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Please fill out the survey at the link below:

SWE OKC Member Survey

Outreach Volunteer Interest Form

Upcoming Section Meetings

SWE OKC January Lunch Bunch

Thursday, January 18

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: Creperie & European Cafe

[2839 S Douglas Blvd, Midwest City, OK 73130, Oklahoma City, OK 73130](#)

[\(Map\)](#)

Free parking available

Meal cost: on your own

Join professionals for lunch. Opportunity for networking with other female engineers.

Open to all! Bring a friend for lunch. No cost to attend, lunch on your own cost.

ALL SWE members and guests welcome

RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT
<https://swe-okc-jan-lunchbunch.eventbrite.com>

OU Advanced Radar Research Center Tour

Website: <https://arrc.ou.edu/ril.html>

Tuesday, January 23

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: Advanced Radar Research Center

[3190 Monitor Ave. Norman OK 73019](#)

(Located just east of the National Weather Center)

Parking: FREE Parking Park in the first two rows in visitor parking. If you travel by bus, you may disembark next to the large fountain out front & then the bus can park at the far east side of our parking lot. Enter inside the doors behind the fountain and check in at the security desk.

Meal cost: FREE

Join SWE OKC for a tour of the advanced radar center!

Agenda:

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Registration and Pizza Meal

6:00 PM Introductions and Announcements

6:15 PM Tour

7:15 PM Adjourn

7:30 PM Networking/Drinks at Brewhouse [110 W Main St, Norman, OK 73069](#) ([website](#))

ALL SWE members and guests welcome

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<https://swe-okc-ou-radar-lab.eventbrite.com>

President's Message

Thank you to everyone that attended our robotics demonstration at Mount St. Mary's. Hope to see you at one of our future events or the WeLocal conference in Tulsa, OK. Please feel free to bring your friends, family, and colleagues.

SWE Events Recap:

20 attendees @ FIRST Robotics Demonstartion

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

- Upeksha Addagatla, FY '18 SWE OKC President

Future Section Meetings

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

- Monthly Lunch Bunch
- 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 at SWE Booth (email swe.okc@gmail.com if interested)
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Contests, sing-up at <http://oef.org/volunteers/>

[engineering-fair-volunteers](#)

- March 10th at 10 AM Speaker Suzanne Dodson (Tulsa SWE), Negotiating Your Salary, RSVP @ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/negotiating-your-salary-tickets-40978683345>
- Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 3 to 5 PM - FIRST Robotics Women in STEM Reception @ Cox Convention Center
TABLE MENTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- June End of Year Celebration
- and much more...

Leadership / Volunteers Opportunities

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

Please email swe.okc@gmail.com if interested

We want to learn more about you SWE Awards

Did you know you can create a SWE biography on the swe.org web site? The SWE bio can be used to share information about career and personal interests. You may even be nominated for a **SWE award**! Please create a SWE bio by clicking the membership portal when you log in to swe.org. You may also submit your professional and SWE resume to swe.okc@gmail.com in order to be considered for awards.

Upcoming SWE Conferences

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



January 26 - 28, 2018 WeLocal Conference: Tulsa, OK

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

Discounts available for volunteers, speakers, and guests.

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/>

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/> !!

WE18 - SWE's Annual Conference Minneapolis, MN, October 18-20, 2018

Partnering Organization Events

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers Central Oklahoma Section

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

PDH Opportunity: Enhancement of Structural Safety using Nanocomposite Sensors and Advanced Non-Destructive Evaluation Technique

Dr. Yingtao Liu

Assistant Professor, College of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
University of Oklahoma

Thursday, January 25th, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: [220 NE 28th St, Oklahoma City, OK](#)

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 by 5 PM on Tuesday January 23rd 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, Membership (ASME, SWE, etc.). Certificate of Attendance required for PDH? yes or no. Indicate if PE

Outreach Volunteer Opportunities and Resources

EMHS SWENext club "Lady IronDogz" MENTORS NEEDED

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 IronDogz #2773 ([Website](#)) in Edmond, OK and to encourage girls to pursue STEM education and career paths.

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

Please email swe.okc@gmail.com if interested in mentoring.

FIRST Robotics Volunteers NEEDED **(Mentors, Coaches, and/or sponsors needed)**

Robot build season is January thru March. The teams typically meets after school and some weekends

SWE OKC is associated with the following teams and is currently seeking mentors:

- Mount St. Mary's: Team Rocket #2723, ([Website](#)). This school has an ALL girls team. [2801 S Shartel Ave Oklahoma City, OK 73109](#)
- Edmond Memorial High School: Team IronDogz #2773, Edmond, OK ([Website](#)). This team has girls and seeking to add more girls to the team. [1000 E 15th St, Edmond, OK 73013](#)

- Wilson High School: Team RoarBots #[3163, 8867 Chestnut Rd Henryetta, OK 74437 \(Website\)](#)
- Edmond North High School: Team Cyberian Huskies #[5621, 215 West Danforth, Edmond, OK 73003](#)

Please contact swe.okc@gmail.com if you are interested in mentoring any of the above teams.

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 using the email on the FIRST team page. There are many other ways to volunteer and give to FIRST. Visit <https://www.firstinspires.org/> for more information.

Collegiate

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

K-12

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

Mentors needed at Francis Tuttle

Mentors needed for 10th to 12th grade females in the engineering academy. Some of the mentors take the students out for coffee or give them a tour of their workplace. It is recommended that they communicate at least once a month based on the mentor and mentee schedule.

Location: [3500 NW 150th St. Oklahoma City, OK 73134](#)

Please email melissa.jonsson@francistuttle.edu if interested.

Awards - Scholarships

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

2017-2018 SWE OKC Officers

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

President - Upeksha Addagatla

Vice President - Caroline Heller

Treasurer - Jenna Ziegler

Secretary - Morgan Arline

Section Representative - Sandi Snelling

Senator/Region i Webmaster - Leslie Crissup

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Upekesha Addagatla

2017-2018 SWE OKC President