you sign up now you get two bonus months for free! Membership will get you free passes to several events over the next year and will provide a nation wide network of other female engineers to connect with. Join at <a href="SWE.org">SWE.org</a>. Right now you can use the code EBIRD to get a discount on dues! The code expires 6/30/17 so sign up ASAP!

#### Benefits of membership:

- A strong network of women engineers
- Awards and recoginition programs
- Reduced fees to attend regional and national education conferences
- FREE webinars and professional development seminars
- Online career center
- Outreach programs to encourage girls to pursue careers in engineering

#### Leadership experience

| <b>Type</b>          | Cost                |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Collegiate           | \$20                |
| Collegiate to Career | \$50                |
| Graduate             | \$20                |
| Professional         | \$100               |
| Life                 | Donation of \$2,000 |
| K-12 Educator        | \$20                |
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### **Partnering Organization Events**

#### Girl Scouts - Geekapalooza

Date: June 24, 9am-noon Session One, 1pm-4pm Session Two

Location: Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics,

1141 N. Lincoln Blvd, OKC, OK 73104 **Age Level:** All Ages + Friends & Family

Family Bundle Price: \$10 (up to 6 people, additional members

\$5)

FREE for children under 5

How to register: <a href="www.gswestok.org">www.gswestok.org</a> (Note: if you are volunteering, you do not need to register at this time)

This event will provide opportunities for girls to get hands-on experience with Lego Robotics, science experiments, software and digital coding, and so much more! The girls will also have



the chance to hear from local leaders in these industries. Each session will have a costume contest as well – dress up as your favorite "Geek" character and be ready to show off your creativity! There will be food trucks open in the OSSM parking area from 11am-2pm. #GSGeekapalooza

**Volunteers Needed:** at least 40 (Volunteers will be needed on all capacities, including; manning activities, hospitality, floating between stations, assisting vendors, etc.) Please email <a href="mailto:heatherg@coxmclain.com">heatherg@coxmclain.com</a> by <a href="mailto:Friday">Friday</a>, <a href="mailto:June 16th">June 16th</a>, if you can volunteer

- Volunteer Responsibilities
  - o Volunteers will be needed on all capacities, including;
    - Manning activities
    - Hospitality for staff, vendors, volunteers, etc.
    - Floating between stations
    - Assisting vendors if needed

■ If you are interested in assisting with a specific STEAM activity, we will have our event specific activities planned and all the volunteers would need to do is execute and we will provide training for the said activity if this is so.

### **Professional Devolopment Opportunity**

**Fundamentals of Fluid Power** (6 Week Online Course starting June 19th)

Created by: University of Minnesota

Website: <a href="https://www.coursera.org/learn/fluid-power">https://www.coursera.org/learn/fluid-power</a>
Cost: FREE if no certificate required (\$49 for certificate)

In this course, you will be introduced to the fundamental principles and analytical modeling of

fluid power components, circuits, and systems.

### **Outreach Resources**

#### **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: <a href="www.surveymonkey.com/s/omtool">www.surveymonkey.com/s/omtool</a> It's quick and easy to complete.

#### **SWENext**

SWENext is a way to become part of the Society of Women Engineers as a student through the age of 18. Become part of SWE and #BeThatEngineer! Joining is free. Any student 13 or older can become a SWENexter. For those younger than 13, a parent will need to be the primary contact. 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 Issue #1 here.

Want to be a comic book character in the SWE Comic Book? Deadline: June 30th



Age: 6-8th grade SWENexters

Challenge: Construct a paper airplane that can carry as much cargo (US pennies, nickels, and dimes) as possible and travel more than ten feet.

The challenge winner will be a featured character in the upcoming Constance & Nano Comic vol. 2 about aerospace engineering. The winner and their chaperone will also take a trip to the United Technologies Corporation facility in Hartford, Connecticut for a VIP tour.

<u>Click here</u> for Contest Details <u>Click here</u> for contest rules

### **Leadership/Volunteer Opportunities**

1) 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 <a href="mailto:Abigail.Wendt@magellanlp.com">Abigail.Wendt@magellanlp.com</a>.

Please email jennagwalsh@gmail.com if you are interested in any of these opportunities:

- 2) Region i Mini Grants Committee member needed
- 3) Region i Membership Chair position open
- 4) Region i ByLaws Committee members needed

# **Upcoming SWE Conferences**

Region i Leadership Summit FY18: Oklahoma City, OK

**Dates:** August 25 - 26, 2017

Location: Sheraton Downtown - 1 N Broadway Ave, OKC, OK 73102

Website and Registration Information: click here

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.

#### **Annual WE17 Conference:** Austin, TX

**Dates:** October 26 - 28, 2017

Location: Austin Convention Center 500 E. Cesar Chavez St. Austin, TX 78701

**Website:** http://we17.swe.org/ (Registration and Housing now open!)

Attend WE17—the world's largest conference and career fair for women in engineering and technology—to connect with thousands who share your engineering outlook. Together, you'll learn, find new jobs or internships and be inspired. You'll connect with new friends and mentors, or re-connect with colleagues and classmates you've grown with.

We promise it'll be three unforgettable days for all of us who are always connecting and always engineering!

WeLocal Conference: Tulsa, OK

**Dates:** January 25 - 28, 2018

**Location:** Renaissance Tulsa Hotel

Website: click here (More information coming soon)

