

CECS Engineering Leadership & Innovation Institute Seminar Series Spring 2013

Our eli² seminars provide practical and engaging leadership advice to the students in the UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS). Six accomplished leaders share their unique, fascinating life experiences to inspire students' ability to create, innovate, collaborate and deliver world-changing solutions.

Friday, January 25
Lucas Boyce

Director, Community Relations,
Multicultural Insights, Cause Marketing
& Government Affairs, Orlando Magic



**Obliterating Obstacles –
Living Proof: You Are
Built for Something More**

Friday, February 8
Norm Augustine

Retired Chairman & CEO,
Lockheed Martin Corporation



**STEM Leadership &
Innovation in America
and the World**

Friday, February 22
Leila J. Nodarse, '82

Senior Client Manager,
Terracon



**Foundations of
Leadership:
A Geotechnical Rumble**

Friday, March 22
Randy Zwirn

President & CEO, Siemens Energy, Inc.
and CEO, Energy Service Division,
Siemens AG



**The Business of Leading
Siemens Energy**

Friday, March 29
Angel Ruiz, '78

Head of Region North America,
Ericsson



**Leadership in a
Wireless World**

Friday, April 12
Fabio Gandour, MD, PhD

Chief Scientist,
IBM Brazil



**IBM's Innovation and
Research Leadership
in Brazil**

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As director of the Engineering Leadership & Innovation Institute within the UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS), I am proud to announce the Spring 2013 Engineering Leadership Seminar Series.

As shown on the front of this card, we are hosting an exciting group of leaders. Each focuses on a topic related to our mission: help students discover their burning desire and confidence to create, innovate and collaborate to deliver world-changing solutions. We strive to transform the undergraduate engineer into a working professional who possesses leadership skills and the ability to contribute in a global, team environment.

Since the series' launch in Spring 2011, more than 400 students have learned from dynamic leaders within commercial and government organizations. Their value and lasting, positive impact on our students are reflected in the testimonials below:

-  *"Being in this course has definitely changed me for the better, and has opened my eyes to all the possibilities that my life holds."*
-  *"The classes changed my way of thinking and gave fundamental examples of what it takes to be a good leader and that good leaders are not born, but are developed."*
-  *"The most memorable point for me throughout these presentations was the fact that a good leader is always a good listener."*
-  *"This is by far one of my favorite courses taken at UCF."*

SPECIAL INVITATION: UCF Alumni Association "Knights For Life" Members are welcome to attend the seminars. Please RSVP to Sarah.Dillon@ucf.edu for additional details.