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**SWE OKC Member Survey and Outreach Volunteer Interest Form**

Help us decide what SWE OKC Merchandise you would like.  
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**SWE OKC Merchandise Survey**

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## Upcoming Section Meetings

### October Lunch Bunch

Thursday, October 12th, 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM  
Cafe Do Brasil

[440 Northwest 11th Street#100, Oklahoma City, OK 73103](#)  
[View Map](#)

**Cost:** Lunch on your own

Join us at this month's lunch bunch with other professionals in the area. *Learn more about upcoming annual SWE conference.* Our Vice President [Car](#)

**Please RSVP by 9 AM on October 12th at**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/swe-october-lunch-bunch-tickets-38608883209>

### Kristen M. Kniest

**Director of Engineering for Aircraft Modernization & Modification (AMM) and Oklahoma  
The Boeing Company**

Thursday, October 19th, 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM  
The Boeing Company

6001 South Air Depot Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73135  
**Meal Cost:** TBD

Join us to hear from Ms. Kniest about her experiences at The Boeing Company. Also, learn more about The Boeing Company and its future

**For security screening reasons, Please RSVP by sending the following information to [upeksha.addagatla](mailto:upeksha.addagatla)**

**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 Ra  
Non-U.S. Visitors:**

**Full Name, Organization Represented, Nationality, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Passport Number, Position Ra**

## President's Message

Thank you to everyone that attended our September events.

Our website has been revamped. Please visit <http://okc.swe.org/> to see the progress we've made and for additional information about our section, available outreach opp

### SWE Events Recap:

4 professional and 13 student attendees @ OU Innovation Hub Tour.  
2 attendees @ the FitnessOne Cardio Dance Class by SWE member Kayla Witthus  
September Lunch Bunch was cancelled

For pictures from past events please see our facebook page link at the top of this email.

- Upekesha Addagatla, FY '18 SWE OKC President

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## Future Section Meetings

Please see our [calendar \(link\)](#) for future planned meetings

- Monthly Lunch Bunch
- November 16th 6 PM: Waters Edge Winery Wine Tasting (<http://wewokc.com/>)
- December: FIRST Robotics Demonstration by Mount St. Mary's Team
- March TBD Suzanne Dodson (Tulsa SWE), Negotiating Your Salary
- March TBD Raspberry Pi Workshop
- March 2018 - FIRST Robotics Women in STEM Reception
- and much more...

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## Leadership / Volunteers Opportunities

We are seeking volunteers for the following committees: Outreach, Mentoring

See details [here](#). Please email [swe.okc@gmail.com](mailto:swe.okc@gmail.com) if interested

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## Partnering Organization Events

### The American Society of Mechanical Engineers - Central Oklahoma Section

Website: [https://community.asme.org/central\\_oklahoma\\_section/default.aspx](https://community.asme.org/central_oklahoma_section/default.aspx)

Details to be posted soon at this link -

[Current ASME meeting information](#)

### **PDH Opportunity: Intelligent Systems in the Oil and Gas Industry – Way Forward**

**SPEAKER:** MATT GREEN

Engineering Manager, Weir Pressure Control Intelligent Systems

Thursday, October 26th, 5:30 PM - 7:45 PM

**Location:** [220 NE 28 ST, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK](#)

**Parking:** self-parking available next to the building

ASME, AIAA, SWE members, students, & guests welcome.

Attendees will receive 1 PDH

Further Details to be posted soon at this link - [Current ASME meeting information](#)

**Please RSVP by 5 PM on October 24th**

with Mr. Albert Janco at [JANCO@ASME.ORG](mailto:JANCO@ASME.ORG) or

[405-848-1991](tel:405-848-1991) (leave message) and include the following information: Full Name, Company / School, Membership ASME, SWE, etc. Certificate of At

## Outreach Volunteer Opportunities and Resources



Edmond Memorial High School SWENext Club "Lady IronDogz"  
Challenge Submission

[Click Here](#) for Oklahoma City Area Collegiate and K-12 Outreach Information

**swe**  
Society of Women Engineers

**SWE NEXT**

**FREE program for girls K-12**  
*(under 13 requires parent contact info.)*

Discover events, scholarships, women engineers, cool projects, contests, SWE goodies and much more.

Join SWENext at [swenext.swe.org](http://swenext.swe.org)

### **B.E.S.T ROBOTICS Volunteers Needed (OKBEST.org)**

Engineering Science and Technology (B.E.S.T) robotics competition in the Oklahoma city area. OKBEST is a 501C3 that has a partnership with the Oklahoma Science an provides all the material, training and mentoring for K-12 participants.

Oklahoma City competition is Oct 28th

10 AM - 3 PM

**Location:** Millwood Field Auditorium

We have 7 junior high/high schools representing inner-city, suburban and rural areas:

- Webster (OKCPS)
- Tulsa Memorial
- Homeschool Team
- Coalgate
- Bethany
- Millwood
  
- Western Oaks (OKCPS)

Volunteer judges needed. We have many areas requiring judging from awards to field competition judging. Please email [swe.okc@gmail.com](mailto:swe.okc@gmail.com) if interested.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to mentor the EMHS SWENext club "Lady IronDogz"**

The Edmond Memorial High School (EMHS) SWENext club was formed in September. Their goal is to utilize the club to recruit more girls into the FIRST Robotics Team girls to pursue STEM education and career paths.

With the help of an EMHS teacher and SWE professional mentors, the girls completed their first SWENext Club Challenge on September 15th. [Take a look at their video!](#)

Mentors will assist with future club activities as available. The club plans to meet periodically throughout the school year after school hours or on weekends.

Please email [swe.okc@gmail.com](mailto:swe.okc@gmail.com) if interested in mentoring.



**FIRST Robotics Volunteers NEEDED**

FTC competition robot build season *September thru December*

FRC competition robot build season *January thru March*

The teams typically meet after school and some weekends

**How to Sign-Up:** Find a FIRST team near you and sign up to be a mentor there. Just go to the FIRST website and look for the [team/events search page](#). Then contact the team to find other ways to volunteer and give to FIRST. Visit <https://www.firstinspires.org/> for more information.

The following teams have female participants and are seeking female mentors for the upcoming FTC and/or FRC competitions.

**Mount St. Mary Catholic High School Robotics Team (Link to More Details)**

Website: <http://www.mountstmary.org/page.cfm?p=1025>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MSMRocketRobotics/>

If you are interested in mentoring the Mount St. Mary students, please email their teacher Ms. Magi Whitaker at [mwhitaker@mountstmary.org](mailto:mwhitaker@mountstmary.org) and cc: [swe.okc@gmail.com](mailto:swe.okc@gmail.com)

If you are aware of other teams seeking female mentors, please email us.

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## Region i Mentorship Program

Seeking a mentor for career, life or SWE guidance? Join the SWE Region i Mentorship Program. Sign-up for this year's mentoring program

NOTE: Please fill this form if you are a new or existing participant of the program so that you can continue to receive mentoring

We have some great mentors in the region, from many engineering companies, that would love to share their knowledge with you. Once you complete the form, you will be mentored prior to the annual SWE society conference in October.

[Click here](#) for more information on the program

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## Upcoming SWE Conferences

See the [Region i Updates](#) and [Society Updates](#) pages for more information

### October 26 - 28, 2017 Annual WE17 Conference: Austin, TX ([Link](#))

Discounts available for volunteers, speakers, and guests.

January 25 - 28, 2018 WeLocal Conference: Tulsa, OK ([Link](#))

## SWE Awards and Scholarships

SWE recognizes member contributions to profession and community through regional and society level awards. Region i Award applications are due on **December 1** Engineer, Male Supporter, and Distinguished Service Awards.

To find more information about SWE regional and national awards and prepare an application for regional awards visit: <http://regioni.swe.org/fy18-awards> and <http://awards> We'll send a reminder about SWE national awards when that nomination process opens later this calendar year, those submittals are

For more information on Awards and Scholarships, see

<http://okc.swe.org/awards---scholarships.html>

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## 2017-2018 SWE OKC Officers

[Click Here](#) for a complete list of officers and their pictures

President - Upeksha Addagatta  
Vice President - Caroline Heller  
Treasurer - Jenna Ziegler  
Secretary - Morgan Arline  
Section Representative - Sandi Snelling