

## Local events provide unlimited opportunities for networking

You have heard that networking is helpful for your internship or job search, but networking is so much more than helping you land a job.

Networking can also introduce you to new advancements and ideas within your chosen field. You could meet someone who challenges you to learn new things and meet even more like-minded people who share your passion for engineering.

If you do not feel comfortable attending networking events on your own, bring a friend. The most important thing is to get yourself

out there. Outside of our comfort zone is where we find out what we are truly capable of and learn that we determine our fate through the choices we make.

We never truly see the benefits of our efforts until we have put in the required work. We risk missing out on great opportunities when we fail to go out and seek them. The most effective thing to do is get out there and start networking!

We have highlighted two great networking websites to get you started. The rest is up to you.

### Eventbrite [SEARCH](#)

**Chicago Intl. Student Career Fair**  
Wed, April 12<sup>th</sup> | 12–3PM | FREE  
DeVry University - Chicago  
[Event details](#) (Register at event)

**CHIVR-Chicago Virtual Reality**  
Wed, April 19<sup>th</sup> | 6-9PM | FREE  
NEXT/NOW - Chicago  
[Event details & Registration](#)

**Chicago's 17th Annual Diversity Employment Day Career Fair**  
Tues, April 25<sup>th</sup> | 11AM–3PM | FREE  
Embassy Suites – Downtown Chicago  
[Event details](#)

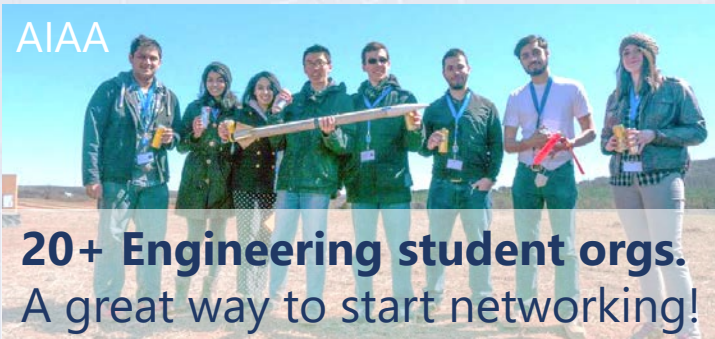
**BWISE Presents: Careers and Conversations - Blockchain**  
Sat, April 29<sup>th</sup> | 10AM - 2PM | FREE  
mHUB - Chicago  
[Event details & Registration](#)

### Meetup [SEARCH](#)

**Challenges in Navigation Safety for Self-Driving Cars**  
Tues, April 11<sup>th</sup> | 6-9PM | FREE  
IIT (University Technology Park)  
[Event details & RSVP](#)

**All about AWS Certifications**  
Wed, April 12<sup>th</sup> | 6-8PM | FREE  
Arity – Merchandise Mart, Chicago  
[Event details & RSVP](#)

**Internet of Things: How did we get here?**  
Mon, April 17<sup>th</sup> | 7 PM | FREE  
Must join IOT group for location  
[Event details & RSVP](#)



## Did you complete the Engineering Career Survey?

**Choose from three prizes!** [Check your UIC email:](#)  
 • Movie tickets **Tues, April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 12PM**  
 • UIC Bookstore swag **Mon, April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 12PM**  
 • Group Lunch with the Dean  
**20 Winners selected - DEADLINE: Fri, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5PM**

<b>EVENTS</b>	<p><b>ITA Tech Challenge Teaser</b> Three \$1,000 winners chosen! Contest closes on Fri, April 14<sup>th</sup> <a href="#">Take the challenge here</a></p>	<p><b>Internship: Jumpstart your Career</b> Tues, April 11<sup>th</sup>   3:30 – 5PM SCE Cardinal Room (329) <a href="#">Details</a></p>	<p><b>Professional Dev. Conference</b> Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>   5-8 PM UI Labs – Chicago <a href="#">Event Details</a></p>
	<p><b>Olenick Info Table (CS, CompE)</b> Wed, April 12<sup>th</sup>   11AM – 1PM CS Student Lounge: SEL-E 2268 <a href="#">Explore Olenick Talent Academy</a></p>	<p><b>Morningstar Dev. Program</b> Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>   5-6 PM Douglas Hall 230 <a href="#">Event Details</a></p>	<p><b>IEEE Power &amp; Energy Society 2017 Meeting: Volunteers Needed!</b> July 16 – 20<sup>th</sup>   Chicago Sheraton <a href="#">Details and Sign-up</a></p>

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**INFORMATION SESSION**  
Majors: CS & Comp. Engr.  
Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> | 5 – 6:30PM  
CS Student Lounge: SEL-E 2268

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**Internships, co-ops and jobs posted on [UICcareers](#)**  
**ENGINEERING: 578**  
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**[Career Advice from the Experts](#)**  
 We have hand-selected recent articles with career development advice to help you prepare for your future career in engineering.

**Featured articles this week: Networking 101**

- [Job Networking Tips: Find the Right Job by Building Relationships](#)
- [Build Your Job Search Network](#)
- [Links We Love: Networking Your Way to a New Job](#)

**Engineering Career Center**  
 816/818/820 – SEO  
**Walk-in Hours**  
 Tuesday – Thursday | 11AM – 3PM

**Services Offered**

- Individual career coaching
- Resume and cover letter reviews
- Interview preparation
- Salary and job offer negotiation
- Internship & full-time job search strategies
- Career Fair preparation (Elevator speech)
- Professional etiquette
- Networking & LinkedIn tips
- Career related workshops

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