

Annual Career Check-Up

How is your career going? What else can you do to make sure that you get the most from your working life? Use this quick career check-up to see where you are and gain information about how to ensure on-going success. Click on the descriptor that fits best for you.

This has been the best year of my working career!

Congratulations! Now you need to consider how to maintain this momentum. Make notes about what you have done this year to contribute to your work, what input or assistance you have had from others, what you have done to continue growing and learning, and what you have done to develop or maintain a professional network. (Link to Nigel's book)

My career is moving OK, but there are more things that I need in order to fulfill my potential or make my work life even better.

When your career is moving, but you believe that it could be better, consider the follow options:

- Continuing your education to get another formal degree (link to article(s) or lists to search for engineering degree-granting universities)
- Developing more in-depth technical knowledge (link to IEEE library information and technical societies)
- Finding a mentor (link to articles from Today's Engineer on mentoring)
- Building relationships with other professionals to hear how they manage their careers. (link to Careers On-Line Community)
- Better balancing work and life. (Link to Work-Life Balance article / slides)

I am thinking about changing jobs.

Whether you are concerned that your job will be eliminated or you are ready for another challenge, IEEE-USA can help you prepare for this move. (Clicking here takes them to a link of the Job Search Assistance resources)

I have or soon will retire; developing my career is not an issue of concern.

Retirement offers many interesting opportunities. To make sure that you get the most from your retirement, you might want to check out (link to articles on retirement)

I have a career issue that I'd like to get assistance with.
(Link to an e-mail to be referred to a committee member and/or
Careers On-Line Community.)