



May 2019 SWE Phoenix Newsletter



Hello SWE-sters,

What's on your May calendar: graduations? End of the year school celebrations? Softball games? It gets busy finishing up everything before summer starts!

Did you know? SWE Phoenix turns 55 in June! Yes – the section was chartered in June, 1964. See below for the details on the June 8 celebration!

Election results are in! Welcome the FY20 officers for the Executive Council:

- President: Barbara Haney
- Vice-president: Amanda Levenson
- Treasurer: Emilie Steinhoff
- Secretary: Katherine Screws

Thanks to all the members who took the time to vote, and thanks to the nominating committee (Virginia Counts, Betty Irish, and Jennifer Wagner Reich)!

Programs and Events for next year (FY20, in SWE-talk): Are you interested in helping with programs and events next year? Do you have ideas about programming that the section should offer? We want you to bring those ideas to the FY20 Planning Meeting! Just want to learn more about section happenings? You are welcome to attend. Watch for the notice of this event in June or July. This event is a Phoenix SWE tradition, and is open to all members.

Section Survey: As part of the election ballot, we asked members for information about themselves, and on feedback on the section. Although a majority of the section lives in the SE part of greater Phoenix, we do have members all over the valley. We heard your input about locations, and do want to have more events in all areas. We also got the feedback that events after work do not work for everyone, and we should build in more weekend events. Stay tuned for more on these as we put together events for FY20.

Section happenings:

- New Members: We welcome 3 new members in April, bringing the section to 271.
- WE'19: SWE's annual conference is coming to Anaheim in November! Session authors are being notified now about acceptances. Stay tuned for registration information coming from SWE.

Events: Check out the professional development and other events for April. We finish the month with panel meeting, book club, and a joint event with SWE Tucson.

Hope to see you at one of these activities!

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

SWE PHOENIX ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SWE-PHX FY20 E-Board
- SWE-PHX Parents Meet Up, 5/19
- SWE-PHX Year End Celebration, 6/8
- Save the Date: SWE-PHX 3rd Quarter Book Club, 7/21
- Save the Date: SWE-PHX Summer Bowling, 7/28

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SWE-PHX CafePress Shop and Amazon Smiles
 - Thank You from ERAU Counselor
 - Judges and Volunteers Needed for ISEF, 5/14- 5/15
 - Volunteers Needed for National Underwater Robotics Challenge (NURC), 6/28-6/29
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SWE-PHX ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. SWE-PHX FY20 E-BOARD

Congratulations to the FY20 SWE Phoenix Executive Council!

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2. SWE-PHX PARENT MEET-UP, 5/19

Date & Time: Sunday, May 19, 2019, 9:00a-11:00a

Location: Desert Breeze Park, Chandler

Cost: \$0

Contact: Suzanna.Cottrell@asu.edu

Description: Meet us at the Splash Pad at Desert Breeze Park in Chandler. Come hangout and network (catch your breath) while the kids play! Bring the whole family, outdoor toys, and water! Donuts, juice, and cold brew coffee provided.

3. SWE-PHX YEAR END CELEBRATION, 6/8

Date & Time: Saturday, June 8, 2019 5:30p-8:30p

Location: Andrew's BBQ, 730 E Guadalupe Rd, Ste 101, Tempe, AZ 85283

Cost: \$15 for adults, \$10 for college students and recent grads, and free for kids under 18 years

Contact: Barbara, president@swephoenix.com

Description: We are celebrating the end of FY19 for the Phoenix SWE section with a fun event for SWE members and guests! We're also celebrating **55 years** as a section! This is a casual, family-friendly event, where we will have exclusive use of the location. Andrew's is an award-winning BBQ provider, so join us for a fun evening of great food and some fun.

SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, MAY 31.

\$15 per adult: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-swe-phoenix-year-end-celebration-tickets-61247525999>

\$10 for collegiates and recent grads (see separate link for your signup): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/collegiates-and-graduates-tickets-61248071631>

Kids under 18 are free: see note below on how to sign them up.

Menu:

Thick Sliced Beef Brisket and Grilled Boneless Chicken Fillets

Mashed Potatoes

Cole Slaw

Dessert

Fountain sodas, iced tea (note, no alcohol at this venue)

Need a vegan/vegetarian option? Gluten-free? Email president@swephoenix.com and let us know!

Bringing your kids? Email president@swephoenix.com and let us know! We are taking reservations for high chairs :).

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4. SAVE THE DATE: SWE-PHX 3rd QUARTER BOOK CLUB, 7/21

Date & Time: Sunday, July 21, 2019 3:00p-5:00p

Location: TBD

Book: Moment of Lift by Melinda Gates

Contact: Janelle Bakke, janellecole0@yahoo.com

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5. SAVE THE DATE: SWE-PHX SUMMER BOWLING, 7/28

Date & Time: Sunday, July 28, 2019

Location: TBD

Cost: TBD

Description: Save the date for this family-friendly, fun event!

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. SWE-PHX CAFÉ PRESS STORE AND AMAZON SMILES

Want a tee shirt that says SWE-PHX on it? Looking for other SWE-PHX swag? Then please take a look at our Café Press store! A small amount of the sale goes to supporting our section. Thanks!

<https://www.cafepress.com/societyofwomenengineersphoenix>

And if you are doing any shopping on Amazon this holiday season, please use the Amazon Smiles website, setting Society of Women Engineers Phoenix as your charity. Happy holidays!

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7. THANK YOU FROM ERAU COUNSELOR

Hi all! I wanted to thank all of our fabulous speakers that made the journey to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott to inspire the SWE students! I know your time is so valuable but hearing you talk about your journey is so valuable for these up and coming engineers.

Thank you to Ivvette, Sara, and Kalyn for speaking to the students about your careers and hobbies, PhD programs, and how to deal with failure! Stay tuned for a message from me recruiting more speakers for the Fall semester!

Maira

8. JUDGES AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ISEF 5/14-5/15

The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF), a program of Society for Science & the Public (the Society), is the world's largest international pre-college science competition. Learn more about volunteering and judging here: <https://student.societyforscience.org/volunteers>

9. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL UNDERWATER ROBOTICS CHALLENGE, 6/28-6/29

Date & Time: Friday 6/28, 8 AM to 6 PM, Saturday 6/29, 9 AM to 8 PM

Location: Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus, Mesa, AZ

Contact: Please contact Fredi Lajvardi (coachfredi@hotmail.com) to sign up or for more information.

Description: The Si Se Puede Foundation (SSPF) is looking for volunteers to help with the annual NURC competition. Positions include tech inspectors, field reset (scuba certification required), battery charging supervisor, work area supervisor, and judges for the field, posters, websites. Volunteers can sign up to help one or more days.