# Future-proof your engineering career 2.0

Successful companies constantly adapt to meet the world's latest challenges and opportunities, as well as their own changing needs. Successful engineers keep their technical skills up to date but also give attention to the management of their careers. This is not a one and done step but a continuous process.

Many engineers join <u>ASME</u> — The American Society of Mechanical Engineers — for the outstanding technical resources available to members. However, a host of non-technical benefits that specifically assist with professional development keep them engaging with the organization throughout their careers. ASME helps engineers maximize their professional skills, so they are



always prepared to take on whatever comes next, which includes adapting to today's rapidly changing work environments, be it fully embracing a digital communication strategy faster than anticipated or learning new leadership skills – all to seamlessly adjust to an ever-changing digital world.

# Career center and job board

Searching for a new position can be an overwhelming and intimidating experience for several reasons, but it does not have to be. <u>ASME's Career Center</u> is designed to assist members at every career stage, making it as easy as possible to find that next great opportunity.

One significant advantage the ASME Career Center has over other job search sites is that its focus is exclusively on engineering. The posted jobs, job-related information and tools are tailored to engineers, so job seekers can be highly efficient in their searches. Similarly, employers will look to ASME to effectively target engineering candidates.



# Job search tools for every stage

Resources are available for active job seekers who are ready to move forward and for passive job seekers who like to stay on top of employment news within the engineering community.

Active job seekers will find extensive job postings for mechanical engineers in both industry and academia. The postings include all levels from student internships and entry level applicants through seasoned professionals and C-suite candidates. Intelligent search tools, such as job alerts 2.0 and a salary filter ensure that those looking never miss a lead.

Passive job seekers can monitor job openings with specific organizations to keep an eye on who is hiring, view the latest labor statistics and follow industry trends.



Figure 1. The ASME Career Center is the one-stop shop for engineers at any career stage.

Content in the form of articles, white papers, how to's, webinars and videos bring a wealth of knowledge and current information to the mechanical engineer's job search. Resources such as salary information and career insights allow users to determine the value of their skills and experience. Resume review services ensure that candidates present themselves in the best light.

#### Auxiliary career programs

New this year, ASME Members get free digital access to 6 Summary of Significant Changes books, which cover the latest ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. These books cover the most significant changes and additions to the latest edition of the code.

The Summary of Significant Changes books provide detailed updates and explanations for changes across all BPVC sections, providing essential information many engineers might need for their projects.

ASME also added ASME codes and standards resources within AccessEngineering. Digital editions of leading upper-level engineering textbooks on ASME codes and standards, as well as interactive spreadsheets, are now available for members.

Customized career development webinars aid mechanical engineers with topics on resume and LinkedIn profile optimization, improving communication skills, leadership and more.

Engineers looking for PDHs or CEUs to maintain their licensure might benefit from ASME's selfstudy courses.

- Ethics for Engineers: Doing the right thing when no one is looking
- Fundamentals of Industrial Automation
- Additive Manufacturing Manufacturability: Laser Powder Bed Fusion

These self-study courses are free for ASME members. Many other courses are available at competitive rates – check ASME's website for details and special offers.



#### Computer equipment

The demand for engineers and engineering services is greater than ever and more companies have employees working remotely. Staff members need access to the latest digital technology that is up to date, reliable and cost-effective, whether they are working from home or virtually, on location, in a hybrid setting, or in the office. Engineering technology needs commonly include the ability to perform simulations and run CAD software, for example, and often include additional hardware and better connectivity. Current, and likely future, remote technology needs also extend to family members who are attending school or working from home.

ASME can help with exclusive membership discounts on Dell and Lenovo computer technology. In addition to the ongoing available discounts, both companies offer ASME members several time-limited promotions, sales, and further discounts throughout the year. Check the ASME website regularly to find these additional special offers.

#### ASME member discounts on Dell

<u>Dell</u> is focused on delivering affordable technology solutions that enable mechanical engineers to make smarter business decisions that positively impact their bottom line. For several years, ASME has successfully offered members in good standing who reside in the U.S. up to 40% off the everyday purchase price of Dell systems and Dell branded electronics and accessories.

ASME members also have access to these Dell services and features:

- Stackable 5% to 10% coupons
- Access to a dedicated small business advisor
- Dedicated ASME Dell landing page containing the ASME discount code and special offers
- Access to Dell Financial Services
- Complimentary onsite consultations through the Partner Outreach Program

# ASME member discounts on Lenovo

In response to popular demand, ASME also offers deep discounts on <u>Lenovo</u> products to members in good standing who reside in the U.S. This includes innovative PCs, smart devices, accessories, security software and services for remote work and distance learning.

Members can shop Lenovo's full catalog, which includes brands like Think, Idea, Yoga, Legion gaming as well as an expanded portfolio of tech and gadgets such as Fitbit wearables, Bose headsets, PlayStation and more.

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- Exclusive member savings
- Access to dedicated sales assistance

• Dedicated ASME Lenovo landing page containing special offers

# Conclusion

With advances in technology and communications, life moves at an increasingly faster pace and keeping up is a challenge, even for engineers. ASME is the mechanical engineer's ally at every career stage, providing extensive technical and non-technical knowledge and resources, as well as an active member community. See how <u>ASME's Career Center</u> can help engineers meet their current and future career goals.



Not an ASME member yet? Come join us today. It might be the most important connection a current or future mechanical engineer can make.

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