

Tulsa-NEO SWE

Society of Women Engineers

We'd like to welcome everyone back from your very busy (but hopefully fun) summer! Your officers have been very busy planning another year of great professional development opportunities, outreaches and social events. We're looking forward to seeing you at the events and hope you will get involved.

Your officers for 2009-2010 are:

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- 9/2 – *Sass-E Girlz meeting*
- 9/15 – *Avon meet & greet*
- 10/8 – *Innovation to Entrepreneur*
- 10/15-10/17 *SWE National Conference*
- 11/7 *Women Builders*

Upcoming Events

Avon Meet & Greet



Learn how to perfect your look for the office at our Avon Meet & Greet on Tuesday, September 15, 2009. Join us from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Avon Distribution Center located at 5539 E. 41st St for a night of free facials, skin care information and color analyses. Barbara Harrison will be our hostess. SWE will provide hors d'oeuvres. Feel free to bring a guest! RSVP at <http://www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/DQRFLSGKFUSFKDYVYMQR/SWEAVON>

Sass-E Girlz Outreach Planning



We are becoming involved in education outreach and are planning on targeting Byrd and Carver Middle Schools this year. SWE provides a program called Sass-E Girlz that guides interaction between SWE members and local guidance counselors to help encourage young girls to consider careers in STEM related areas. We will meet at Qdoba on 51st & Yale from 11:30 to 1:00 on Wednesday, September 2nd to preview the materials available from SWE and create a plan for working with the guidance counselors. This will be an ongoing project throughout the year.

Innovation to Entrepreneur

This professional development opportunity will focus on resources available for an engineer who is an inventor, consultant or entrepreneur. There will be a panel that will offer great information on patents, financing, business planning and more. The meeting will take place at the PSO General Office on October 8th. There will be a meet and greet from 5:30 to 6:00 and the presentation will start promptly at 6:00.

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On Facebook: search SWE Region i

<http://swe.org/regioni/>

And In Other News...

Summer wrap-up and a look ahead

- Congratulations to Lisbeth Navarro! Lisbeth won a free SWE membership at our Back to School BBQ!
- Not a SWE member yet?

Go to www.swe.org and join online. Check with your company to see if they will sponsor or reimburse you for membership.

- SWE National Conference is October 15th thru 17th in Long Beach, CA. Early bird registration deadline is September 1st.
- Want to get involved?

Attend a SWE event and meet our officers and other members. E-mail your willingness and area of interest with your contact information to caytib@sbcglobal.net.

- Tulsa-NEO SWE is adopting the Oklahoma Blood Institute as one of our community outreach programs. **Peg Lewis** is the mother of our chapter secretary, Cayti Burch and she has a rare form of cancer that requires many blood transfusions. For every pint of blood donated in **Peg Lewis'** name at OBI, it will reduce her cost for every transfusion she has. You don't even need to be a match for Peg! Just donate at any time! Your time could save a life! You can make an appointment online at www.obl.org

SWE has recently completed a redesign of the www.swe.org website. One of the new features is SWE Online Communities. Communities are grouped by interest, such as Professional Development, hobbies, geographic region, or type of service. Check them out online – members only! Another great reason to join SWE!

Reinvent, Reinvest and Reshape Your Life Oklahoma Women's Symposium

Presented by University of Oklahoma Outreach

This is a day long conference designed to empower women in our state. Attendees will gain invaluable insights on a full range of issues affecting all women – in the workplace, at home and in the community.

Cost is \$35

October 15, 2009

8:30-4:30 pm

Cox Convention Center, Downtown OKC

www.cafe.ou.edu/women

2009 A Journey to Financial Freedom – A Women's Financial Seminar

Join the Oklahoma Society of CPAs for a special financial event designed by women for women. The Women's financial Conference will feature national expert Marcia Brixey, "The Money Therapist". Brixey, along with local financial experts, will discuss financial information that all women need to know, including how to reduce expenses, increase income, pay off debt, boost credit scores and much more.

September 11th 8:30-4:00

Doubletree Hotel Downtown

Tulsa

Cost is \$15

www.knowwhatcounts.org

Agilent Afterschool Kits

Materials for an engineering based activity for 4 kids - \$4!!!

Agilent Afterschool Kits are a great tool to use for any outreach. The only stipulation is that the activity be directed by a SWE member. All the kits illustrate an engineering principle and the kids have fun building their whatsit while they are also learning about science and math!

Choose any combination of kits and order them online from the SWE Bookstore.

Catapult – Catch A Thief – Deep Sea Divers – Electronic Matching Game – Hydro Lift – Invisible Forces – Kalimba (Thumb Piano) – Newton’s Rocket Car – Night & Day – Oobleck – Owl Pellets – Periscopes – Pieces of Earth – Solar Energy – Steady Hand Game – The Lighthouse – The Oil Spill – Time Shadows – Weather Station



Need CEU's? Want to find a society in your discipline? Tulsa Engineering Foundation is an umbrella organization for the various engineering societies in the Tulsa area. Find meeting times, upcoming events and contact information for all of the member societies – including SWE!

Find information about the upcoming Engineering Scholarship Golf Tournament sponsored by the American Concrete Institute, American Society of Civil Engineers, the Engineers' Society of Tulsa, Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers, and Tulsa Engineering Foundation on September 25th at www.tulsaengineer.org