



August 2018

SWE Phoenix Newsletter



Hello SWE-sters,

August means back-to-school in some form for many. For others, back-to-school already happened, is on track for September, or is a memory in the rearview mirror! But on the topic of your SWE section, here are some quick reminders:

INVOLVEMENT: Whatever your situation, we hope to have events this year that match your interests. The planning meeting in July produced an initial calendar of events. Thanks to attendees, including five past SWE Phoenix presidents! We are still looking for event owners and are interested

in additional events. Please send your interest or event ideas to me!

MEMBERSHIP: Don't forget to renew your SWE membership! Memberships end on June 30 each year. Just graduated? Make sure you update your C2C membership and move your membership to the Phoenix professional section (see the note below in this newsletter).

SWE BUSINESS: Due to changes in the SWE organization, sections need to release revised by-laws. If you are a SWE member, please watch for a special message later this month, asking for your approval on our SWE Phoenix bylaw revision.

BOWLING: BLOWOUT!

We rocked the bowling alley on July 29 with 51 participants! It looked like everyone had a good time. We did manage an injury-free event and we had a wide span of ages participate. Thanks again to Lisa Mesias for her leadership of this event!

Here's what's coming up:

- SWE-PHX Quarterly Book Club, 08/12
- SWE-PHX Welcome Back Pool Party, 08/19
- SWE-PHX and Intel WIN Professional Development Event, 08/22

Looking forward to seeing you at events this month and this year! Read more below,

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Check out our website at swephoenix.com and find us on Facebook too!

SWE PHOENIX ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SWE Membership Renewal
- SWE-PHX FY19 Leadership
- SWE-PHX Quarterly Book Club, 08/12
- SWE-PHX Welcome Back Pool Party, 08/19
- SWE-PHX and Intel WIN Professional Development Event, 08/22
- SAVE THE DATE: SWE-PHX Parent Meet Up, 09/15
- SWE-PHX ERAU Counselor Looking for Speakers
- SWE-PHX VP Looking for Speakers at ASU Event

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- WE18 Conference 10/18-10/20
- WE Local Denver
- Arizona State Board of Technical Registration

1. SWE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your membership and we certainly hope you do —we can't do all that we do without you! Please check out the membership benefits page on swe.org for more information.

<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/membership/benefits-a-discounts>

DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGIATE-TO-CAREER MEMBERSHIP?

In February, SWE auto-renewed any C2C's who had a past graduation date or no graduation date in their profile as professional - recent graduates. These members now need to manually renew their SWE membership for FY19 and transfer their collegiate section to a local professional one. Please contact SWE HQ or email membership@swe.org if you have one of these memberships and need to update your information.

2. SWE-PHX FY19 LEADERSHIP

WELCOME FY19 LEADERSHIP!

Want to connect? Find your officers:

Barbara Haney, President (president@swephoenix.com)

Stephanie Gillespie, Vice-President (vicepresident@swephoenix.com)

Karen Igo, Treasurer (treasurer@swephoenix.com)

Diana Serban, Secretary (secretary@swephoenix.com)

Suzanna Cottrell Olsen, Newsletter (newsletter@swephoenix.com)

3. 3RD QUARTER BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION, 08/12

The next book club selection is [Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World — and Why Things Are Better Than You Think](#). If you want to know why Bill Gates considers this one of the most important books he has ever read, then join us!

Happy Reading!

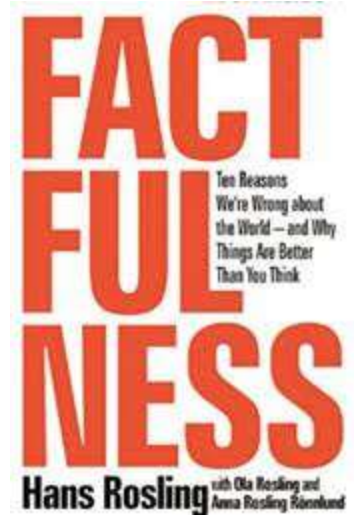
Date: Sunday, August 12

Time: 3 PM – 5 PM

Location: Terroir Wine Pub

[7001 N. Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale, AZ](#)

RSVP: Janelle Bakke, janellecole0@yahoo.com



4. SWE-PHX WELCOME BACK POOL PARTY, 08/19

It's time again for our Annual SWE Pool Party! This event is our annual time to get together, socialize, mingle and meet each other. We have a couple of pool noodles and inner tubes, so to avoid fighting, please bring your favorite pool toy! We'll have hot dogs, hamburgers, and veggie patties, so please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. We'll be enjoying food, fun, and some heat!

This is a family friendly event, so please bring your kids, spouse, other family, friends, friends' kids, and colleagues. Probably don't bring your cat-- cats don't really like water and our dogs aren't fond of cats (but are fond of people).

Date: Sunday, August 19

Time: 4p to 6p

Location: Suzanna, Bobby and Jack's House

[2125 E. Stanford Dr. Tempe](#)

RSVP: Suzanna, suzanna.cottrell@asu.edu

5. SWE-PHX and Intel WIN Professional Development Event, 08/22

Event: "Networking is not a four letter word"

Sponsor: Society of Women Engineer's (SWE) PHX Section in partnership with AZ Women at Intel (WIN)

Presenter: Beverly Canham (Beverly.j.canham@intel.com)

Date: August 22nd, 2018

Time: 5:15 pm Check-in/Networking/Refreshments

5:45 – 6:45 pm Interactive Presentation

Location: Intel, [5000 W Chandler Blvd, Chandler](#)

Enter through building CH5 security lobby by parking garage

Conference Room CH6-108/109

RSVP: Event Bright <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/swe-phoenix-and-intel-win-present-networking-is-not-a-four-letter-word-with-beverly-canham-tickets-47996119686>

Contact: Karen Igo (Karen.a.igo@intel.com)

Beverly Canham's BIO:

Beverly has spent 16 years at Intel expanding her network through wafer fabrication, package assembly, substrate manufacturing, and environmental compliance. She has experience working across organizations, with local and international vendors, providing her insight into networking across companies and cultures. Beverly's passion for networking extends from mentoring new hires and interns, through making time saving connections and increasing job opportunities for her peers. As a busy mom of two, Beverly seeks out ways to fit networking into her busy schedule, including starting the Future Women Engineer Play Date (engineering moms meeting to talk life / work while the kids play).

Description:

Women curse that “networking I know I should do”. Women can think networking is “oily” or “fake”. Or they use four letter word excuses: not enough “time”, too much “work”, “fear” of meeting people or asking for “help”. Women get stuck because they worry about doing the right networking or have unrealistic networking expectations. Networking doesn’t need to be complicated. Making networking more personal makes it more valuable. Women will leave the session challenging their networking misconceptions, empowered with a specific networking goal, an exciting networking niche, and a scalable way to improve their network.

6. SAVE THE DATE- SWE PARENT COFFEE MEETUP, 09/15

SWE Phoenix Moms and Dads, do you ever feel like you never have the time to come to SWE meetings or the time to network with other professionals? Well, as a follow engineering parent, I feel like that! So taking a page from other SWE sections, let’s meet up at a place where our kids can play while we network and discuss industry news. I’ll bring some coffee; you bring yourself and your child(ren)! If you’re not a SWE parent or have older children, but are a SWE member or interested in joining SWE, please also consider coming. The more the merrier! See you September 15 at Playgournds!

When: Saturday, September 15

Time: TBD

Where: Playgrounds, [8190 W Union Hills Dr. Glendale, AZ](http://8190WUnionHillsDrGlendaleAZ.com)

RSVP: Email Suzanna.Cottrell@asu.edu or accept the Facebook event through our SWE Phoenix Facebook Page

7. SWE CHAPTER AT EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY (ERAU)

Thank you to Mary Stubbs, Stephanie Gillespie, and Virginia Counts for volunteering to speak to the SWE ERAU group in the Fall Semester. We are now planning the Spring semester and looking for more speakers.

The students have also asked me to invite SWE Phoenix members to their last meeting of the Fall 9/10 and 11/26 just to network (not to talk), I will be joining and can fit 4 people in my car. They are also looking for people to talk in Spring 2019.

Some ideas they had for speakers:

- We could make a sort of Jeopardy game about their job (they submit the questions and answers, and then an Executive would do the work to turn it in to a Jeopardy game) and then the person would attend the meeting to run it and an Executive can help them run it as well.
- Another idea is that a couple people can come together and they call all talk about what they do (I think this would work best if they work for the same group/do similar things, but it doesn't have to be that way!).
- Other ideas

Please see the info below and email me at maira.garcia@honeywell.com if you'd like to volunteer! Their meetings are Mondays at 7pm in Prescott and I can drive us (carpool). Thanks in advance!

Here are the dates for the Spring Semester:

1/14 Maybe no presenter

1/28

2/4

2/11

2/18

2/25

3/4

3/18

3/25 Probably no speaker as we'll be getting ready for STEM Day

4/1 Probably no speaker as we'll be getting ready for STEM Day

4/8

4/15 Anyone who is willing to give an inspirational presentation!

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8. SWE-PHX VP Looking for Speakers at ASU Event

Event: SWE ASU General Body Meeting-The Value of SWE

Date & Time: August 22nd, 6:30-7:30

Location: ASU Tempe campus

Cost: Free

RSVP: Email Stephanie, ASU SWE Counselor

Contact: s.gillespie812@gmail.com

Description: The ASU SWE section would like 3 SWE-PHX panelists to join them for their first meeting of the year and speak to the value SWE has had for them personally. Their goal is to have a diverse panel; please include your industry, company, number of years working, and years as SWE member in interest email.

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9. WE18 CONFERENCE, 10/18-10/20

WE18 will be in Minneapolis, MN from October 18-20. WE18's theme, Let's Break Boundaries, is rooted in the notion that all women engineers, young and old, veterans, those in the early stages of their career, and engineers still pursuing their collegiate degree, are breaking boundaries both personally and for women across the globe.

The conference itself breaks boundaries by being the largest gathering of women engineers across all major engineering disciplines. Facing challenges and breaking through barriers is something SWE has done since its inception in 1950. 2018 and WE18 will be no exception.

Registration is now open: <https://we18.swe.org/>

10. WE Local Denver

Hi SWE Phoenix!

WE Local is coming to Denver next year March 15-16. We would love to have participation from the Phoenix Section in attendees but also in presenters! After such a successful WE Local in Phoenix this year, I know you have a ton of resources and great speakers and would like to invite them up to Denver personally!

The call for speakers is open:

<https://catalyst.omnipress.com/#collection/353/submission>

As is the call for keynote speakers:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FY19WELocalKeynote>

Please share with your section and if anyone has questions or wants to get more involved let me know!

Thanks,

Megan Schulze

SWE Rocky Mountain Section

2019 WE Local Denver Chair

11. Arizona State Board of Technical Registration

ARE YOU A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN ARIZONA? INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE LICENSING BOARD?

The Arizona State Board of Technical Registration which licenses engineers, architects, geologists, home inspectors, and other professions/occupations in AZ, has contacted SWE regarding openings on the board.

There are 2 open seats for engineers on the board. One is for a civil engineer and the second is for an engineer representing another branch besides civil. You must hold a PE in Arizona to be considered.

Interested in this role? Stay tuned: they are providing more information on how to apply for these openings. More information about the board: <https://btr.az.gov/>

