

Note from the SWE – OKC President:

During November, we celebrated both Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving! I want to take the time to thank all our members who are currently in the military or have served in the past as well as everyone who has supported SWE from the very beginning when we began the chartering process. We could not do everything without ALL of our members!

As we move into the month of December, I wish you and your family a very special holiday season! I hope you are able to join us for the social on Sunday, December 6th as enjoy the downtown area by visiting the Devon ice skating and the lights in the Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory sponsored by OGE!

On to new business, our current Vice-President, Karen Johnson, will be stepping down at the end of the year as she will be deploy in January to the Middle East. If you are interested in being the interim VP until elections in June, please let me or one of the officers know.

Another exciting opportunity for the OKC section is that we will be hosting the Leadership Summit next fall for Region i. This is a very great event that brings leaders from all over Region i which includes Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, and Oklahoma! If you interested in helping with this event, please let me or one of the officers know.

Finally, please be looking for an email with a link to take a **SURVEY** about the OKC section. The officers and I want to hear from YOU about what is working, what needs improvement, and any other feedback so we can provide the most for your membership (or have you become a member)!

Finally, feel free to email me at president.swe.okc@gmail.com with any ideas, suggestions, or concerns.

Sincerely,
Leslie Crissup

DECEMBER

Holiday Celebration at the Myriad Gardens

***Family Friendly Event**

Sunday, December 6th, 2015

4:30PM

Meet at the Devon Ice Skating Rink

113 S. Robinson (at the corner of Robinson and Sheridan) / Oklahoma City, OK 73102

We will ice skate and then either see the lights **Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory** or eat dinner together or BOTH! ***Please RSVP to swe.okc@gmail.com by Friday, December 4th with number of people attending!** **Invite your family, significant other, coworker, or neighbor!*

<http://www.downtownindecember.com/>

Partnering Organizations Events

Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma

On Monday, December 7th, the Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma will meet at St John's School/Church located at 50th & Brookline (off NW Expressway behind Dave and Busters. We look to have between 10 and 15 girls and will be doing the following activities, Symphony of Noise and Engineering Food Packaging.

If you are available to help out that evening, please contact Rebecca Johnson with the Girl Scouts directly at rjohnson@gswestok.org or by phone at [405 528-4475](tel:405-528-4475).

ASME

Thursday, December 10 at 5:30pm*

Upeksha Addagatla is the new liason from SWE for the The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)! We are very excited to continue this partnership and SWE is INVITED to the next meeting on

Thursday, December 10th at Oklahoma Engineering Center (220 NE 28th St.

Oklahoma City, OK 73102). *There is only a fee if you would like to have dinner.

RSVP to Albert Janco at JANCOA@asme.org or 405-848-1991 by Tuesday, December 8th by 5PM. For more information, please use: https://community.asme.org/central_oklahoma_section/w/wiki/8456.current-meeting-details.aspx

OEF - Oklahoma Engineering Foundation

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 - All Day

Mark your calendar for the Engineering Fair on Tuesday, February 23 at the Science Museum! There is always opportunities to volunteer as well as have booth space if your company is interested. Please contact Adrienne Covington Graham at adrienne@oef.org for more information.

Upcoming Conferences

Region i Conference: Boulder, CO

February 26-27, 2016

The 2016 SWE Region i Conference will take place in Boulder, Colorado on February 26-27, 2016 and will be co-hosted by the SWE CU Boulder and SWE Rocky Mountain Sections. <http://www.swe-rms.org/icon16.html>

*If you would like information about flights from OKC to Denver or splitting a rental car, please email swe.okc@gmail.com for more information.

October Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday, October 28th, SWE was invited to tour the Eaton Corporation in Shawnee. The company graciously provided dinner and SWE was able to meet and speak with Eaton employees.

We then toured the manufacturing facility that fabricates low speed, high torque motors.

A total of 17 people attended including 7 members: Leslie Crissup, Upekesha Addagatla, Summer Saiedi, Hariharan Iyer, Sandra Snelling, Joyce Pearson, and Jackie Pearson and 10 non-members: Oyvind Sunnarvik, Alex Ngugi, and 8 Eaton employees

November Meeting Minutes

On Monday, November 16th, SWE visited Fassler Hall to hear from SWE-OKC President, Leslie Crissup, who attended the National Convention in Nashville. (If you were not able to go to the meeting but saw a session you were interested in on the conference schedule, email Leslie directly at leslie.crissup@enablemidstream.com for more information.) We then planned the upcoming events for Spring 2016. Please respond to the survey so we can find times that work for all members. A total of 9 people attended including 8 members: Caroline Short, Karen Johnson, Karly McLaughlin, Jasmine Kendrick, Upekesha Addagatla, Martha Walker, Sandi Snelling, and Leslie Crissup and 1 non-member: Ellie Fodor.