“Professional Breadth – Alternative Careers in Engineering”

Abstract: Your undergraduate courses focused primarily on design engineering, but you can apply knowledge and problem-solving techniques from the engineering curriculum to other areas as well. This panel discussion will expose you to some of these career choices by introducing you to six panelists who began with engineering degrees and then branched to other areas. If you enjoy your engineering courses, but are not sure you want to focus on design work, this seminar is for you!

The discussion will begin with a short speech by each panelist describing why they went into engineering, how they arrived in their current career, and what they do in their careers. The speeches will be followed by questions from the students and discussions among the panelists. After the discussion, you are encouraged to chat with the panelists.

The panelists and their areas of expertise are:

- Mr. Bill Ginty, Solar Turbines, Project Management
- Ms. Leslie Witherspoon, Solar Turbines, Regulatory Engineering
- Mr. Jeff Sheriff, Pillsbury, Winthrop, Shaw, Pittman, LLP, Patent Law
- Prof. Christopher Paolini, Teaching and Academia
- Mr. Luis Gonzalez, Nemko, Application Engineering/Sales
- Mr. Fale Luis, Audio and Visual Arts
- Prof. Barry Dorr, Sandel Avionics, Design Engineering