

Tulsa-NEO SWE

Society of Women Engineers

Announcing Tulsa NEO-SWE 2010-11 Officers!!

Officer elections closed on Friday, May 14th. We are very pleased to announce our new officers as follows:

President: Christine Hirrill
VP Outreach: Christina Bishop
VP Prof. Development: Peggy Millikin
Treasurer: Cherie Almeida
Secretary: Judy Vera
Section Rep: Cayti Burch
Alt Section Rep: MaryAnn Jordan

A big thank you to all of our officers for their service during the '09-'10 membership year. We are all looking forward to another great year in '10-'11!

There are still opportunities to get involved! See page 5 for a description of Committees!



We had a great time at Te Kei's in April! It was wonderful to see so many of you there!

- *7/10 Planning Retreat*
- *EOY Survey*



Spring Valley Ranch

July 9-10th, 2010

Planning Retreat

Every year, we meet at a library or a house and have a planning meeting for the coming year.

Every year, we run out of time, face distractions, and although we accomplish a lot, we think we can do better. This year, we would like to try something different. Mark your calendars for our 2010-2011 Planning Retreat that will take place Friday, July 9th and Saturday, July 10th. The location will be at the Spring Valley Ranch Lodge in Eucha, OK (www.springvalleyranchok.com) You do not have to be a member or an officer to attend, you just have to be willing to be involved, share your ideas, and have a good time!

Also, to help facilitate planning for the upcoming membership year, **please take a few moments to complete the survey** at the link below. This information will help us provide a better program for you this year.

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22APCJ83BL3>

And In Other News...

- **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 cayti.burch@swe.org.

- **Tulsa-NEO SWE is adopting the Oklahoma Blood Institute** as one of our community outreach programs. **Peg Lewis** was the mother of our chapter secretary, Cayti Burch and she had a rare form of cancer that requires many blood transfusions. Just donate at any time! Your time could save a life! You can make an appointment online at www.obi.org.

- Many of you may have already received your renewal notice from SWE in the mail. If you haven't, it's not too late for the early bird registration! Just go on-line to www.swe.org and click on 'Renew Membership' on the right

- Next year we will hold our 3rd Green Country Girls' Night – an all night event to introduce 7th & 8th grade girls to engineering. The tentative date is October 16th. Contact cburch@aep.com to help with the planning.

- Also, we are thinking about making a bid to host the 2012 Region i conference here in Tulsa in February of 2012. We feel that we have a great supportive membership and there are several student sections of SWE in the area that will be able to help. Planning for this will begin later this year.

Agilent Kit Outreach

Several Agilent Kits have been purchased for Disney Elementary Gifted & Talented program – now they just need YOU to help out! Kits include: Catch A Thief, Newton's Rocket Car, Thumb Piano, and Hydro Lift. The instructions will be provided to you before the workshop. Please contact caytib@sbcglobal.net or Stephanie Worley at worlest@tulsaschools.org if you are interested and able to help out with this activity on May 27th or 28th at 8:30 both days.

- *SWE Webinars*

Strategic Management Crisis Thursday, May 27th, 4:00pm CDT

This webinar presents concrete strategies on how to successfully manage the inevitable complexities that come along when managing a crisis situation
Webinars are FREE to members, \$49 for non-members

Thank you to our Social Committee!

We'd like to give a great big thanks to our Social Committee comprised of Tonya Dawson, Lizbeth Navarro, and Jennifer Henry. These ladies have arranged several social events over the past year and have done a great job!

Recap

Dress to Impress

We had a great time April 17th in our Dress to Impress Session. SWE members learned simple, yet revolutionary tips for negotiating raises and changes in work status and a lot of valuable information on how to dress like a professional woman even in a mainly male environment. In addition we were able to hear from the Tulsa chapter for Dress for Success and contributed over 10 suit pieces and a great amount of accessories to the organization. Thanks to Connie Stockinger from Mary Kay and our Marilyn Ihloff representative, along with our SWE members for speaking at the event and bringing all the great brunch goodies!

Badge Day

Over 30 Girl Scouts came to TU April 10th to earn badges in Space Exploration, Building a Better Future, and Uncovering the Evidence. The girls were able to participate in several activities including building alka seltzer rockets, making Newton rocket cars, dissecting a strawberry to discover its DNA, hearing from an investigator, and learning about engineering careers from our Tulsa NEO SWE members. Thanks to all the volunteers for participating and making this a great event!



Elected Officers

President

Supervisor, project manager, coordinator, other duties as needed.

Vice President of Outreach

Activities that fulfill the 'Aspire' directive of SWE through outreach to students.

Vice President of Professional Development

Activities that fulfill the 'Advance & Achieve' directives of SWE by providing opportunities for our professional members.

Treasurer

Keeping funds and accounting as directed by our bylaws and SWE requirements

Secretary

Meeting minutes, correspondence, records, distribution of information, e-mails, distribution lists

Section Representative

Monthly Regional calls, Regional & National responsibilities

Committees (Chairpersons and Members Desired)

The officer this committee is responsible to is denoted in parentheses

(SWE) Awards {Section Representative}

Identify opportunities and pursue nominations of our members for regional and national awards

Brownie Day {VP Outreach}

Coordinate two Brownie Day workshops per year at TU

Bylaws {Secretary}

Revise & update bylaws and advise Section on bylaws

Career Coordination {VP Professional Development}

Assist members in furthering their career goals

Certificates of Merit {VP Outreach}

Coordinate with schools to identify recipients for Certificates of Merit and provide award to schools.

Engineering Summit {VP Professional Development}

Organize the Tulsa Engineering Summit held in late February or early March

Duties & Descriptions

Fundraising {Treasurer}

Send fundraising requests, identify needs, maintain and expand relationships with donors, assist and/or submit grant applications

Girl Scout Science & Engineering Badge Day {VP Outreach}

Organize full-day event for Cadet, Junior, and Senior Girl Scouts

Green Country Girl's Night {VP Outreach}

Organize over night lock-in for middle school students in fall of even numbered years

Membership {Secretary}

Renewal reminders, recruiting and communications with current/prospective members

Newsletter {Secretary}

Compile and distribute monthly newsletter

Nominations {Secretary}

Nominations for Committees and Officers, conduct elections, identify possible successors.

Publicity {Secretary}

Publicize events through various venues as appropriate, manage LinkedIn and Facebook accounts

Region Conference {Section Representative}

Assist in planning our bid for the 2012 Regional Conference to be held in Tulsa

Social {President}

Organize at least 4 events

Sass-E Girlz {VP Outreach}

Coordinate Sass-E Girlz program with area schools

Website {President}

Update website

More specific information about each of these positions is available on our section website at <http://www.swe.org/SWE/RegionI/Sections/Tulsa/Tulsa.htm>

Career Development

SWE Webinar – 5/27 at 4:00pm CDT

Leadership Development: Strategic Crisis Management

Speaker: Ed Rapp is a group president of Caterpillar Inc. in Peoria, Ill. : Members: Free, Non-Members: \$49

Local Opportunities

OG&E Energy Corp
(<https://secure.oge.com/careers/>)

SAIC
(www.saic.com)

Spirit Aerosystems
(www.spiritaero.com)

Northrop Grumman
(www.northropgrumman.com)

ConocoPhillips
(<http://careers.swe.org>)

BP
(<http://careers.swe.org>)

Raytheon
(<http://careers.swe.org>)

Baker Hughes
(www.bakerhughes.com)

Flanders Corporation
(www.flanderscorp.com)

Training

Discover Architecture - Academy

A summer academy designed to introduce high school students to the creative fields of Architecture and Architectural Engineering.

When: 7/8/2010 – 7/11/2010 at (9:30am-7:30pm)

Where: Oklahoma State University, Stillwater 74078

www.okstate.edu, <http://www.discover.arch.okstate.edu/>

Seasons of Hope - Conference Series

A four-part conference series

When: 06/11/2010 & 06/12/2010 at (Friday 6pm -9PM)

Saturday 8AM - 4:30PM)

Where: The Canebrake, 33241 E. 732nd Road, Wagoner 74467

<http://www.thecanebrake.com>, 972-837-7343

Professional Development

Tulsa's Best InvestFest

When: 05/22/2010 at (9:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Where: Hardesty Regional Library; 918-250-7307

Cost: \$40 before May 19, \$45 After

Link: www.betterinvesting.org

Cost: \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door

May Meeting - NEOKAPA

Topic: "What's New at the IRS"

When: 05/27/2010 at (11:30-1:00)

Where: J.J's Habenero Grill, 58th and Memorial

918-605-4570; Cost: \$13 Members, \$18 guests

Society of Petroleum Engineers

Topic: "Maximizing Commercially Recoverable Reserves in the Woodford Shale."

When: 05/27/2010 at (11:20 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

Where: Petroleum Club

www.tulsapetroleumclub.com; 918-585-9121

Cost: \$25

Oklahoma Inventors Congress

Topic: Patents and trademarks. For information

When: 06/08/2010 at (6 pm dinner; 7-9 pm meeting)

Where: Village Inn, 5230 S. Yale Ave., Tulsa

For information, call Leo Byford at 902-5730, or e-mail leobyford@yahoo.com.

Tulsa Toastmasters, "The 1st Club in Oklahoma",

Every Monday 6:30pm to 8pm @ Martin Regional Library <http://tulsaclub148.freetoasthost.org>

Speak E-Z Toastmasters – Meets weekly,

Wednesdays, 12-1pm at Herman & Kate Kaiser Library, 5202 S. Hudson Ave.

Toastmasters, Every Thursday from 11:45 to 12:45

at Asbury United Methodist Church room 2820, Barbara Wrig, <http://torchlighters.freetoasthost.cc>

Bookmark these links!

SWE National website <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/>

Our section website: <http://www.swe.org/SWE/RegionI/Sections/Tulsa/Tulsa.htm>

Our region has a Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2253328680>

Our SECTION has a Facebook page! <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=323259549008>

SWE is on LinkedIn at http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=69390&trk=anet_ug_hm



Did you know that many corporations support SWE by purchasing a corporate membership?

A corporate membership comes with 9 professional memberships and three registrations for the national conference. Some companies also provide professional memberships or reimbursement for their employees.

Check with your HR or Engineering Manager to see if your company will help you support SWE!

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