



July 2018

# SWE Phoenix Newsletter



Happy New SWE Year!

It's July, so most of Arizona is like lumber company kiln oven... But it's a new year for SWE! We've got the annual planning meeting set for this month (see details below). Be sure to attend if you want to suggest an event, be part of planning, learn more about the section, or just meet more SWE members. And, let's not forget, the annual bowling event is also in July! Yes, it's open to you, your kids, and others. Don't want to bowl? Come anyway and enjoy a cool, fun afternoon with the section.

On other business: don't forget WE18, the SWE conference, is coming up in October in Minneapolis. Early-bird registration is open now.

And just to close: time to renew your SWE membership! Memberships follow the SWE calendar, so we are in a new year as of July 1.

Here's what's coming up:

- SWE-PHX Planning Meeting, 07/21
- SWE-PHX Quarterly Book Club, 07/22
- SWE-PHX Summer Bowling, 07/29

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## SWE PHOENIX ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SWE Membership Renewal

- SWE-PHX Planning Meeting, 07/21
- SWE-PHX Quarterly Book Club, 07/22
- SWE-PHX Summer Bowling, 07/29
- SAVE THE DATE: SWE-PHX Welcome Back Pool Party, 08/19
- SWE-PHX ERAU Counselor Looking for Speakers

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- WE18 Conference 10/18-10/20

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**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](http://swe.org) for more information.

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

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**2. SWE-PHX PLANNING MEETING, 7/21**

We'll review the budget and plans for events for FY19. Have an idea for an event? Want to learn more about the events for the year? Please RSVP on the link so that we can plan for the right number of participants. Hope to see everyone there!

**When:** Saturday, July 21

**8:30a-11:00a**

**Where:** la Madeleine French Bakery & Café Chandler, 3605 West Chandler Boulevard, #Suite 7, Chandler, AZ 85226

**RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/swe-phoenix-planning-meeting-fy19-tickets-47574765404>.

**Questions:** Barbara Haney at [haney.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:haney.barbara@gmail.com)

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**3. SWE-PHX SUMMER BOWLING, 7/29**

Want to get out for a fun family event? At an inside venue? For a great, low price? Mark your calendar and join us for our annual SWE Family Bowling event! All are invited - bring your kids, your whole family, and friends! All lanes can have bumpers and/or ramps for the kids (or for you, too!)

**When:** Sunday, July 29

**1:00p-3:00p**

**Where:** BRUNSWICK ZONE MESA LANES – 1754 W. Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85202 (Between Dobson & Alma School, on the north side of Southern Ave.)

**Cost:** \$8 per person (Thanks to SWE for subsidizing part of the cost!)

Price will include 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, 2 slices of pizza, and unlimited soda.

**RSVP:** **Deadline to register is Wed, 7/25, by midnight.** (We need registrations on or before July 25th because a final count & payment is due to the bowling alley on the 26<sup>th</sup>, which ensures we request enough lanes.)

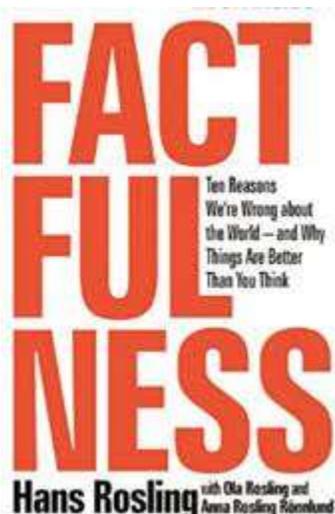
**Payment:** Please sign up and pre-pay at the Eventbrite website below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-swe-summer-bowling-jul-29-tickets-47495706938>

**Questions** to Lisa Mesias at: 602-769-7664 (cell) or [lisa\\_mesias@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_mesias@yahoo.com)

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#### 4. 3RD QUARTER BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION, 07/22



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, July 22

**Time:** 3 PM – 5 PM

**Location:** Terroir Wine Pub

7001 N. Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale, AZ

**RSVP:** Janelle Bakke, [janellicole0@yahoo.com](mailto:janellicole0@yahoo.com)

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#### 5. SAVE THE DATE, 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:** TBD

**Location:** Suzanna, Bobby and Jack's House

2125 E. Stanford Dr. Tempe

**RSVP:** Suzanna, [suzanna.cottrell@asu.edu](mailto:suzanna.cottrell@asu.edu)

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

The SWE ERAU group is already planning their fall semester and I am looking for speakers! Please see the info below and email me at [maira.garcia@honeywell.com](mailto: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, below are some topics but if you have an idea for other topics please feel free to suggest! The students have requested people who can speak about resumes, interviews, professional dress, etc. because they have Career Fair and Conference during this semester.

List of Fall Meetings:

9/10 First Meeting (no speaker, but I will join and would love SWE Phoenix people to join me too!)	10/22
9/17 (Honeywell Director Dave Dwyer speaks!)	10/29
9/24	11/5
10/1	11/19
10/8	11/26 Last Meeting (no speaker unless there is someone who can do a good talk on like supporting women or some overarching topic, not just on their job.
10/15 (Conference happens right after this)	

Thank you!

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## 7. 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/>