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Upcoming Section Meetings

Let's support our fellow organization [Oklahoma Women In Technology \(OKWIT\)](#) at this month's meeting to learn all about data and how it affects all types of companies. Please RSVP below with OKWIT. Come find us at the event. Wear a SWE shirt or nametag if you have one so that we can find each other.

OKWIT OKC April Event

[Click here for more details](#)



Data in general is increasingly being considered as a topic for strategic opportunity within businesses, and the possibilities are endless. Knowing how to harness data to create tangible results can provide leverage for both businesses and individuals to be more impactful. Join us at **Exaptive Studio** for a collaboration and series of expert talks on the power of data, with topics including:

- Using data to support ideas and growth
- How data can translate patterns of behavior
- Improving your business through data strategy

Whether you're a beginner or a specialist yourself, our presenters will dive beyond the buzzwords to provide clear steps on how to take creative control of your personal data journey and the benefits it may bring. Technological growth awaits!

Appetizers, cash bar, and our wonderful space will be provided by our event sponsor and collaborative partner, **Exaptive**, and our annual corporate sponsors, **Devon Energy** and **Pinnacle Business Systems**.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

TIME: 6:00– 8:00 P.M.

WHERE: EXAPTIVE | [309 NW 13TH ST. | OKC, OK 73103](#)

Complimentary parking is available in the north and west lots neighboring the Exaptive building.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

President's Message

Please bring your friends, family, and colleagues to this month's meeting to support OKWIT and learn more about data. If you are interested in getting more involved with our section, OKC community, and to increase your professional network please consider nominating yourself as an FY19 SWE OKC officer or committee chair.

- Upeksha Addagatla, FY '18 SWE OKC President

SWE OKC FY19 Proposed Slate

It is our pleasure to announce the proposed slate for the FY19 SWE OKC Officers:

- Trenisha Tait for President
- Upeksha Addagatla for Vice-President
- Madeline Ley for Secretary
- Jenna Ziegler for Treasurer



SWE OKC members can petition the slate or add nominees to the ballot by emailing [Nominating Committee Email](#) by **COB on Tuesday, May 7th, 2018**.

The voting period will be from May 8th - May 28th, 2018 so please be looking for the elections email which will be administered by Survey Monkey.

Thanks,

Leslie Crissup, SWE OKC Nominating Committee Chair
 Martha Walker, SWE OKC Nominating Committee Member
 Shanequah Brison, SWE OKC Nominating Committee Member



Cast your ballot in the Society of Women Engineers FY19 election by May 1, 2018. Your vote determines the direction of SWE's leadership.

[Click here](#) for details.

Collegiate members can now vote!!

Future Section Meetings

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

- **May 17th, 6:30 to 8 PM** - Mentoring Circles, Location: TBD Deep Deuce. More information and RSVP at <https://swe-okc-mentoring-circles.eventbrite.com>
Join us for some group mentoring while we discuss the following topics:
Engineering moms | Mentoring relationships | Outreach K-12/collegiate | Work life balance | Gender bias | Multigenerational Work Force
- **June 6th, 11:30 AM to 1 PM** - State Capitol Tour with Women In Transportation, Oklahoma Chapter
([Click here](#) for more information)
- **June 28th, 7 to 8:30 PM** - Officer Appreciation and Year-End Celebration, Location: TBD Midtown or Deep Deuce.



Outreach Volunteer Opportunities and Resources

EMHS SWENext club "Lady IronDogz"



COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL MENTORS NEEDED

Mentors needed to help plan our upcoming event. We will also need mentors on the day of the event. We need mentors of all backgrounds. Programming experience not required.

Date: May 18th, 2018, after school/work hours

Location: Edmond Memorial High School

Program to include:

- SWE/SWENEXT Introduction
- Raspberry Pi Workshop
- STEM Panel Discussion

Email counselor.ladyirondogz@gmail.com if interested.

SWE OKC Polo Shirts - Order NOW!

We are pleased to announce that you can now purchase SWE Oklahoma City polo shirts to show your support for our section. It takes a minimum of two weeks for the shirts to be produced. So, please order accordingly,

Price: \$22.00 plus Eventbrite Fees (X-Small thru XXXX-Large)

Please place your order now at: <https://swe-okc-shirts.eventbrite.com>

You can pick up your shirt at a future SWE OKC meeting.



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

Annual ASME Awards &

The Man Who Invented Hard Hats: Innovation, Energy and the Golden Gate Bridge

Thursday, April 26th

Location: Oklahoma Engineering Center

Speaker: David Bert, PE, Vice-President, Gulf Coast Business Unit Chesapeake Energy Corporation

SWE members welcome to attend. Attendees will receive 1 PDH credit hours.



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

Geekapalooza | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Date: June 23, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics
[1141 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73104](#)

Our exciting annual STEAM Meet, Geekapalooza ([website](#)), is fast-approaching. In order to help make this event a memorable and educational experience, we need wonderful volunteers.

There are 6, 1 hour time slots for each activity. If you would like to volunteer for more than 1 hour, you are more than

welcome to sign up for additional time slots! There is minimal preparation on the volunteer's side! If you have any questions/comments/concerns, please contact Sara Wilkins at

swilkins@gswestok.org



*Note that the Insect Nature Art activity is part of our Bug Petting Zoo (run by one of our staff members) and will need at least 2 volunteers per time slot.

Volunteer Sign-up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4aaaa92fa7fb6-geekapalooza>