

## **Some Career Advice**

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- Interview well for all jobs you take.
- Work for companies that you admire.
- Get as much experience and knowledge as you can from each company & each position you hold.
- Learn the company's products & the product build-sequence (if applicable).
- Develop a "network" of useful contacts.
- Volunteer for a new assignment at least once each year.
- Practice life-time learning to stay current in your field.
- Find a few Mentors & Coaches, and follow their advice, but only if it works for you.
- Enjoy your Career as it unfolds.
- Make a Career Plan & update it periodically.
- Join a professional Society like IISE, volunteer, and try to attend professional Conferences often.
- Give back to your University & the ISE Department
- Later in your Career be a Mentor.