

January 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

Network - Ice Skating and Dinner

Friday, January 6th

Time: 6:00PM - Ice Skating

7:30PM - Dinner

Mark your calendar for the January meeting which will be on **Friday, January 6th** at the Devon Ice Rink (located at 113 S Robinson Ave, OKC, OK 73102). Then at 7:30PM join the group for dinner (on your own) at Fuzzy Taco (located at 208 Johnny Bench Dr, OKC, OK 73104) to celebrate the beginning of another year with SWE!

RSVP by [clicking here](#) or email swe.okc@gmail.com with subject line: January Networking RSVP

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

Community Outreach - Regional Food Bank

Wednesday, January 18th

Time: 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Come and volunteer with SWE OKC on **Wednesday, January 18th** at the Regional Food Bank (located at 3355 S Purdue, OKC, OK 73137). Network with other SWE members while helping out our community.

Register to volunteer by [clicking here](#) and RSVP by [clicking here](#) or emailing swe.okc@gmail.com with subject line: January Outreach RSVP

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

SAVE THE DATE - FIRST Robotics

Thursday, March 23th

Location: Cox Convention Center

More details to come...

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>

Scholarships

Deadline to apply for region i scholarships is 1/15/17.

Media

There's a new comic book called Constance & nano online at: [SWENext Comic Book](#)

Leadership/Volunteer Opportunities

- 1) 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.
 - 2) Nominations are open for region level positions. Region i Senator (2 yr term) and Region i Governor (2 yr term) nominations are due 8 Jan, all others (secretary, treasurer, etc) are 1 yr terms and are due 22 Jan. If interested contact Sandi at sandiokc@gmail.com and she'll put you in touch w/ the region nominating committee.
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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/>

Partnering Organization Events

January 26, 2017 ASME Meeting

Dr. Melchor J. Antunano, Civil Aerospace Medical Institute (CAMI) Director/Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center (MMAC)

[Click here](#) for more details

January 14, 2017 Future City Regional Competition

Visit <http://futurecity.org/oklahoma> for registration information.

January 28, 2017 OEF MATHCOUNTS

Regional Competitions begin. Visit <http://mathcountsok.org/> for registration information.

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.