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Session Th2D: 1:00pm -2:30pm, Thursday January 31, 2013 (Room 005)
Business Issues for Engineers
Session Organizer: Donald J. Chmielewski, Illinois Institute of Technology
Session Chair: Howard W. Beatty, BP and Nik Rokop, Illinois Institute of Technology

1:00pm **Entrepreneurship and You**
Nik Rokop, Illinois Institute of Technology
Nik Rokop, Managing Director of the IIT Entrepreneurship Academy and the Jules F. Knapp Entrepreneurship Center will use examples from his life as a successful engineer, businessman and entrepreneur to provide insights and resources for your career advancement. See what Entrepreneurship at IIT is all about and how you can benefit from being involved. Bring your questions and be sure to interact to maximize your time!

1:40pm **Oil Industry Issues and Perspective**
Howard W. Beatty, BP
This presentation addresses a series of topics which illustrate commercial issues of interest to industry generally and the oil industry in particular but each in a way which leaves the audience with a unique perspective. It is highly audience interactive so bring your views with you! Topics covered are Why Oil?, Business Commitments, You Be the Boss!, Profits and Taxes and Deal or No Deal?