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## Upcoming Section Meetings

### Negotiating Your Salary

Saturday, March 10, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Speaker:** Suzanne Dodson

Tulsa SWE Pipeline Engineer

Magellan Midstream Partners, LP



Join us to learn how to learn salary negotiation strategies. This presentation is applicable to anyone seeking a job or for professionals preparing for salary increase discussions with your managers.

**ALL SWE members and guests welcome**

**[RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT](#)**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/negotiating-your-salary-tickets-40978683345>

**ALL SWE members and guests welcome.**

**Location:** Jazmo's Bourbon Street Cafe

[100 East California Ave, Oklahoma City, OK \(Map\)](#)

**Parking:** PAID parking available in lot nearby restaurant. FREE street parking available in bricktown area.

**Meal cost:** Brunch costs on your own

**Speaker Bio:** Suzanne Dodson received her BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Tulsa, and is a Pipeline Engineer for Magellan Midstream Partners, LP. She served as a Leadership Coach for SWE's Leadership Coaching Committee for 4 years, including as Deputy Chair of the committee. She's traveled regionally to present to SWE members on topics ranging from strengthening their section to dealing with leadership burnout. She's taken her own experience in salary and work/life balance negotiations and turned it into a highly requested presentation at national and regional engineering conventions, and derives great satisfaction from one-on-one coaching through salary negotiations with members of the Tulsa SWE section. An active Girl Scout volunteer, she coaches Lego Robotics and has taken 2 teams to the White House Science Fair, as well as numerous state championships. She lives in Tulsa, OK with her husband and two daughters.

**Agenda:** 10:00 AM Presentation | 11:00 AM Brunch










**WOMEN IN STEM RECEPTION**

THURSDAY MARCH 29, 2018  
3:00 - 5:00 PM  
COX CONVENTION CENTER  
1 MYRIAD GARDENS, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102  
2ND FLOOR, ROOMS 3-11 (WEST)

## FIRST Women in STEM Reception

Thursday, March 29th, 3 - 5 PM

### ATTENTION FIRST ROBOTICS GIRLS

Join SWE OKC, SWENext and the Oklahoma Engineering Foundation (OEF) to learn about STEM careers. This is your opportunity to ask FIRST alumni, collegiate students, STEM advocates, and professional engineers questions about college and a career in STEM. Refreshments will be served. You could also win a Raspberry Pi!



We will have information for teachers, team coaches, and mentors so sign up as well to hear about best practices, how to increase female participation, learn more about the SWENext program.

**Location:** Cox Convention Center

1 Myriad Gardens, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 ([Map](#))

2nd Floor, Rooms 3-11 (West) | Same rooms as the last couple of years

**More details at:** <http://okc.swe.org/first-women-in-stem.html>

### LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.

FIRST Robotics Students/Teams: Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-student-registration-first-women-in-stem-reception-tickets-42513508047>

### TABLE MENTORS NEEDED

Female Collegiate/Professional Mentors Table mentors will talk to 2 tables of attendees for 15 minutes each about their STEM career/education and answer any questions they have. Please bring visual aids to share with attendees. A short training session will be provided prior to the event.

Please register at <http://oef.org/volunteers/women-in-stem-reception/women-in-stem-table-mentor>

### President's Message

Please feel free to bring your friends, family, and colleagues to any of our future meetings. If you are interested in getting more involved with our section and to increase your professional network please consider nominating yourself for the FY19 SWE OKC elections. We will be electing a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

- Upeksha Addagatla, FY '18 SWE OKC President

### Future Section Meetings

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

- April/May Mentoring circles
- June End of Year Celebration

### SWE Awards

**We want to learn more about you!**

Did you know you can create a SWE biography on the [swe.org](http://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](http://swe.org). You may also submit your professional and SWE resume to [swe.okc@gmail.com](mailto:swe.okc@gmail.com) in order to be considered for awards or SWE leadership positions.

Please submit by **March 12th** so that we can nominate you.

### Upcoming SWE Conferences



### Upcoming Outreach Events



### 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)

#### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND ETHICS

**Thursday, March 22nd** at Oklahoma Engineering Center

**Speaker:** Robert Zahl, P.E.

SWE members welcome to attend. Attendees will receive 2 PDH credit hours.

[Click Here](#) for updated meeting details and RSVP information

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## Outreach Volunteer Opportunities and Resources

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**Oklahoma Regional Botball Tournament and  
Spring Junior Botball Challenge (JBC)  
FEMALE ROLE MODELS / VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
Saturday, March 17th, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**



Pavilion, Oklahoma State Fair Grounds

**Website:** <http://www.botball.org/ok>  
<https://www.juniorbotballchallenge.org/events/dell-junior-botball-challenge-tulsa/>

The Oklahoma Regional Botball tournament will highlight Oklahoma and our efforts to provide meaningful computer science and engineering focused programs to all students in Oklahoma. JBC attendees include 62% female students and the 89% female coaches. They expect over 250 Junior Botball Challenge teams (~1500 students) showcasing their computer science skills with their robot solutions and 60 middle and high school Botball teams (~1000 students) competing for the state championship.

**Volunteer Sign-Up:** <http://www.botball.org/volunteer-signup>.

T-shirts, Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

For further information, please contact Steve Goodgame at [sgoodgame@kipr.org](mailto:sgoodgame@kipr.org)

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### **EMHS SWENext club "Lady IronDogz" MENTORS NEEDED**

The Edmond Memorial High School (EMHS) SWENext club 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.

Email [swe.okc@gmail.com](mailto:swe.okc@gmail.com) if interested.



### **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:

- Mount St. Mary's: Team Rocket #2723, Oklahoma City, OK ([Website](#))
- Edmond Memorial High School: Team IronDogz #2773, Edmond, OK ([Website](#))
- Wilson High School: Team RoarBots #3163, Henryetta, OK ([Website](#))
- Edmond North High School: Team Cyberian Huskies #5621, Edmond, OK

**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.

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