



September 2018

## SWE Phoenix Newsletter



Hello SWE-sters,

We had a great set of activities in August! Thank you to Janelle Bakke for the first quarterly book club this year, Suzanna Cottrell Olsen for hosting the pool party, and Beverly Canham for the networking presentation.

Here are some quick reminders:

**INVOLVEMENT:** Are you in the West, Northwest, or Northeast Phoenix area? We are seeking coordinators for these areas so that we can reach members across the valley. See below for the description of this role.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Don't forget to renew your SWE membership! Memberships end on June 30 each year. If your dues are not paid by the end of September, you will be deactivated. Have a collegiate-to-career (C2C) membership? See below for steps to take, so that we "see" you on our Phoenix roster.

**SWE BUSINESS:** Due to changes in the SWE organization, sections need to release revised by-laws. We are waiting on approval of our revised section by-laws. Once received, SWE members will get a notice regarding voting. We expect this to happen in September or October.

Looking forward to seeing you at events this month and this year!

Read more below,

Barbara

**Barbara Haney**

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- ASU Girl Make-A-Thon

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## **SWE-PHX ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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>

#### **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](mailto:membership@swe.org) if you have one of these memberships and need to update your information.

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## 2. SWE-PHX LISTSERVE CLEAN UP

Hello SWE Phoenix Members and Associates!

In an effort to clean up our list serve, we will be switching from the current list to one in Gmail by **end of September**. Specifically a newsletter list associated with this email, [newsletter@swephoenix.com](mailto:newsletter@swephoenix.com).

If you are a member, you *do not* have to do a thing; we have your email from when you signed up for your membership and will import your member email into this new list. If you also sent an email to [newsletter@swephoenix.com](mailto:newsletter@swephoenix.com) in the last six months asking to subscribe, then you also *do not* need to do a thing.

For people who are not members and have not subscribed in the last six months but would like to keep receiving the SWE Phoenix newsletter, you will need to email [newsletter@swephoenix.com](mailto:newsletter@swephoenix.com) with the word "subscribe" in the email subject heading. Please do so no later than **11:59 PM Arizona time on September 30, 2018**.

Also, if you are a member who wants to receive the newsletter at a different email than the one provided on your SWE membership form, then you will also need to send an email to [newsletter@swephoenix.com](mailto:newsletter@swephoenix.com) with the word "subscribe" in the email subject heading. Please do so no later than **11:59 PM Arizona time on September 30, 2018**.

If you have questions, then please email them to Suzanna at, you guessed it, [newsletter@swephoenix.com](mailto:newsletter@swephoenix.com).

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new newsletter list!

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## 3. SWE-PHX CALL FOR EVENT COORDINATORS

SWE COORDINATORS: Why are so many SWE Phx events held in the SE part of the Phoenix area? Want to change this? If you are in the West, Northwest, or Northeast part of the greater Phoenix area, help us add activities in these areas! We are seeking SWE Coordinators in these parts of the valley who can lead activities. We will give you a budget and you can select a location for an event near you: these events can range from simple happy hours to speakers and beyond! Interested? Send a message to [president@swephoenix.com](mailto:president@swephoenix.com) and let us know about you.

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## 4. SWE-PHX HAPPY HOUR TO LEARN ABOUT ASU EPICS, 09/12

On September 12, from 6-7PM, Stephanie Gillespie will speak on the EPICS program at ASU as well as other ways to get involved with mentoring college engineering students in project-based settings. Don't know what EPICS is or how to connect with capstone coordinators to suggest a project for your company or organization? Time to find out! Here's a good chance to practice those great networking skills from the August event and meet SWE members.

**Date & Time:** September 12, 2018, 5:30-8:00PM (come early and network! Program starts at 6:00)

**Location:** Rudy's BBQ, 7300 West Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85226

**Cost:** Free: please sign up so we can judge attendance

**RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/swe-phoenix-general-event-engineering-in-community-service-tickets-49880438735>

**Contact:** [president@swephoenix.com](mailto:president@swephoenix.com)

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## 5. SWE-PHX 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 SWEsections, 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 Playgrounds!

**When:** Saturday, September 15

**Time:** 10a- 12p

**Where:** Playgrounds, [8190 W Union Hills Dr. Glendale, AZ](#)

**RSVP:** Email [Suzanna.Cottrell@asu.edu](mailto:Suzanna.Cottrell@asu.edu) or accept the Facebook event through our SWE Phoenix Facebook Page

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## 6. SAVE THE DATE: SWE-PHX 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER BOOK CLUB, 10/28

**Book:** Future by Alex Ross

**Date:** Sunday, Oct 28

**Time:** 3 PM – 5 PM

**Location:** The Living Room Downtown Ocotillo

[2475 Queen Creek Rd Chandler, AZ](#)

**RSVP:** Janelle Bakke, [janellecole0@yahoo.com](mailto:janellecole0@yahoo.com)

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

The first SWE Embry-Riddle meeting will be happening on Monday September 10th at 7pm in Prescott. If you'd like to join, please email [maira.garcia@honeywell.com](mailto:maira.garcia@honeywell.com)!

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## 8. SWE-PHX VP IS LOOKING FOR JUDGES

**Event:** Volunteer as a judge at ASU EPICS Design Reviews (there is a SWE-PHX Happy Hour with info about the program on Sept. 12; see above)

**Date & Time:** October 1st-3rd, 5:30-8:30pm

**Location:** ASU Tempe campus

**Cost: Free**

**RSVP:** Email Stephanie, ASU EPICS Director of Instruction, [s.gillespie812@gmail.com](mailto:s.gillespie812@gmail.com)

**Description:** The Engineering Project in Community Service (EPICS) program at ASU allows students to work on real problems for real non-profits in a multi-semester, multidisciplinary team setting. We need ~45 judges across the 3 evenings to listen to 4 different student teams present and provide feedback. Dinner is provided at 5:30pm and judge orientation start at 5:55pm; you do not need to attend all three nights. If you are interested in signing up as a design reviewer, please email Stephanie with which night you are able to assist with, or look for the signup form to be posted on the Facebook page.

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## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **9. SWE HAWAII WEBINAR- HOW TO GET COMPANY SPONSORSHIP FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL SECTION**

Join the SWE Hawaii section on Thursday, September 27 for the webinar “How to Get Company Sponsorship for Your Professional Section.” RSVP to [swe.hisection@gmail.com](mailto:swe.hisection@gmail.com).

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### **10. 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/>

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### **11. 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

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## 12. 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/>

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## 13. ASU Career Exploration Night

**Event:** Career Exploration Night

**Location:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 4:30-8PM, ASU Tempe Campus; Wednesday, October 24, 2018, ASU Polytechnic Campus

**Cost:** Free (parking and food)

**RSVP:** <https://career.engineering.asu.edu/employers/cenprofessionals/>

**Contact:** [barbara.haney@asu.edu](mailto:barbara.haney@asu.edu)

**Description:** Career Exploration Night is a fun, mixer-style event to allow first-year engineering students to interact with professionals. We need you to share your career experiences with students. Call your friends, get your co-workers together, sign up and show up for this relaxed evening event. Come when you can and leave when you must.

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## 14. ASU GIRLS MAKE-ATHON

**Event:** GIRLS MAKE-A-THON

**Location:** ASU Tempe campus

**Date:** Saturday, October 20, 2018, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**RSVP:** <http://signup.com/go/PQDUvks>.

**Contact:** [Brittney.Martin@asu.edu](mailto:Brittney.Martin@asu.edu)

**Description:** ASU's Fulton Schools of Engineering will be hosting the annual **Girls Make-A-Thon**.

Roles for volunteers:

- General event support (registration, set-up, guides to escort students from morning activities to afternoon activities, clean-up, etc.)
- Luncheon people (they would basically sit at tables with the girls and talk about their careers as engineers or being in the engineering field)
- Makers Challenge (We are developing a Maker's Challenge for the participants; these volunteers will serve as resources for teams, and manage the maker's challenge room they are in)

Additional details: [the event website](#).