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Oklahoma City Section 1009



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Please fill out the survey at the link below:

SWE OKC Member Survey

Outreach Volunteer Interest Form

[WeLocal Tulsa Survey](#)

Upcoming Section Meetings

SWE OKC Mount St. Mary's FIRST Robotics Demonstration

Thursday, December 14th
6:30 PM- 8:00 PM

Location: Mount St. Mary Catholic High School, Mercy Room
[2801 S Shartel Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73109, United States](#)

Free parking available next to school, opposite church.

Meal cost: \$5 members, \$10 non member, FREE for collegiate/students

Please come learn about FIRST robotics, the girl's journeys through FIRST and how you can be a part of encouraging young girls to be in STEM.

Agenda

Introductions and SWE announcements | Robotics Demo | Meal
ALL SWE members and guests welcome

RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/msn-robotics-demo-tickets-40978497790>

SURVEY**January 25 - 28, 2018 WeLocal Conference****Tulsa, OK**Website <https://welocal.swe.org/tulsa/>

Going to the WE Local Tulsa Conference on January 26th-28th, 2018? Want to carpool or room share to save money and get to know each other better? Fill out this brief survey and we will do our best to help arrange it! It's about an hour and a half drive from OKC to Tulsa, OK

Survey Link <http://okc.swe.org/>

President's Message

Thank you to everyone that attended our November lunch and wine tasting at Water's Edge Winery. Hope to see you at the robotics demonstration event this month. Please feel free to bring your friends, family, colleagues to learn how FIRST helps increase women in STEM.

SWE Events Recap:

3 attendees @ Urban Johnnie Lunch

14 attendees @ Wine tasting

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

- Upeksha Addagatla, FY '18 SWE OKC President

Future Section Meetings

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

- Monthly Lunch Bunch
- January 23rd 5:30 PM Advanced Radar Research Center Tour and Cardio Dance Class. RSVP @ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/swe-okc-advanced-radar-research-center-tour-and-cardio-dance-class-tickets-39822184225>
- February E-Week, Engineer for a Day/ Joint Engineering Societies Banquet
- Wednesday February 21st 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM OEF Engineering Fair (volunteers needed)
- March 10th 10 AM Speaker Suzanne Dodson (Tulsa SWE), Negotiating Your Salary, RSVP @ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/negotiating-your-salary-tickets-40978683345>
- March TBD Raspberry Pi Workshop
- March 2018 - FIRST Robotics Women in STEM Reception

Leadership / Volunteers Opportunities

We are seeking volunteers for the outreach committee. See details [here](#).

Please email swe.okc@gmail.com if interested

Partnering Organization Events

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers Central Oklahoma Section

Website: https://community.asme.org/central_oklahoma_section/default.aspx

PDH Opportunity: GE baker Hughes Oil and Gas Tour
TECHNICAL PRESENTER: Jeremy Van Dam, Senior Technology Project
Manager BHGE Enterprise Technology (see picture)

OGTC SITE LEADERS:

Richard Luht –Director, Technology Solutions. OGTC
John Westerheide – Director, Emerging Technologies, OGTC

TOUR GUIDE: Jason Angolano

Thursday, December 7th, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Baker Hughes GE, [300 NE 9th St, Oklahoma City, OK](#) ([map](#))
(One block south of NE 10th & Stiles. West of Lincoln Blvd. and East of the
BNSF Railroad tracks.)

MEAL: \$10 for ASME members and professional guests, \$5 for students
(Optional)

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

**ASME, AIAA, IEEE, SWE members, students, & guests welcome. Attendees will
receive 1 PDH**

**Please RSVP with Mr. Albert Janco at JANCOA@ASME.ORG or [405-848-1991](tel:405-848-1991) (leave message) and include the following information: Full Name,
Company / School, Country of Citizenship, Membership (ASME, SWE, etc.).
Certificate of Attendance required for PDH? yes or no. Indicate if PE**

Outreach Volunteer Opportunities and Resources

Collegiate

[Click](#) here for more information on Collegiate events

K-12

[Click here](#) for more information on K-12 events

Friday, Dec 8 4:00 pm- 10:pm

Robotics Game Night @ Mount St. Mary's Catholic School

This has been a good source of additional funding for the FIRST robotics team as well as providing a chance to just play for a while before the madness of FRC begins.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- for crowd control, Typically we have between 15 and 30 kids that participate.
- Part of the evening is concessions for the attendees, we are asking for snack type items that will be sold for \$1. Things like cookies, cupcakes, brownies, soda, lemonade, even water.

Please email Magi Whitaker at mwhitaker@mountstmary.org

FIRST Lego League state championship VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dec. 9 at the Firelake Arena in Shawnee

18145 Old Rangeline Rd, Shawnee, OK 74801 They are still in need of a few volunteers, especially judges. To sign-up as a volunteer or judge, please log into your account or create a volunteer account at firstinspires.org, click on "volunteer at an event" and search for events in Oklahoma. You should also be able to hit it directly at this link after you have logged in:

<https://my.firstinspires.org/Volunteers/Wizard/Search/2?EventId=29153>

Please email Travis Smith if you have any issue signing up

trav@ousmiths.com

See the [Awards - Scholarships](#) page for more information on SWE financial aid resources for collegiate students.



How to Really Celebrate Pi Day

As most engineers know, Pi Day is celebrated March 14 (3/14). This year, the Oklahoma City Section commemorated the occasion not with numbers but with pie...and pizza...and wine tasting. The section publicized the event through the SWE email distribution list, opening it to everyone, including some potential new members. The event drew so many attendees, the section ran out of pies!

Upcoming SWE Conferences

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



January 25 - 28, 2018 WeLocal Conference: Tulsa, OK

Website <https://welocal.swe.org/tulsa/>

Discounts available for volunteers, speakers, and guests.

What to Expect?

No matter the reason for attending, WE Local Tulsa has a variety of experiences to offer sponsors, attendees and volunteers that will help you prepare for the conference. Be sure to stay connected with WE Local Tulsa by saving this site to your favorites; using hashtag #WETulsa or #WELocal on SWE social media sites; following our Tulsa [Facebook event page](#); or sign-up to be notified of updates.

COLLEGIATE

Collegiate students, WE Local is built with you in mind! Meet with (up to) 50 organizations; submit abstract research to compete in the [Collegiate Competition](#); or [volunteer onsite](#) at conference for WE Local or [DesignLab](#).

PROFESSIONALS

WE Local is for you, too! Up to 50 organizations at one career fair; niche networking sessions; [35+ professional development sessions](#) and hands on workshops; and one outreach event, [DesignLab](#).

SPONSORS

WE Local offers an unique experience for sponsors where they can network, recruit and even, dine with attendees. Smaller than SWE's annual conference, WE Local is the perfect opportunity to learn about the organization and our

members. [Learn more about WE Local sponsorship](#) opportunities today.

Saturday, January 27, 2018 SWENext DesignLab Tulsa, OK

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is gearing up for our WE Local Conferences – and our hands-on engineering events [SWENext DesignLab!](#)



SWENext DesignLab is an experience designed to encourage girls to choose a career in engineering. During the half-day program, middle school students work with local SWE members to complete hands-on engineering activities. While the girls are busy having fun and inventing new ideas, parents and educators learn about engineering careers, scholarships, college admission and resources. Participants also see how engineering can directly impact their community through presentations by award winning high school students.

Event flyer

<https://welocal.swe.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/SWENext-Design-Lab-Tulsa.pdf>

Register as a participant, sign up to volunteer and apply for high school awards today at <https://welocal.swe.org/tulsa/designlab/> !!



SWENext DesignLab