3 IIESE Tools to Build Connections Within the Industry

Networking
IIESE provides numerous opportunities to connect with the top professionals:

1. Conferences
Attend an IIESE conference to convene with practitioners, academics and students from around the world; share innovative ideas and best practices for systematically solving business challenges and improving organizations. No matter your profession, there is an IIESE event suited for your networking needs.

- IIE Annual Conference and Expo – As, the largest industrial and systems engineering event of the year, Annual provides a great place to network with professionals from all industries.
- Applied Ergonomics Conference – Network with ergonomics practitioners from around the globe during AEC, featuring the internationally recognized Ergo Cup® competition.
- Engineering Lean and Six Sigma Conference – Hear from academic professionals and practitioners as they share cutting-edge techniques that can help your organization be more effective, improve processes and accelerate implementation.
- Healthcare Systems Process Improvement Conference – Register for this conference to discover the latest process improvements contributing to the rapid growth of healthcare systems.
- Best Practices in Managing Work Standards Conference – Meet leading experts from academia and industry in the field of work measurement, and work systems
2. Community Resources
Strengthen your connection to the IISE community through several networking resources:

- **Member directory** – Utilize the member directory to stay connected, find members with similar careers and strengthen relationships with your fellow IISE members and subject matter experts.
- **Career Center** – Search a database of thousands of jobs to find your desired career, discover interviewing tips and receive guidance on your resume by submitting it for a confidential critique.
- **IISE local chapters and specialty groups** – Join a local chapter to meet those who work near you or a specialty group to connect with populations similar to yourself, such as the Young Professionals Group.

3. Societies and Divisions
IISE’s societies and divisions connect like-minded individuals to exchange ideas and solutions. A few of IISE’s societies and divisions include:

- **Society for Health Systems (SHS)** – Improve healthcare systems by connecting to an active community of peers who share ideas, case studies and applications.
- **Society for Engineering and Management Systems (SEMS)** – Examine management operations and business processes and discuss solutions that can affect the whole organization.
- **GOErgo** – Dedicated solely to the support of the ergonomics profession and individuals involved with improving workplace performance, quality, sustainability and employee availability.

Visit www.IISE.org to find out more about how IISE provides professionals with the knowledge, industry news and training to build their careers.