

ASU Polytechnic School

eProjects



The ASU eProjects program brings students and industry together to create solutions to real-world problems

ASU Ira A. Fulton Schools of
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eProject eForum

**Wednesday, September 2,
2020 3PM -5PM PM [Setup at
2PM]**

ASU Poly Cooley Ballrooms

The eProject eForum is designed to promote interaction between the eProject industry partners and the engineering students, while providing a venue for students to learn more about prospective capstone projects. eProjects include industry sponsored projects along with those projects proposed by faculty and students. Students receive brief summaries of each project prior to the forum, so they are aware of the range of projects and can strategically plan which industry/projects they might visit during the event (there is not time for all students to visit all of the industry partners).

Format

Industry partners are located at tables surrounding the room. Each industry partner has a number (provided in advance of the forum), which is associated with the table number in the room. **Industry partners may bring posters, handouts, or small demo devices needed to help discuss their proposed projects.**

A maximum of five students is allowed at any one table during each time slot (see timing below). Students may wait in line for the next rotation, with no more than five students waiting at one time. Students are asked to be courteous and keep conversations low if they are waiting.

Following the eForum, the students have the opportunity to select their top five projects after the forum. Industry partners may submit a list of students that they met during the forum. We will work to provide the best possible matches of students and projects.

We are creating a culture of innovation and problem solving through collaboration.

Timing and flow

Timing is much like a speed-dating session and will be closely monitored to allow for eleven rotations during the event. Based on industry feedback, additional networking time has been added during the eForum.

Students have nine minutes to meet with an industry partner to discuss an eProject; a large timer is displayed on the overhead so all are aware of remaining time. A one minute warning sounds to notify everyone to wrap up discussion. One minute is allotted for students to rotate to another table. A moderator keeps everyone rotating between tables during transitions and faculty assist with crowd control and encourage students to move to different tables to mitigate congestion. Eleven rotations occur during this forum, with 10 minutes allotted at the start of the session for instructions and 10 minutes allotted for wrap-up.

Layout

30+ (number determined as eProjects are finalized) tables surround the Cooley Ballrooms with industry sponsors and their representatives. Students are on the interior of the room. Each table has a number assigned to it that corresponds to a number printed in the eProject handout.

Program Schedule

2 – 2:45PM	Industry Partner Setup/Check-in
3 – 3:10PM	Welcome and Instructions
3:10 - 4:10PM	Student Interaction with Industry
4:45 - 5PM	Wrap-Up
5PM	Industry Display Tear Down



Please contact Tim Beatty with any questions, 602-821-2146.