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Building A Career of Relevance: Life After Graduation

Join Megan Yoo Schneider as she shares her personal story regarding her chosen career path in the water environment profession. As an engineer, Megan has had the opportunity to work in both the public and private sectors, and she is very heavily involved as a leader within several professional associations. Over the years, Megan has developed a strong passion for professional development, and over the last few years, she has had the opportunity to collaborate on a number of professional development presentations and workshops involving topics such as building relationships and networking, professional etiquette, time management, communications, social media, mentorship, and more. During her presentation, Megan will also provide an overview of several key professional development skills that are necessary for building a career of relevance.



Speaker Bio

Megan is a dynamic individual who has a distinct passion for water. With extensive experience stemming from a childhood love of water to high school research endeavors to an education and career path solely devoted to the water environment, Megan demonstrates a deep-rooted dedication and commitment to the industry. From time spent in both the Operations & Maintenance and Planning groups at the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (LACSD), Megan was able to familiarize herself with all of LACSD's wastewater

treatment plants with hands-on experience and involvement, in addition to the regulatory and planning aspects of the industry. Following her experience in the public sector, Megan worked with Black & Veatch, a global engineering, consulting, and construction firm, where she expanded her knowledge of water and wastewater design and engineering, as well as marketing. Megan also worked with HDR Engineering, a comprehensive engineering consulting firm, and Hazen and Sawyer, where she was able to demonstrate her capabilities as both a keen engineer and marketing specialist, building both a strong portfolio of engineering projects and marketing pursuits. Currently, Megan is employed with Tetra Tech in Irvine, California. Throughout both her professional and educational career, Megan has demonstrated a strong passion for the industry, and more importantly, its future. As a result, Megan has been very active with professional organizations, such as WEF and CWEA, both of which she has been a member of since 2004. Megan has dedicated countless hours in her efforts to promote the education and success of the younger generation. ***Megan's ultimate goal is to educate the next generation while ensuring the safety of their future by continuing to research and focus on pursuing regulations that not only benefit the environment, but the overall health of the people.***

