General

- 34 registrations (31 attended and 3 absent) +
- 2 officers from IEEE Southeastern Michigan +
- 1 guest: Treasurer of Chapter 1, Society of Manufacturing Engineering (SME) +
- 4 speakers:
  - Hank Lindborg
  - Tarek Lahdhiri
  - Ed Perkins
  - Dan Trudeau (lunch speaker), Senior Staffing Manager, Professional Resource Associates - Detroit Office

Note: the treasurer of SME – Chapter 1 (Mr. Howard Weston, treasurer@smechapter1.org, phone: 248-613-3562) came in and asked for me. He is seeking collaboration for doing similar events.

Overall Questions:
1. Did this workshop achieve the educational objectives, as stated in the promotional material---> 100% YES
2. Did this workshop meet with your expectations? ---> 100% YES
3. Was the classroom environment conducive to learning? ---> 100% YES
4. Were the instructional methods effective? ---> 100% YES

Evaluation for each Module

The results shown below represent the average using the following scoring system
Excellent (5pts) Good (4pts) Fair (3pts) Poor (2pts)

Module 1: State of Engineering Workplace, by Ed Perkins
Clarity of Content + Delivery + Clarity and Usefulness of Visuals + Asking Questions = 4.3 out of 5

Module 2: Requirement for Success, by Ed Perkins
Clarity of Content + Delivery + Clarity and Usefulness of Visuals + Asking Questions = 4.4 out of 5

Module 3: How you Can Adapt, by Ed Perkins
Clarity of Content + Delivery + Clarity and Usefulness of Visuals + Asking Questions = 4.3 out of 5

Module 4: Developing a Career Strategy, by Hank Lindborg
Clarity of Content + Delivery + Clarity and Usefulness of Visuals + Asking Questions = 4.3 out of 5

Module 5: Conducting a Creative Job Search, by Hank Lindborg
Clarity of Content + Delivery + Clarity and Usefulness of Visuals + Asking Questions = 4.7 out of 5

Module 6: Resume Development, by T. Lahdhiri
Clarity of Content + Delivery + Clarity and Usefulness of Visuals + Asking Questions = 4.7 out of 5

Module 7: Job Interview, by T. Lahdhiri
Clarity of Content + Delivery + Clarity and Usefulness of Visuals + Asking Questions = 4.3 out of 5

Module 8: Technology Trends, by Ed Perkins
Clarity of Content + Delivery + Clarity and Usefulness of Visuals + Asking Questions = 3.8 out of 5
Additional Comments by Attendees

Regarding the package provided:
- It is a real steal. Registration fees doesn’t even cover the manual expenses (19 comments)
- Some presentations in the manual don’t match exactly the slides shown. Some information displayed by the speakers doesn’t exist in the manual (4 comments)

Regarding Presenters
- Presenters should follow exactly the slides in the manual.
- There is overlap between modules ---- Only one comment about this and gave everyone a poor grade

Regarding Content
- The flow was great, speakers are great, I will not drop anything from the workshop ---- Most attendees
- Low-level technical jobs are being outsourced. Is this situation permanent? I want to see more on outsourcing.
- Provide more practical examples of Resume and job interview
- Module 6 (Resume) addressed a very important topic (need to be increasingly flexible in the job and pay attention to soft skills), and it was not in the slides. I would like to see a separate module for this
- Need to see more on Career transition
- I want to see a module on how to formulate a plan for anticipated loss of employment or uncertain times
- Dedicate more time for networking in the room
- Resources for career trends and planning to help develop 3, 5, 10 year plan
- Breakout sessions will be a good idea
- Technology trend module should focus on local employment opportunity

Team,
Thank you for an outstanding job

Regards,

Tarek

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