



110th Convention

Professional Development Sessions

Group A (9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	The Elevator Speech	553 A	survey link
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Engineering Your Career Identity	550 B	survey link
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Should I Go to Graduate School?	551 B	survey link
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Engineering & Intellectual Property Law	552 B	survey link
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Engineering Futures Medley	550 A	survey link
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Personal Finance 101	552 A	survey link

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Group B (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Meet Our Alumni	551 B	survey link
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Problem Solving with Mom	550 B	survey link
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Engineering & Intellectual Property Law	552 B	survey link
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	What the Career Office Didn't Tell You	551 A	survey link
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Managing Your Investments	552 A	survey link
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Presentation Pointers	550 A	survey link

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Group C (12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	The Elevator Speech	553 A	survey link
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	K-12 MindSET 101	550 B	survey link
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Graduate Fellowships	551 B	survey link
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Engineering Ethics	552 B	survey link
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Nailing Your Job Interview	551 A	survey link
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Personal Finance 101	552 A	survey link
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Presentation Pointers	550 A	survey link

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Group D (1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Leveraging Your STEM Degree	551 B	survey link
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program	550 B	survey link
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Robert's Rules	553 A	survey link
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Engineering Ethics	552 B	survey link
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Engineering Futures Medley	550 A	survey link
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Managing Your Investments	552 A	survey link
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Move Up the Ladder	551 A	survey link

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Group E (5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Committee Chair Training	550 A	No survey
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Managing Your Investments	552 A	survey link
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Meet Our Alumni	550 B	survey link
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Robert's Rules	553 A	survey link
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Should I Go to Graduate School?	551 B	survey link
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	What the Career Office Didn't Tell You	551 A	survey link
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Engineer the Future!	552 B	survey link

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The Elevator Speech: Your 15 Seconds of Fame—Ron Hickling, TBII Convention Chair:

9 a.m., 12:15 p.m. (Room 553 A)

Examine all of the thinking that goes into mission statements and discover that being prepared to make an elevator speech is less about a clever tag line and more about a process of examination enabling you to explain your values and ideas clearly and concisely.

Engineer the Future—Priya Yadav, Intel:

9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. (Room 552 B)

Priya will share her story and the possibilities a career in engineering offers based on her 18 years of passionate leadership and experience across multiple aspects of server microprocessor design & development.

Engineering & Intellectual Property Law—Mary Lou Wakimura, Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds:

9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. (Room 552 B)

Learn how your engineering backgrounds are the perfect launching pad to combine with IP law for a career in private, corporate, or university IP practice.

Engineering Ethics—Deborah Grubbe, P.E., Operations and Safety Solutions, LLC:

12:30 p.m., 1:45 p.m. (Room 552 B)

Ethics and an engineer's professional responsibility are topics not taught in many engineering classrooms; however, being on the wrong side of an ethical issue has ended many a career. With experience at NASA and as a professional engineer, Deb will share her perspective on how to identify and avoid these situations.

Engineering Futures Medley—Nancy Gray, TBII Engineering Futures Facilitator:

9:30 a.m., 1:45 p.m. (Room 550 A)

With more than 15+ years as a TBP EF Facilitator, Nancy will present a sample of each current EF module to help you decide which session(s) to bring to your school.

Engineering Your Career Identity—Joseph Wilson, Ph.D., Teach For America:

9:00 a.m. (Room 550 B)

Every engineer has a unique story. Learn how to tap into your life experiences to understand your identity, what is important to you, and how to articulate these strengths to employers.

Graduate Fellowships—Sally Steadman, Ph.D., TBII Director of Fellowships:

12:15 p.m. (Room 551 B)

Learn about graduate fellowships and how to get them. Get tips on completing applications from Sally who has experience reviewing applications for NSF, NDSEG, and more. Bring your questions!

K-12 MindSET 101—Dylan Lane, TBII MindSET Coordinator:

12:15 p.m. (Room 550 B)

The K-12 MindSET program continues to grow and expand. Find out how your chapter can participate and make a difference in STEM education.

Leveraging Your Undergrad STEM Degree—Jarron Decker, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI):

1:30 p.m. (Room 551 B)

The workshop will explore the relationship between engineering & business, architecture, & the humanities.

Managing Your Investments—Harry Lange, TBII Trust Advisory Committee:

11 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m. (Room 552 A)

Retirement may be 40-50 years away, but investing as soon as you start your career is critical. Learn tips from Harry's years of investing experience to help prepare yourself for a successful retirement.



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Meet Our Alumni—Tricia Gomulinski, TBPI Director of Alumni Affairs:

10:30 a.m. (Room 551 B), 5:30 p.m. (Room 550 B)

Do you have questions about what happens after graduation or what you should do after graduation? Ask the alumni on our panel to share their experiences about jobs, careers, and staying involved with TBP.

Move Up the Ladder—Christina Harrison, TBPI District Director:

1:45 p.m. (Room 551 A)

This session will help you understand what it takes to get promoted and generate ideas about how to manage your career. Skills to leverage your performance, image, and exposure to climb the corporate ladder.

Nailing Your Job Interview—Scott Fable, TBPI District Director:

12:30 p.m. (Room 551 A)

Scott will share his experiences from both sides of the interview table, with tips on seeking and landing your next internship or full-time technical position.

Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program—Lt. Jason Frederick, U.S. Navy:

1:30 p.m. (Room 550 B)

See the latest in nuclear technology in our U.S. Navy submarine and carrier fleet.

Personal Finance 101—Scott Bilker, DebtSmart.com:

9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Room 552 A)

What you wish they taught you about money in college. Scott, founder of DebtSmart.com, and author of many books and articles on personal finance, shares his experience, advice and strategies for beating debt and winning the money game.

Presentation Pointers—Katy Colbry, Ph.D., TBPI Director of Engineering Futures:

11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Room 550 A)

Pointers and tips on public speaking and presentations by Katy who has published more than two dozen peer-reviewed works related to engineering education.

Problem Solving with Mom—Rebecca Davis, TBPI Collegiate Chapter Assistant:

10:30 a.m. (Room 550 B)

Have questions about reporting? Not sure how to address a problem with your chapter? Stop by and have your chapter operations questions answered by Rebecca.

Robert's Rules—Curt Gomulinski, TBPI Executive Director:

1:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. (Room 553 A)

Who the heck is Robert and what are his Rules all about? This session is for anyone who has never used or has little experience with Robert's Rules of Order. If you want to learn how to effectively participate in the meetings of Convention, this is for you!

Should I Go to Graduate School?—Bruce Lindvall, Ph.D., Northwestern University:

9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Room 551 B)

After taking the GRE, learn the best ways to get into your top graduate school from Bruce, Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies, McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Northwestern University.

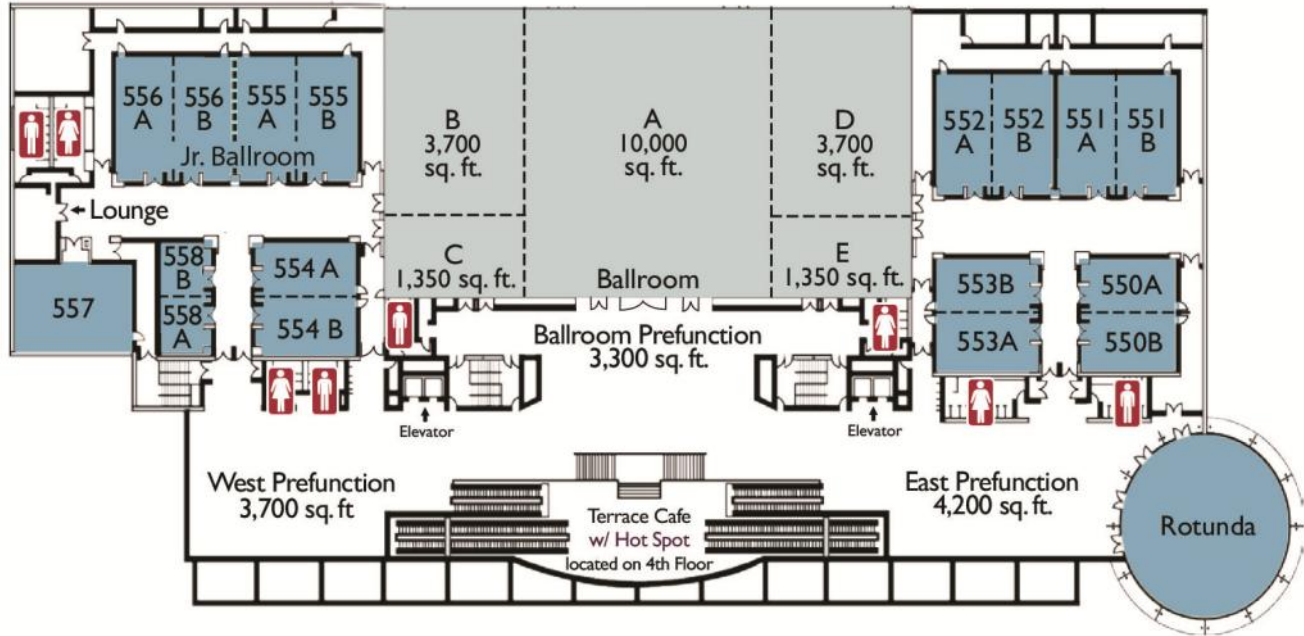
What the Career Office Didn't Tell You—Ed D'Avignon, TBPI Director of Rituals:

10:45 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Room 551 A)

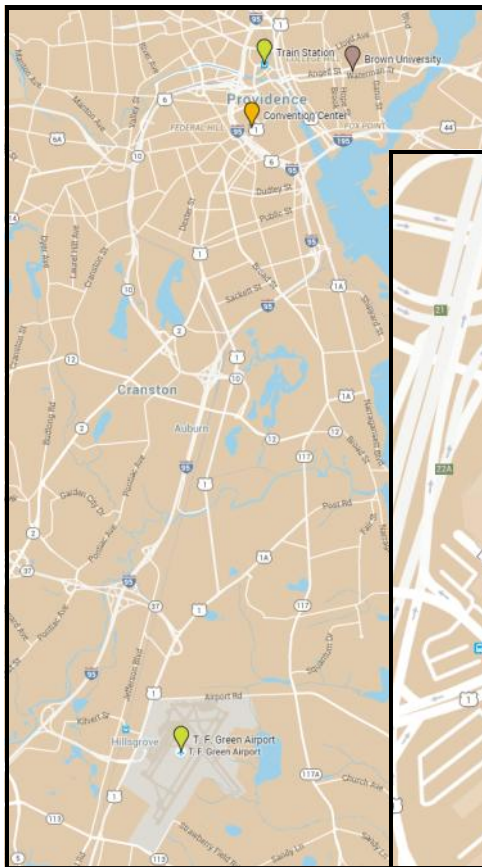
Ed will discuss what he looks for when screening resumes and interviewing candidates. He will give tips on how to avoid your resume being quickly rejected, what he looks for in a resume, and phone and in person interviews. Many of the highlighted areas are not typically discussed by university career offices.

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Rhode Island Convention Center - 5th Floor



Greater Providence Area



Downtown Providence

