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Summary of Training

Online Training

1-hour live webinars often with hands on activities- limit 25 attendees, handouts, and webinar recording provided. Signup for announcements here.

- Presenting Technical Content with Confidence
- Engineering Presentations: Up the Engagement
- Demystifying the Engineer Career Path
- Getting to Present

New topics and e-learning versions of the topics above are to accompany recorded webinars. Sign up for announcements here.

Corporate Training

Anne is available to provide training to engineers at your company. Use the contact form to enquire about bringing her engaging training to your workplace

- 1-hour webinar (limit 30 attendees) or in-person- pricing based upon attendee numbers
- Engaging Engineering Presentations: 3-hour training on creating effective engineering presentations within the work environment
- Getting to Present: an intensive 6-week course on the process (submission to presentation) for technical conference presentations. Each week includes a 1-hour training and 2-hour practicum/working session

Training Offerings

Technical Communication

In the basic professional skills that support an engineer's journey on a technical path, communication informs half of the basic skills.

Presenting Technical Content with Confidence:
Confidence comes from preparation and practice. This training will cover the five keys to presenting your technical content inside your company. The five keys: know your audience, have a purpose, consider slide deck design, illustrate with data, prepare for questions. With these keys you can communicate your technical results/proposal in a prepared manner that exudes competence, knowledge and understanding.

Engineering Presentations: Up the Engagement:
Make your engineering presentations more engaging by applying best known practices based upon cognitive and communication research. Engage your peers and management with your content by increasing the use of images, data and graphs in a manner that focuses on your message. This training will provide an overview of the assertion by evidence format developed at Penn State. Additional content will be drawn from Tufte, Nossbaumer-Knaflic and Durate—well known advocates of clearer communication. You will have an opportunity to practice improving presentations

Getting to Present:
Educate listeners on the whole process of getting into a technical conference to present their technical ideas to their professional peers. As the process is discussed you will learn tactics, tips and strategies for navigating your journey to "Getting to Present."

Engaging Engineering Presentations:
Combine the five keys to preparing your technical content with the Assertion by Evidence format (developed at Penn State) and deliver a presentation that engage your audience. Focusing your presentation on messages instead of topic lends itself to a narrative approach to presentation. Our brains are wired for stories take advantage of this when presenting your engineering work and ideas. Introductions to the concepts on visual presentation, especially data graphs will result in more engaging and effective presentations.

Technical Career Growth

Demystifying the Engineer Career Path:
Define Technical Leader and discuss the common attributes. Discuss the differences between a management and a technical leader path for career growth. Assist attending engineers in navigating—growth along an engineering career path.