



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



Sample Proposal

Title (10-word limit. Make this clearly related to your session topic.):

Engineering as a Service Profession: Impact Your Community

Competency (Select just ONE competency as your primary competency. Similar sessions will be held at the same times, so if you want to submit a proposal for more than one topic, select different competencies.):

Intercultural Appreciation

Leadership

Teamwork

Self-Management

✓ Service & Civic Responsibility

Understanding of Engineering Ethics

Abstract (100-word limit. Make this attention-grabbing to draw students to your session, and be clear about what students will learn. This abstract will be printed in the conference program if selected.):

Engineering is a profession for people, by people, and through people. If you have a passion for helping others, come learn from a P.E. and your peers on how your engineering skills can be leveraged to impact your community and communities around the world. This session will be interactive and participants will learn about the value of service as a resume-builder. Students will also learn about local and global resources to serve and improve our communities.

(76 words)

Hands-On Activities (All workshops are required to have at least one interactive element. Please share how you plan to incorporate this here. This will NOT be displayed to students.):

Icebreaker activity. Will get students into pairs to talk about why they feel service is important and talk about what service experience they have already.

Group Discussion activity. Will break into groups of 4-5 and have each group brainstorm (1) what engineering skills they have that have potential to help their community, and (2) ideas for how they can start to make connections to volunteer using the skills they identify. Groups will report to the whole room when complete to continue collaborative brainstorming.