



It's November and the things are still looking SWE-ET!

Hello there and can you believe how this year has went by so fast. Here we are, the last month of 2017 with the great weather we enjoy so much, 'tis the season everyone!

I hope that this past month has been filled with great networking, relationship building, and professionally rewarding experiences. I want to thank everyone who continues to make sure SWE-PHX is great.

Thank You for your commitment in being a part of SWE-PHX.

Here's what's coming up:

- Toy Drive (Dec) Sara
- Procrastinators Pot Luck (Jan 13), Betty Irish
- Future Cities (Jan 23-27), Suzanna
- Midyear Planning Meeting (Jan 20), Syronna
- Book Club (Jan 21), Janelle

Check out our website at [www.swephoenix.com](http://www.swephoenix.com), and find us on Facebook too!

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## **SWE PHOENIX EVENTS:**

1. WE Local Phoenix Registration Open
  2. SWE Phoenix Toy Drive Collection
  3. Annual Procrastinator's Potluck
  4. Future City Judges
  5. 1st Quarter Book Club Discussion
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## 1. WE LOCAL PHOENIX REGISTRATION OPEN

### Registration is **\*NOW\*** Open

WE Local is happy to announce WE Local Phoenix registration is now open. With this **\*new\*** registration, all participating attendees (member, non-member, professional, collegiate, speakers and sponsors) are required to create a SWE Portal account.

Use this [“step-by-step”](#) event registration document to help you register with little to no headache. Are you not sure which registration option you want to register for? That’s okay! Check out the [WE Local registration pricing](#).

Thank you for your patience and see you in Arizona!



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## 2. SWE PHOENIX TOY DRIVE COLLECTION

Sara Cristopherson from SWE Phoenix is collecting donations for a Toy Drive through Phoenix Rescue Mission. If you are interested in participating, she will be at the Honeywell/SWE happy hour to collect donations. See the list below. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**

Date: December 13, 2017  
When: 5:00-7:00 PM  
Where: The Living Room  
<https://www.livingroomwinebar.com/>  
4905 E. Ray Rd., Suite 107  
Phoenix, AZ 85044

The following is a list of the NEW toys we would like to collect as well as a list of needed household items. These household items will be picked out by the children for their parents.

### Infants/ Toddler

- Dolls
- Floor mats
- Rattles
- Hand held toys
- Blocks

### 5-7 Years Old

- Puzzles
- Action Figures/Barbies
- Simple Board Games
- Coloring Books/Crayons

### Parents

- Bedding Sets
- Pots/Pans
- Kitchen Utensil Sets
- Picture Frames
- Movie Night Bucket  
(Candy, popcorn, family movie)
- Family Games
- Candles
- Tote bag
- Warm Pajamas
- Bath Towels

### Preschool

- Stacking Rings
- Small Puzzles
- Bath Toys
- Make Believe/ Dress up

### 8+ Years Old

- Legos
- Craft Sets
- Sports Balls
- Books
- Games/Puzzles

\*Wrapping paper for all gifts\*

Please make sure to keep toys in original boxes/wrapping and do not wrap them. Also, please label the age group on the toy or bag.

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### 3. SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL PROCRASTINATOR'S POTLUCK, 01/07/18

**Date:** January 13th

**Time:** 2:00pm – 5:00pm

**Location:** Home of Betty Irish

**RSVP:** Preferred by January 4th, but you can procrastinate till January 5th. [betty.irish@swe.org](mailto:betty.irish@swe.org)  
(Address and directions provided upon RSVP)

Finish off the old year and start the New Year by joining SWE Phoenix for our annual Procrastinator's Potluck. Held each year in the home of a SWE member, this year's party will be hosted by Betty Irish

in Gilbert. SWE will provide beverages and sandwiches, members to provide all the good stuff. Please let Betty know what you're planning on bringing when you RSVP. The party will also include a White Elephant gift exchange so drag out something you really don't want to keep, but you're sure somebody else would love to have. For those with pet allergies, Betty has two adorable cats.

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#### **4. SAVE THE DATE: FUTURE CITY JUDGES NEEDED, 01/20/18**

The **21st** Annual Future City Competition is approaching! SWE Phoenix is the sponsor and judge for the 'Society of Women Engineers Most Innovative Design', and needs your help to fill 5-8 spots on our judging team. Come witness the tremendous creativity of middle school kids/future engineers and encourage their ability to dream up and plan the city of the future.

You will need to register at this website so that the FCC has you counted as a judge; you will choose to be a society judge, and use SWE as your society/organization. Please email Suzanna when you do so. Judge registration: <https://www.azfuturecity.org/Start/Welcome.aspx> Note: Even if you registered last year, you will need to re-register this year.

Involvement is in two steps (participation in both preferred but not required):

1) Review essays for our SWE award, "Most Innovative Design." This year, students will be applying directly for our SWE award through an essay process; they will be answering 3 questions relating to innovating design for their models. This part (reviewing essays) will all be done electronically, and after reviewing the essays, you will send Suzanna your inputs/scores on the essays. We will review essays either through email/zip files or Google drive. Time commitment depends on how many essays there are.

2) Finals are the **morning of Saturday January 20, 2018** at a location Paradise Valley High School.

To be part of the SWE Phoenix Judging team, please visit:

<https://www.azfuturecity.org/Start/Welcome.aspx>., and then please email Suzanna at [Suzanna.Cottrell@asu.edu](mailto:Suzanna.Cottrell@asu.edu). If you are only able to participate in part 1 or 2, please indicate in your email (you will still need to register). Thank you!

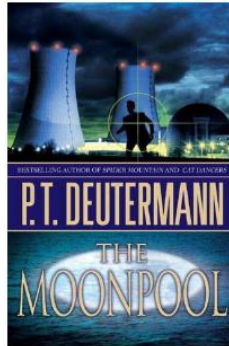
To learn more about Future Cities, you can visit the website: <https://www.azfuturecity.org>.

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#### **5. SAVE THE DATE: 1ST QUARTER BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION, 01/21/18**

The [Moonpool](#) is our first quarter 2018 book club selection. Fiction will bring a good change of pace as you all have busy holiday schedules. I think you'll also enjoy all the science in the book.

Are any members nuclear engineers or involved in nuclear power? We need you for the discussion!



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### HONEYWELL AND SWE HAPPY HOUR

All SWE members are welcome to join Honeywell women engineers. We will have individual tabs – this is not a sponsored event.

We will also be collecting gifts for SWE Phoenix Toy Drive Collection

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The Chief Science Officer SciTech Jedi Mentor Program is seeking volunteers! Honeywell has sponsored several events for the **Chief Science Officer program in the past, and many SWE** members have supported these event. Their mission is to increase student voice in school and community STEM discussions. This will result in an increase of student interest and career awareness in STEM. By engaging with schools and business professionals, CSOs can better serve their student body and can gain exposure to many career opportunities.

The program is seeking business professionals to mentor Chief Science Officers. Please review the attached document to learn more about the various opportunity. Bob Witwer ([rjwitwer24@gmail.com](mailto:rjwitwer24@gmail.com)), who recently retired from his role as the Vice President of advanced Technology, is active in this program and would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

This is a great opportunity to serve as role models for these young men and women.

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### SWE CHAPTER AT EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY (ERAU)

Thank you to our fabulous speakers who made the time to drive to Prescott and speak to the SWE Embry-Riddle Chapter. Thank you Alex, Dave, and Sara! The students learned so much from you and I am so grateful to you! Stay tuned for an email next semester for another call to speakers. Thanks everyone!

Thanks!  
Maira Garcia  
maira.garcia@honeywell.com.

## Thank you for your support!



Alex spoke about her SWE conference experience and lessons learned to prepare the students for the National Conference.

Dave spoke about interviews, resumes, hiring in order to prepare the students for the ERAU career fair.

Maira spoke about the transition from college to industry and how to stay involved in SWE.

Sara spoke about what to wear/professional dress to prepare them to look the part for the upcoming career fairs.

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## UPDATE: JENNIFER REICH RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS SWE NATIONAL AWARD

Congratulations to one of our own! **Jennifer Reich** has been an active SWE Phoenix participant for many years. It is a pleasure to see her acknowledged for her accomplishments!

Please see her inspirational SWE story.

<https://aerospace.honeywell.com/en/blogs/2017/october/why-the-society-of-women-engineers-means-so-much-to-me>



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