

February 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

Networking and Fun - *Hidden Figures* Viewing

Saturday, February 18th

Time: TBD**

Come and join SWE OKC for a fun time at the movies on **Saturday, February 18th** at the AMC Quail Springs Mall 24 (located at 2501 W Memorial Rd, OKC, OK 73134). We will also be joined by members of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE). Network with other SWE and NSBE members.

RSVP by [clicking here](#)* (Tickets must be purchased by)

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

**Showtime will be determine by Feb 13th when AMC schedule is published.

An email will be sent out to all that RSVP.

Oklahoma Engineering Foundations - Fair

Wednesday, February 22nd

Location: Science Museum Oklahoma 2020 Remington Place, OKC, OK 73111

Time: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Since 1981, OEF has hosted a statewide Engineering Fair for Oklahoma

Students. Over 80,00 students and teachers have participated to date. For more information about the Engineering Fair, visit [Engineering Fair](#). SWE-OKC will be joining ASME in hosting the fair's "Rubber Band Tower Contest".

[Click here](#) for additional volunteer opportunities

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

FIRST Robotics - Women in STEM Reception

Thursday, March 23rd

Time: 4:30PM

Location: Cox Convention Center

We are currently looking for event mentors to come and share their school and workplace experience with a group of female high school students participating in the FIRST robotics competition. Also looking for Professional and Collegiate members to participate in the Reception's round table panel of engineers.

Please contact swe.okc@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering for the event.

RSVP by [clicking here](#)*

Pi Day Crawl

Tuesday, March 14th

Time: TBD

Location: Oklahoma City's Plaza District

Partnering Organization Events

Joint Engineering Societies Banquet

Thursday, February 23rd

Location: 2501 E Memorial Rd, Edmond, OK 73136 (UCO Campus)

Time: 5:30PM

This event is held in conjunction with Engineer's Week that many central Oklahoma engineering societies participate in. A number of students will also attend the banquet, including participants in *Engineer for a Day*, *Future City*, and *MATHCOUNTS* programs. These are our engineers of tomorrow! More details at <http://www.ospe.org/local-chapter-events>

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)

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/omtool

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 contact Upekesha Addagatla at upekesha@gmail.com.
 - 2) 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.
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3) Region i is looking for people to serve on region mentoring and fundraising committees. They also need judges to evaluate region award packages and 2 volunteers to evaluate mini-grant packages.

4) Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) is seeking Table Mentors for their FIRST Robotics Tech Challenge taking place Friday, Feb 17th from 6:15PM-7:15PM at the SWOSU campus (100 E Capus Dr, Weatherford, OK 73096). Remember it is always FREE to attend and watch the competitions.

Upcoming SWE Conferences

iCON 2017: St. Louis, MO

The St. Louis section is hosting the Region i Conference [iCON 2017: "Engineer Like A Girl"](#) next year . This is an action packed weekend bringing up to 250 professional and collegiate members to St. Louis from the Region i states which include Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, and Oklahoma! The event will begin Friday evening, February 24th and will be all day Saturday, February 25th.

WE Local 2017: Pittsburgh, PA and San Jose, CA

WE Local is a new program for the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) that was developed to bring the excitement, energy, and learning environment of SWE's annual conference directly to the member's backyard. WE Local conferences bring together participants in all stages of their collegiate and professional journey to learn, energize/re-energize, and connect through high quality professional development workshops, networking opportunities, inspirational speakers and outreach activities. Find out more here: <http://welocal.swe.org/>
