

## Mechanical Engineering Seminar Series

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**Title: What They Don't Teach You in College:  
Resume & Interview Skills****Brian Austin****Solar Turbines****Abstract-** Design & Engineering tips from 30 years' experience

- How to land your dream job
- Finding your "why" in life
- Learn specific resume & interview skills

Unlike typical engineering presentations, we will look at the bigger picture. Finding your "why" or "purpose" early in life will help you steer the boat in the future. From your "why", learn how to land your dream job with useful interview tips. After you land the job from the given tips, learn key engineering design tips from 30 years of real-world experience.

**Brief Bio:** Brian was born & raised near Philadelphia, and moved to San Diego at age 20, where he still lives. Brian graduated with a bachelor's and master's degrees from San Diego State University. In addition, he is a licensed Professional Engineer (PE) in California & Washington.

Brian is a seasoned professional who guides individuals in navigating their career paths, offering insights and support in areas such as job search strategies, skill development, and work-life balance. With expertise in career development, he provides personalized advice to help mentees make informed decisions about their professional growth. Through one-on-one sessions, he helps mentees gain clarity, build confidence, and achieve long-term career goals.

Brian enjoys drumming, surfing, and mentoring high school & college students.