

NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT: ELSE LAUNCHES INDUSTRY'S FIRST MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

OVERVIEW:

Emerging Leaders for Solar Energy is proud to launch its first Mentorship Program, designed to connect young professionals with established leaders in the solar and renewable energy industries. Through this program, mentors and mentees can look forward to the many benefits associated with one-to-one connections, including: career development, industry trend awareness and professional networking through these focused mentoring sessions.

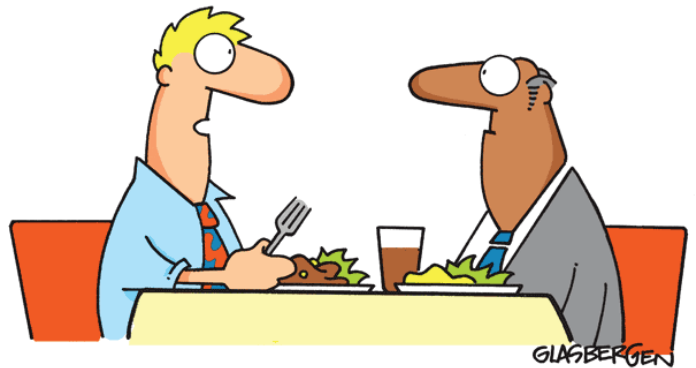
WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

EMERGING LEADERS

- Existing ELSE members
- Currently working in the renewable energy industry or enrolled in a renewable energy program (or equivalent)
- Interested in career development, career advancement and improving core competencies in the industry
- Passion for the renewable energy industry

INDUSTRY LEADERS

- Existing CanSIA members
- Must be a seasoned industry professional, with several years experience working in the renewable energy industry
- Ability to commit to two, one-hour sessions per year
- Interested in transferring industry skills, attracting and retaining talent, and personal development
- Passion for renewable energy industry



"I'm looking for a mentor who can show me how to get rich without boring me with a lot of advice."

HOW TO REGISTER:

Visit www.elsecanada.ca/mentorship-program to register as a mentor* or a mentee* and for full program details. We also have helpful guides available, including: How to Plan Your First Meeting, Sample Questions, and suggestions on where to meet!

**Mentors will be subject to ELSE board approval, prior to being connected with an ELSE mentee. Mentees will be screened prior to acceptance into the program.*

PROGRAM LAUNCH TIMELINE:

At Solar Canada 2014 you will be able to register as either a mentor or mentee at ELSE's booth and at our Dec. 9 Learning Pod session. During the winter we will be screening mentors, developing our web platform and ensuring we have balanced program participation.

The program will officially begin in early summer 2015, when mentees will be invited to select their mentors online. ELSE will facilitate the introduction and exchange of contact information. The mentors have committed to meeting each of their mentees (in person or by phone) for a single, hour-long session. ELSE wants to encourage a broad range of networking opportunities - this program is designed to be flexible and self-driven. We have also developed some great resources to help mentees make the most of their meetings. Have fun!



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