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JIE/PERB Mentorship Handbook

For Junior Engineers Seeking to Become Professional Engineers

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Introduction

Welcome Message

Welcome to the Jamaica Institution of Engineers' (JIE) Mentorship Program for Junior Engineers seeking to become Professional Engineers. We are excited to have you participate in this program, which is designed to provide you with the support, guidance, and resources necessary to navigate your journey toward becoming a Professional Engineer (PE). Through meaningful mentor-mentee relationships, we aim to foster personal and professional growth, helping you achieve your career goals and contribute to the engineering community.

Program Overview

This 12-month mentorship program connects junior engineers with experienced Professional Engineers who can provide insights, advice, and support as you work toward PE licensure and advance your career. The program includes regular mentor-mentee meetings, workshops, and networking events that are designed to address both technical and non-technical aspects of your professional development.

Handbook Purpose

This handbook serves as a guide for both mentors and mentees, offering best practices, guidelines, and resources to ensure a successful and fulfilling mentorship experience. Whether you are a mentor or a mentee, this handbook will help you navigate the program, set and achieve goals, and build a strong, productive relationship.

Roles and Responsibilities

Role of the Mentor

- **Support and Guide:** Provide guidance, advice, and encouragement based on your experience as a Professional Engineer. Help the mentee navigate challenges and develop their skills.
- **Goal Setting:** Assist the mentee in setting realistic and achievable goals, and help them create an action plan to reach those goals.
- **Feedback:** Offer constructive feedback to help the mentee improve their technical skills, professional behaviors, and overall performance.
- **Professional Development:** Share knowledge about industry trends, standards, and best practices. Introduce the mentee to professional networks and opportunities for growth.
- **Confidentiality:** Maintain confidentiality regarding discussions with the mentee and handle all interactions with professionalism.

Role of the Mentee

- **Drive the Relationship:** Take responsibility for initiating and maintaining communication with your mentor. Schedule meetings, prepare agendas, and follow up on action items.
- **Set Clear Goals:** Define your career goals and share them with your mentor. Work actively towards achieving these goals with your mentor's support.
- **Be Open to Feedback:** Receive feedback with an open mind, and use it as an opportunity for growth and improvement.
- **Engage in Continuous Learning:** Seek opportunities to learn, whether through workshops, reading, or practical experience. Apply the knowledge and insights gained from your mentor.
- **Respect Time and Commitment:** Be respectful of your mentor's time, and ensure that meetings are productive and focused on your development.

Role of the Program Coordinator

- **Facilitate Matching:** Match mentors and mentees based on their goals, interests, and professional backgrounds.
- **Provide Support:** Offer ongoing support to both mentors and mentees, addressing any issues that may arise during the program.
- **Organize Events:** Plan and coordinate workshops, seminars, and networking events to complement the mentorship experience.
- **Monitor Progress:** Track the progress of mentor-mentee pairs and gather feedback to ensure the program's success.

Best Practices for Mentors

Building Trust and Rapport

- **Be Open and Approachable:** Create a welcoming environment where the mentee feels comfortable sharing their thoughts and concerns.
- **Show Genuine Interest:** Take an interest in the mentee's goals, challenges, and aspirations. Building a strong rapport early on will lay the foundation for a productive relationship.

Effective Communication

- **Listen Actively:** Pay attention to the mentee's needs, questions, and concerns. Ask open-ended questions to encourage deeper discussion.

- **Be Clear and Concise:** Provide advice and feedback in a clear, understandable manner. Avoid jargon unless you are sure the mentee is familiar with it.
- **Set Communication Expectations:** Agree on the preferred methods and frequency of communication. Ensure both parties are comfortable with the established norms.

Goal Setting and Action Planning

- **Set SMART Goals:** Help the mentee set goals that are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound.
- **Develop an Action Plan:** Break down goals into actionable steps. Regularly review progress and adjust the plan as needed to ensure the mentee stays on track.

Providing Constructive Feedback

- **Be Specific:** Focus on specific actions or behaviors rather than making general comments.
- **Balance Positive and Constructive Feedback:** Acknowledge what the mentee is doing well, and provide constructive suggestions for areas of improvement.
- **Encourage Self-Reflection:** Prompt the mentee to reflect on their performance and identify areas where they can grow.

Supporting Professional Growth

- **Share Your Experience:** Provide insights from your own career journey, including both successes and challenges.
- **Introduce Professional Networks:** Help the mentee expand their professional network by introducing them to industry contacts and professional organizations.
- **Promote Continuous Learning:** Encourage the mentee to pursue additional learning opportunities, such as certifications, workshops, and reading materials.

Addressing Challenges

- **Be Proactive:** Identify potential challenges the mentee may face and offer strategies to overcome them.
- **Offer Encouragement:** Support the mentee through setbacks or difficult situations. Help them maintain a positive outlook and stay motivated.

Best Practices for Mentees

Taking Initiative

- **Drive the Process:** Take responsibility for scheduling meetings, setting agendas, and following up on action items. Be proactive in seeking advice and guidance.

- **Prepare for Meetings:** Come to each meeting with a clear agenda and specific topics to discuss. This shows respect for your mentor’s time and ensures productive discussions.

Being Open to Feedback

- **Embrace Constructive Criticism:** View feedback as an opportunity to learn and grow. Be open to suggestions, even if they challenge your current approach.
- **Ask for Clarification:** If feedback is unclear, don’t hesitate to ask for examples or further explanation. Understanding feedback is crucial for improvement.

Setting Clear Goals

- **Define Your Objectives:** Clearly articulate your career goals and share them with your mentor. Ensure that your goals are realistic and aligned with your long-term aspirations.
- **Create a Plan:** Work with your mentor to develop a plan for achieving your goals. Break down each goal into smaller, manageable steps.

Maintaining Regular Communication

- **Stay in Touch:** Maintain regular contact with your mentor, even outside of scheduled meetings. Keep them informed of your progress and any challenges you encounter.
- **Be Punctual and Professional:** Always be on time for meetings and come prepared. Show respect for your mentor’s time by staying focused and organized.

Leveraging the Mentor’s Expertise

- **Tap Into Their Knowledge:** Take full advantage of your mentor’s experience and expertise. Ask questions, seek advice, and learn from their insights.
- **Seek Diverse Perspectives:** Use your mentor as a sounding board for your ideas and decisions. A different perspective can provide valuable insights and help you avoid potential pitfalls.

Reflecting on Progress

- **Regularly Assess Your Development:** Reflect on what you have learned and how you have grown throughout the mentorship. Identify areas where you need to focus more attention.
- **Celebrate Achievements:** Acknowledge and celebrate the milestones you achieve along the way. This will help keep you motivated and focused on your goals.

Mentoring Relationship Guidelines

Initial Meetings

- **Establish a Foundation:** Use the first meeting to get to know each other and set the tone for the relationship. Discuss your backgrounds, goals, and expectations for the mentorship.
- **Set Goals and Expectations:** Clearly define what both the mentor and mentee hope to achieve through the relationship. Agree on the frequency and format of meetings.

Structuring Ongoing Meetings

- **Create an Agenda:** Plan each meeting around specific topics or goals. This ensures that discussions are focused and productive.
- **Review and Adjust Goals:** Regularly review progress toward goals and make adjustments as needed. Ensure that the mentorship remains aligned with the mentee's evolving needs.

Confidentiality and Ethics

- **Maintain Confidentiality:** Both mentors and mentees should agree to keep all discussions confidential. This builds trust and allows for open and honest communication.
- **Adhere to Ethical Standards:** Conduct all interactions with professionalism and integrity. Respect each other's boundaries and be mindful of ethical considerations.

Managing Expectations

- **Be Realistic:** Understand that the mentorship is a collaborative process that requires effort and commitment from both parties. Set realistic expectations for what can be achieved within the timeframe of the program.
- **Communicate Clearly:** Keep communication open and transparent. If expectations are not being met, discuss the issue and work together to find a solution.

Conflict Resolution

- **Address Issues Early:** If conflicts or misunderstandings arise, address them promptly and respectfully. Open communication is key to resolving issues before they escalate.
- **Seek Support:** If conflicts cannot be resolved between the mentor and mentee, contact the program coordinator for mediation and support.

Ending the Mentorship Relationship

- **Conclude Gracefully:** As the program draws to a close, discuss how to conclude the mentorship relationship. Reflect on what has been achieved and express appreciation for the experience.

- **Consider Future Interaction:** While the formal mentorship may end, consider staying in touch informally. Many successful mentorships evolve into long-term professional relationships.

Program Structure and Timeline

Key Milestones

- **Month 1:** Orientation session and initial mentor-mentee meetings.
- **Months 2-11:** Regular mentor-mentee meetings, workshops, and networking events.
- **Month 6:** Mid-program review and feedback session.
- **Month 12:** Final review meeting and closing ceremony.

Monthly Meeting Schedule

- **Suggested Meeting Frequency:** Once per month.
- **Meeting Duration:** 1-2 hours.
- **Agenda:** Review progress, discuss challenges, set goals, and provide feedback.

Workshops and Seminars

- **Professional Development Workshops:** Attend workshops organized by the program on topics such as project management, technical skills, and leadership.
- **Networking Events:** Participate in networking events to connect with peers, mentors, and industry professionals.

Mid-Program Review

- **Purpose:** Assess the progress of the mentorship relationship and make any necessary adjustments.
- **Format:** This can be a formal meeting or a survey conducted by the program coordinator to gather feedback from both mentors and mentees.

Final Review and Closure

- **Final Meeting:** Conduct a final review meeting to reflect on the mentorship experience, achievements, and lessons learned.
- **Closing Ceremony:** Attend the program's closing ceremony to celebrate the successful completion of the mentorship.

Communication Protocols

Preferred Communication Channels

- **Agree on Methods:** Discuss and agree on preferred methods of communication (e.g., email, phone, video calls).
- **Set Expectations:** Establish clear expectations for response times and availability. Both parties should respect these expectations.

Documentation and Meeting Summaries

- **Prepare Agendas:** The mentee should prepare a meeting agenda and share it with the mentor before each meeting.
- **Summarize Meetings:** After each meeting, the mentee should provide a summary of the discussion, including action items and deadlines. This helps ensure accountability and progress.

Issue Reporting

- **Address Issues Early:** If any issues arise, report them to the program coordinator promptly. Early intervention can prevent minor issues from becoming major problems.
- **Confidentiality:** Maintain confidentiality when discussing issues with the program coordinator.

Resources and Tools

Goal Setting Template

- Use the provided template to define and track your goals. This template helps ensure that goals are specific, measurable, and achievable (See Appendix I).

Meeting Agenda Template

- Use this template to structure your meetings and ensure that discussions are focused on achieving your goals (See Appendix II).

Reflection and Progress Log

- Use the reflection and progress log to document your thoughts, track your progress, and reflect on your development throughout the program (See Appendix III).

Recommended Reading and Resources

- Access a curated list of books, articles, and online resources to support your professional growth. These resources cover a range of topics, from technical skills to leadership and ethics (See Appendix IV).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Common Challenges and Solutions

- **What if my mentor/mentee is unavailable for a meeting?**
 - **Solution:** Communicate early and try to reschedule. If unavailability becomes a pattern, discuss it openly and consider adjusting the frequency or format of meetings.
- **How do I handle a disagreement with my mentor/mentee?**
 - **Solution:** Address the issue directly and respectfully. Focus on finding a mutually agreeable solution. If necessary, seek assistance from the program coordinator.

What to Do if a Mentor/Mentee is Unavailable

- **Communicate:** If either party is unavailable, communicate as early as possible. Try to reschedule the meeting or find an alternative way to stay in touch (e.g., a phone call or email exchange).
- **Contact the Program Coordinator:** If unavailability becomes an issue, contact the program coordinator for guidance and support.

How to Access Additional Support

- **Reach Out to the Program Coordinator:** The program coordinator is available to provide additional resources, advice, and support as needed.
- **Utilize University Resources:** Take advantage of the university's support services, such as career counseling, academic advising, and technical resources.

Contact Information

Program Coordinator Contact Details

- **Name:** [Program Coordinator's Name]
- **Email:** [Program Coordinator's Email]
- **Phone:** [Program Coordinator's Phone Number]

This Mentorship Handbook is designed to guide both mentors and mentees through the Mentorship Program for Junior Engineers Seeking to Become Professional Engineers. By following the best practices and guidelines outlined in this handbook, participants can build a successful and rewarding mentoring relationship that supports their professional growth and development. If you have any questions or need additional support, please do not hesitate to contact the program coordinator.

APPENDIX I

Goal Setting Template

Goal	Action Steps	Resources/Support Needed	Timeline	Progress/Status
<i>What is the specific goal you want to achieve?</i>	<i>What steps will you take to achieve this goal?</i>	<i>What resources, tools, or support do you need?</i>	<i>When do you plan to achieve this goal?</i>	<i>How far along are you in achieving this goal?</i>

Example of a Filled-Out Template

Goal	Action Steps	Resources/Support Needed	Timeline	Progress/Status
Pass the PE licensure exam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review exam syllabus 2. Enroll in a prep course 3. Complete practice exams 	PE prep books Mentor guidance on difficult topics	6 months	In progress: Completed 50% of the prep course, practicing past papers weekly
Improve project management skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend a project management workshop 2. Apply learned techniques to current work projects 3. Seek feedback from mentor on project management tasks 	Workshop materials Project management software Mentor feedback	3 months	Workshop attended, currently applying new techniques at work, awaiting feedback from mentor
Expand professional network	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend industry conferences 2. Connect with professionals on LinkedIn 3. Participate in networking events 	Conference schedule LinkedIn account Networking event invitations	Ongoing	Attended 2 conferences, added 20 new connections on LinkedIn, joined a professional engineering group

Instructions for Use:

1. **Identify Specific Goals:** Clearly define what you want to achieve during the mentorship program. Ensure each goal is specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART).
2. **Outline Action Steps:** Break down each goal into actionable steps that will help you achieve it. These should be concrete actions you can take.
3. **List Resources Needed:** Identify any resources, tools, or support you'll need to accomplish your goals. This might include books, courses, software, or guidance from your mentor.
4. **Set a Timeline:** Establish a timeline for each goal, including deadlines for each action step. This helps in staying on track and measuring progress.
5. **Track Progress:** Regularly update the progress/status column with your achievements, challenges, and next steps. Discuss this with your mentor during your meetings.

APPENDIX II

Meeting Agenda Template

Meeting Details:

- **Date:**
- **Time:**
- **Location/Platform:** [Insert Location or Platform (e.g., Zoom, Office, etc.)]
- **Attendees:** [Mentor's Name, Mentee's Name]

1. Welcome and Check-In (5-10 minutes)

- **Objective:** Briefly catch up and set the tone for the meeting.
- **Topics:**
 - How are things going since the last meeting?
 - Any personal or professional updates?
 - Briefly discuss the general well-being and any immediate concerns.

2. Review of Previous Action Items (10-15 minutes)

- **Objective:** Follow up on action items from the previous meeting.
- **Discussion Points:**
 - What was accomplished since the last meeting?
 - Were there any challenges or obstacles?
 - How were these challenges addressed?
- **Action Items:** [List the action items from the last meeting with their status.]

3. Main Discussion Topics (20-30 minutes)

- **Objective:** Dive into the key topics or goals planned for the session.
- **Agenda Items:**
 1. **Topic 1:** [Describe the first major topic or goal to be discussed.]

2. **Topic 2:** [Describe the second major topic or goal.]
3. **Topic 3:** [Optional - Describe any additional topics if time permits.]

- **Discussion Prompts:**

- What progress has been made toward this goal?
- What support or resources are needed?
- How can the mentor assist in this area?

4. Goal Setting and Action Planning (15-20 minutes)

- **Objective:** Set or update goals for the mentee’s development and establish specific action steps.
- **Discussion Points:**
 - What are the next steps to achieve the discussed goals?
 - What should be the focus before the next meeting?
 - Are there any new goals or adjustments to existing goals?
- **Action Items:**
 - **Goal 1:** [Describe the goal and the action steps to be taken.]
 - **Goal 2:** [Describe another goal, if applicable.]

5. Feedback Exchange (10 minutes)

- **Objective:** Provide and receive constructive feedback.
- **Topics:**
 - Mentor feedback on the mentee's progress and efforts.
 - Mentee feedback on the mentoring process and any adjustments needed.
 - Discuss any specific areas of improvement or success.

6. Wrap-Up and Next Meeting (5 minutes)

- **Objective:** Summarize key takeaways and confirm the next meeting details.
- **Summary:**
 - Recap the main points discussed and agreed-upon action items.

- Address any final questions or comments.
- **Next Meeting:**
 - **Date & Time:** [Schedule the next meeting date and time.]
 - **Location/Platform:** [Confirm location or online platform.]

7. Additional Notes

- **Notes:**
 - [Space for additional notes, observations, or ideas that arise during the meeting.]

Instructions for Use:

1. **Preparation:** Mentees should prepare the agenda in advance of each meeting and share it with the mentor at least 24-48 hours before the meeting.
2. **Customization:** Tailor the agenda to focus on specific goals or challenges relevant to the mentee's current stage of development.
3. **Follow-Up:** After the meeting, the mentee should update the mentor on progress toward the action items discussed. This keeps the momentum going and ensures accountability.

This agenda template helps ensure that mentorship meetings are well-structured, focused, and productive, making the most of the time that mentors and mentees spend together. It also encourages both parties to come prepared and actively participate in the mentoring process. You can easily recreate this template in Word, Excel, or any other document editor.

APPENDIX III

Reflection and Progress Log

Mentee Name:

Mentor Name:

Date:

Session Number: [Meeting #]

1. Goals for This Period

Current Goals:

- **Goal 1:** [Describe the specific goal you are working on.]
- **Goal 2:** [Describe another goal, if applicable.]

2. Actions Taken

What actions have you taken toward your goals since the last meeting?

- **Action 1:** [Describe the action, project, or task you completed.]
- **Action 2:** [Describe another action, if applicable.]

3. Challenges Faced

Did you encounter any challenges or obstacles? How did you address them?

- **Challenge 1:** [Describe any specific challenge or barrier.]
 - **Solution/Response:** [How did you address or plan to address it?]
- **Challenge 2:** [Describe another challenge, if applicable.]
 - **Solution/Response:** [How did you address or plan to address it?]

4. Reflections on Progress

Reflect on your progress and any key learnings.

- **What went well:** [Describe any successes or positive outcomes.]

- **What could be improved:** [Reflect on areas where things could have been done differently.]
- **New insights:** [Note any new insights, learnings, or discoveries.]

5. Feedback from Mentor

What feedback did you receive from your mentor during your last meeting?

- **Positive feedback:** [What did your mentor commend you for?]
- **Areas for improvement:** [What suggestions did your mentor provide?]

6. Adjustments to Goals or Plans

Based on the reflections and feedback, do any of your goals or plans need to be adjusted?

- **Adjustment 1:** [Describe any change to a goal or action plan.]
- **Adjustment 2:** [Describe another adjustment, if applicable.]

7. Next Steps

What are your next steps to continue making progress toward your goals?

- **Next Step 1:** [Describe the next action you will take.]
- **Next Step 2:** [Describe another next step, if applicable.]
- **Deadline:** [Set a timeline or deadline for these steps.]

8. Personal Reflection

How do you feel about your overall progress?

- **Personal reflection:** [Write a few sentences about how you feel regarding your progress, your learning experience, and your development.]

9. Additional Notes

Any other thoughts or notes you'd like to capture?

- [Space for any additional notes, observations, or ideas.]

Instructions for Use:

1. **Consistency:** Complete the Reflection and Progress Log after each mentoring session or at regular intervals throughout the program.
2. **Self-Assessment:** Use this log to assess your progress and identify areas where you might need additional support or adjustment.
3. **Share with Mentor:** Consider sharing your reflections with your mentor to foster open communication and ensure alignment on your progress and goals.
4. **Review Periodically:** Periodically review your logs to see how far you've come and to gain insights into your development journey.

This Reflection and Progress Log is designed to help mentees maintain a continuous focus on their goals and development throughout the mentorship program. By regularly reflecting on their experiences, mentees can gain valuable insights, make informed adjustments, and achieve their professional objectives more effectively. You can easily recreate this log in a digital document (like Word or Google Docs) or keep it as a printed journal for personal use.

APPENDIX IV

Recommended Reading List

1. Professional Development

Hoschette, J. A. (2010). *The engineer's career guide*. John Wiley & Sons.

- **Overview:** This is the most complete career resource guide book for engineers dealing with the non-technical side of engineering. It provides career advice for engineers at all stages of their careers, whether newly graduated, mid-career, or soon-to-be-retired. This book provides many real world, practical, proven, common sense career tips supported by actual work and experiences/examples. Tips deal with problems the engineer may encounter with supervisors, co-workers and others in the corporation.

Newport, C. (2012). *So good they can't ignore you: Why skills trump passion in the quest for work you love*. Grand Central Publishing.

- **Overview:** This book challenges the common advice of "follow your passion" and instead emphasizes the importance of developing valuable skills that lead to career satisfaction and success. It's particularly relevant for engineers aiming to build strong, marketable skills.

2. Technical Skills and Competency

Moaveni, S. (2016). *Engineering fundamentals: An introduction to engineering (4th ed.)*. Cengage Learning.

- **Overview:** Specifically designed as an introduction to the exciting world of engineering, ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS: AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING encourages students to become engineers and prepares them with a solid foundation in the fundamental principles and physical laws. The book begins with a discovery of what engineers do as well as an inside look into the various areas of specialization.

Maier, M. W. (2009). *The art of systems architecting*. CRC press.

- **Overview:** This book explores systems thinking and the principles of systems architecture, which are increasingly important in complex

engineering projects. It's valuable for engineers looking to broaden their understanding of how systems interact within larger frameworks.

3. Project Management

O'Connell, F. (2018). *The project management book: How to run successful projects in half the time*. LID Publishing.

- **Overview:** This book offers a concise, easy-to-follow guide on managing projects effectively, from planning to execution. It's particularly useful for engineers who are taking on leadership roles or managing engineering projects.

Reich, B. H., & Wee, S. Y. (2006). Searching for Knowledge in the PMBOK® Guide. *Project Management Journal*, 37(2), 11-26.

- **Overview:** The PMBOK Guide is the definitive resource for project management standards and practices. While it's more comprehensive, it's a must-read for engineers involved in project management and those considering project management certification.

4. Leadership and Communication

Covey, S. R. (2020). *The 7 habits of highly effective people*. Simon & Schuster.

- **Overview:** Covey's classic book is a foundational read for anyone looking to improve their leadership and interpersonal skills. It teaches essential habits that can help engineers become more effective leaders and communicators.

Patterson, K., Grenny, J., McMillan, R., & Switzler, A. (2011). *Crucial conversations: Tools for talking when stakes are high* (2nd ed.). McGraw-Hill Education.

- **Overview:** This book provides tools and techniques for navigating difficult conversations, a skill that is crucial in engineering leadership and collaboration.

5. Ethical Considerations

Pritchard, M. S., Harris Jr, C., Rabins, M. J., James, R., & Englehardt, E. (2003). *Engineering Ethics*. FREY & WELLMAN, 2003, 620-632.

- **Overview:** This book covers ethical theory and real-world case studies related to engineering. It's an essential read for understanding the ethical responsibilities of being a Professional Engineer.

Whitbeck, C. (2011). *Ethics in engineering practice and research*. Cambridge University Press.

- **Overview:** Whitbeck's book provides a comprehensive examination of ethical issues in engineering and research, offering guidance on how to approach complex ethical dilemmas.

6. Industry Trends and Innovations

Christensen, C. M. (2012). *The Innovator's Dilemma with Award-Winning Harvard Business Review Article? How Will You Measure Your Life??(2 Items)*. Harvard Business Review Press.

- **Overview:** This influential book discusses why successful companies often fail to innovate and adapt to new technologies. It's highly relevant for engineers interested in understanding the dynamics of technological change and innovation.

Schwab, K. (2017). *The fourth industrial revolution*. Crown Business.

- **Overview:** Schwab's book explores the technological trends that are shaping the future, including AI, robotics, and the Internet of Things (IoT). It's a forward-looking resource for engineers who want to stay ahead of industry trends.

Online Resources

Engineering.com

- **Website:** www.engineering.com

- **Overview:** This website offers a wealth of articles, news, and resources on various engineering topics, from technical skills to industry trends.

National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)

- **Website:** www.nspe.org
- **Overview:** NSPE provides resources on ethics, licensure, and professional development specifically for engineers in the U.S., but many resources are applicable globally.

Coursera and edX

- **Overview:** These platforms offer online courses from top universities on engineering topics, project management, and professional development. Many courses are free to audit, making them accessible for continuous learning.

How to Use This Reading List:

1. **Prioritize Based on Goals:** Choose books and resources that align with your current goals and challenges. For example, if you're focusing on project management, start with the PMBOK Guide or "The Project Management Book."
2. **Discuss with Your Mentor:** Consider discussing some of these resources with your mentor. They might have additional recommendations or can guide you on how best to apply the knowledge you gain.
3. **Continuous Learning:** Engineering is a field that requires ongoing education. Use this reading list as a foundation for continuous learning throughout your career.