2nd Annual Early Career Networking Event at ASME ICEF 2021

Thursday, October 14, 2021
6:10 – 6:40 pm EDT

Target Audience
Students, postdocs, and early career engineers within the first 2-3 years of professional work

We are excited to invite you to participate in the 2nd Annual Early Career Networking Event at ASME ICEF 2021. Engagement with colleagues during networking breaks designed to facilitate more focused one-on-one discussions has always been a hallmark of ASME ICEF conferences. To ensure that our early career attendees have the opportunity to engage in these networking discussions, we are excited to offer this organized virtual networking event. We hope you will join us at this networking event and benefit from the discussions with key leaders from the academia, industry, and national labs in three separate networking rooms.

Meet with key leaders of the field in an informal unmoderated group discussion setting.

Three networking rooms will be organized by career interest: Academia, Industry, and National Labs.

**Academia**

Dimitris Assanis  
Assistant Professor  
Mechanical Engineering  
Stony Brook University

Tim Jacobs  
Professor of Mech. Engg.  
Dept. Head  
Multidisciplinary Engg  
Texas A&M University

Hunter Mack  
Associate Professor  
Mechanical Engineering  
University of Massachusetts-Lowell

**Industry**

Ronald Grover  
Staff Researcher  
General Motors R & D  
Warren, MI

David T. Montgomery  
Engineering Manager & Technical Steward  
Caterpillar, Inc.

Dan Richardson  
Senior Technical Advisor  
Power Cylinder Technologies  
Cummins, Inc.

**National Labs**

Scott Curran  
Group Leader and Senior R&D Staff  
Fuel Sciences and Engine Technologies Research Group  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Gina Magnotti  
Research Scientist  
Energy Systems Division  
Argonne National Laboratory

Brad Zigler  
Principal Engineer  
Fuel and Combustion Science  
National Renewable Energy Laboratory

This is your opportunity to get to know these successful leaders on a more personal level, ask how they have navigated their own career paths, including successes and pitfalls, and to find out what opportunities they see for the future generation of engineers in the field of internal combustion engines. We hope you will join us for our Second Annual Early Career Networking Event. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Sundar Krishnan at skrishnan@eng.ua.edu.