



What are mentors and mentees saying about eMentoring?

Mentor Feedback

My mentee and I are communicating regularly by email, and have arranged to have a conference call. Aim of the call will be for us to discuss his career aspirations, and how we can best structure his CV to help him get interviews with the employers he is aiming for. I am really enjoying supporting him, and would be happy to support other young professionals through the SPE eMentoring program - it really is a great idea.

T.C., Managing Director, Germany

My mentor program is going very well. We have been in contact at least 2 times a week. We are getting to know each other well and he has asked some very good questions. My mentee is in his first years of Petroleum Engineering at Indian School of Mines. It is great to be able to coach and guide him.

S.J., Senior Superintendent, USA

The mentoring relationship I have with my mentee has been very successful thus far. My mentee contacted me via email within a week or two from the whole process commencing and we are in contact on a weekly basis. My mentee is very enthusiastic about the oil & gas industry and has asked a lot of questions about my chosen career, the Australian O&G industry and even Australia as a whole. I am very happy with the way things are progressing and I hope to give my mentee the help & motivation that they require to continue their studies and find work.

M. S., Petroleum Engineer, Australia

We have shared our interests and my mentee has been very active asking questions! Our communication has been very fluent, with good discussion topics and interesting stories.

E.N.P., Sr. Reservoir Engineer, Malaysia

The eMentoring Program is a great way for me to learn some supervising skills and reinforce my leadership skills. I have started some technical conversations with my mentee which is one of the things that I enjoy the most. I am a technical guy and always enjoyed looking on what others are doing technical wise. He is working on a paper for a technical presentation and I am currently reviewing his abstract.

A.C., Reservoir Engineer, Mexico

The eMentoring is going great. My mentee is an ambitious and hard working young man. We have corresponded many times on drilling fluid issues. Also, I was able to meet him in person at the AADE Drilling Fluids Conference here in Houston. I am happy that SPE started this program and excited about helping students.

J.S., Project Engineer, USA

The program has resulted in a very satisfactory experience. My mentee is a young professional with clear objectives and desire to learn. We keep close communication in many details of her professional career. I look forward to seeing the results.

A.M., Managing Partner, Mexico

The mentoring experience for my mentee in India has been very good for him as he is keen to get feedback on his dissertation topics selection and also to learn more about drilling which is his main focus in his present study. I will be able to provide him with my personal experience in the two sides of the drilling industry, i.e. operator and service sectors. I believe we both have a meaningful communication and e-Mentoring Program.

The mentoring experience for my mentee in China has also been very good as he is keen to understand the real life in the oil & gas industry. I was able to provide him with my personal experience in the two sides of the industry, i.e. operator and service sectors. With the help of a Chinese colleague, I also provided him insights about career in China. I also clarified the working life style in industry, in particular the rotational assignment in



overseas for both service and operator sectors. This opportunity would suit those interested to travel and expand their horizon.

I have also discussed internships with my mentees; where are the opportunities and how to take advantage of them. I also encouraged them to participate in SPE activities like Technical Discussion Group or Lunch and Learn Meeting.

C. B., Project Manager, UAE

Mentee Feedback

My mentor has been very professional in our mentoring relationship. Within short time of this mentoring, he has shared a lot with me about steps to great career development in the E&P industry. For every communication I had with him, I am always sure of getting something new, all of which have been helping me move forward in a bid to develop a career in the Petroleum industry.

His friendly and gentle approach is typical of wonderful mentors. I am determined to remain professional in my one year mentoring relationship with him, and I believe a great future awaits me in the Oil and gas industry.

Y. B., Student, Canada

My mentor is very kind. He corrected my CV and made suggestions on how to write in order to make clear my technical knowledge when I am still a student. I corrected my CV and I have a bright result - I was invited to Weatherford Vietnam by one of the managers for Field internship.

C.T., Young Professional, Vietnam

I have had a very fantastic relationship with my mentor. He has helped me just as I wanted, with the necessary advice and direction a mentee would need to make a perfect shift from the academia into the Oil and Gas Industry.

A. O., Student, Nigeria

I am very happy that SPE has taken such a great initiative of this kind of program. It has been a great way of learning. My mentor has been great since start. He shares his industry experiences along with on field problems. Apart from field studies, he has been helping me about my career choices.

A. D., Student, India

E-mentoring program is very fruitful in keeping update with the global oil and gas industry and guiding the right career path. He is a very good mentor and has a vast experience in the industry. He guides in a fruitful way by using examples. We have had very prolific discussions on career choices and education as well. I would like to thanks the e-mentoring committee for giving me chance to establish a liaison with the world's industry.

R.A.K., Student, Pakistan

I signed up with the eMentoring Program about a month ago upon my arrival in Calgary for my first summer job in the petroleum industry. I have to say that I've been very impressed with the service and my mentor's effort to provide mentorship. We've already sent numerous e-mails back and forth some of the information has been invaluable. He's provided a lot of information and opinions on the industry, recommended books I should be reading, and gave his opinion on some ways to jump start my career.

This is a great service and I'm much better off because of it!

K. M., Young Professional, Canada

My mentoring is going exceptionally well, better than I could ever have imagined. I have established communication with my mentor, and he has helped answer a number of questions I put to him. He even took the time to help me do a mock interview ahead of some scholarships interviews I have coming up.

A.I., Student, United Kingdom



I established a mentor-mentee relationship with a reservoir engineer based in Netherland. We are having a very friendly and understanding relationship and he is being so helpful in giving me assistance in technical difficulties and presenting orientative arguments at this moment when I have just completed my education and looking forward to beginning a career.

M.Q.Y., Young professional, China

SPE e-mentoring is a great tool to enhance young professional and students skills. My mentor and I have a plan set for our regular communication. Fortunately some of our field interests match to a great extent and hence as a student I would definitely try to capitalize on this occasion and make the most of this opportunity. It would be beneficiary to be in contact with such an intellectual professional.

M. G., Student, India

My SPE mentor has been great. He provided me with a lot of tips and advice for moving forward with my career and problems associated with my job. Of course, there is no one answer fits all, but he tried to understand what I wanted from my career and in life, tried to understand my personality as well to see what type of company (service, operator, government agency) I may be best suited for. With that in mind, he presented me with a range of options for moving forward in life.

A. N., Young Professional, Trinidad and Tobago

My mentor is not only giving me guidelines about how I can combine my personal expectations about being a reservoir engineer with my current job and how can I use SPE papers to achieve this, but also is giving me ideas about how can I improve my current job to what I was expecting about it in the beginning and how can I reach my goals by talking with my supervisor about my goals.

S. T. O., Young Professional, Bolivia