



Sloan Career Cornerstone Center

Profiles of Materials Science and Engineering Professionals



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Education:

1977 - BS Metallurgical Engineering, Purdue University
1983 - MS Materials Engineering, IIT
1987 - MBA, University of California

Job Description:

Sales and Production

Advice to Students:

"View engineering as a profession that will require constant adapting of skills and knowledge."

Video Transcript:

"No matter what problem you can solve, if you can't communicate that solution, and just as importantly sell it, because a lot of times you're the only one who realizes how good it is. You can't sell your intellectual work if you can't sell your solution, it's not going to help anybody."

Interview:

- Typical Day

6-7:00 AM - Arrive for morning meeting
8:00 AM - Mill Floor
11:00 AM - Safety Meeting
12:00 PM - Paperwork at desk
2:00 PM - Maintenance Meeting
3:00 PM - Mill Floor, Night Letter
4:00 PM - Catch up with in basket/messages
Evening - Leave at 7:00 PM

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- Career Experience

1995-Present: Inland Steel, Technical Service Representative

1993-1995: Inland Steel Bar, Section Manager

1987-1993: Inland Steel Bar, Section Manager, Quality

1977-1987: Inland Steel Bar, Project Engineer

- Internships & Coops

1974-1976: Inland Steel, summer Engineering Research

- Honors & Awards

Outstanding Materials Engineering Alumni from Purdue, RSVB, Walters Award

- Best Preparation

Purdue bachelors engineering program; extracurricular activities, especially Purdue student union board.

- Getting First Job

My summer engineer employer offered me a full time job which I accepted after interviewing with other companies.

- Advice

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- Memberships

Iron and Steel Society

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