UCF Engineering Leadership & Innovation Institute
Seminar Series Fall 2011

Providing practical and engaging advice in leadership, multidisciplinary teamwork, entrepreneurial and business acumen, innovation, global issues and ethical responsibility to students in the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

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Fall 2011 speakers include:

Friday, Sept. 2
Lyndon Dupont
Vice President, North Central Region, Progress Energy Florida

Collaboration: Building Relationships & Trust

Friday, Sept. 16
Oscar Rodriguez
President and CEO, Extreme Networks

Leveraging Leadership in Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Friday, Sept. 30
Guillermo Novo
Vice President, Dow Coating Materials

The Power of Critical Thinking in a Global Environment

Friday, Oct. 14
Michele Markham
Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer, HD Supply

Building World Class Teams

Friday, Oct. 28
Beverly Seay
Senior Vice President & Business Unit General Manager, SAIC

Social Entrepreneurism

Friday, Nov. 18
Patrick "Pat" Toole
General Manager, Maintenance & Technical Support Services, IBM

Innovation & Leadership - the Global Perspective

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Lifelong Engagement

Launched in 2011, eli^2 was developed based on input from engineering leaders in the corporate, government and academic sectors to prepare UCF engineering and computer science students to be technical leaders and lifelong learners. The one-of-a-kind institute is housed in the College of Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Central Florida.

With a mission of lifelong engagement, eli^2 strives to transform engineering and computer science students so they can easily transition from the classroom to the workforce with sought-after proficiencies. Students will graduate fully prepared to collaborate and work effectively in teams, make impactful presentations, communicate with polished speaking and writing skills, and contribute with ethical responsibility and knowledge of global issues.

In the workplace, young professionals can benefit from eli^2 resources to quickly become technical and program managers. As they advance in their careers, eli^2 can help managers transform into executives who will ultimately shape and influence the next generation of engineering up-and-comers.