## CHEMICAL ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP SEMINAR SERIES

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## Useful Skills for a Successful Transition from School to Industry.

**ABSTRACT:** During his career, Saran has seen many new graduates having a difficult time transitioning into an industrial job even though they were great students and had excellent technical skills. He would like to share his observations on skill sets that can complement your technical ability and help make that transition smoother.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Dr. Saran Poovarodom received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in 2003 from University of California, Berkeley. He then joined the graduate program at University of Washington and received a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering in 2010 under supervision of Prof. John Berg. His thesis focused on aggregation behavior of colloidal dispersion. After graduation, he joined Intel in Portland, OR as a wet etch process engineer. He was responsible for maintaining the quality of wet etch equipment and developing new processes for next generation microprocessor. He is currently an engineering manager of a wet etch team supervising a dozen engineers and technicians.