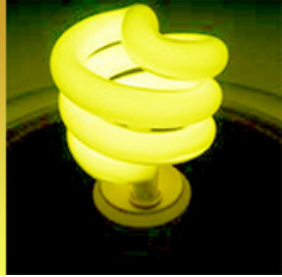




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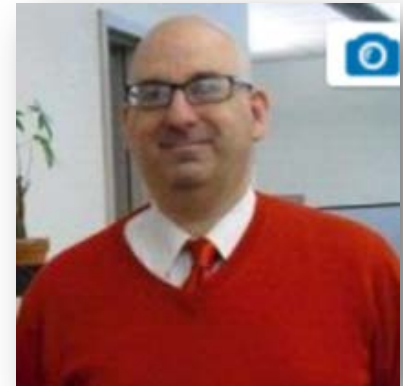


Welcome to our first Virtual Progression!

This AdobeConnect session is for

Scott McCoy The Mentor Board

Scott will begin his session in just a few minutes.



Did you want to join
Robert Hershonow
STC Body of Knowledge (TCBOK)
instead?

Go to <http://stc.adobeconnect.com/r5l1k9poqnh/>



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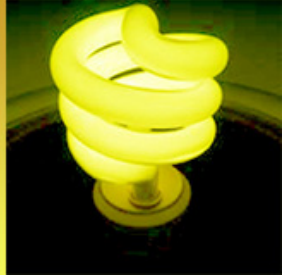


Mentoring, What's This?

- Act of putting someone junior with an experienced senior for knowledge advancement
- A willingness on the participants to impart knowledge between individuals
- Mentoring is a two way exchange – one where the mentor learns from the Mentee also



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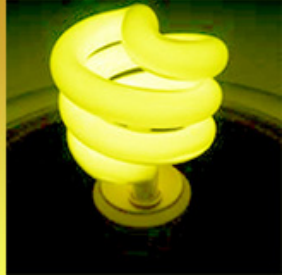
Characteristics of a Mentor/Mentee

- Age – A black rectangular graphic with the text 'Fuhgeddaboutit' written in a white, stylized, sans-serif font. The text is slightly tilted and has a subtle shadow effect.

- Looks - A graphic of a white rectangular sign with a black border. The sign is divided into three horizontal sections. The top section is white with the word 'NO' in black. The middle section is black with the word 'WAY' in white. The bottom section is white.



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Investment Firm

- Asked Mentors to Teach Mentees
 - To teach about computers



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 - To teach about computers
 - Knowledge Masters were those under 30



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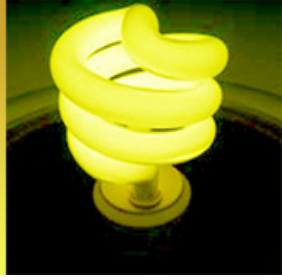
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 - I guess 40 somethings were neglected (LOL)



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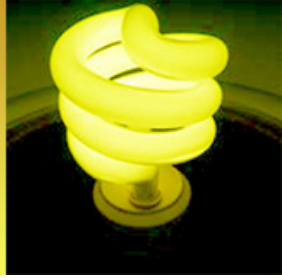


Investment Firm Example - Conclusion

- Being a mentor – Being a mentee
 - Not about Age
 - Not about Looks
- It's about Knowledge
- Who has it? – Who needs it?



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IDL SIG Mentoring Initiative

- Help spread knowledge to the community – a mandate of our 503c status
- Assist in matching mentors and mentees
- Use a self-sustaining system that is self-promoting and simple to use



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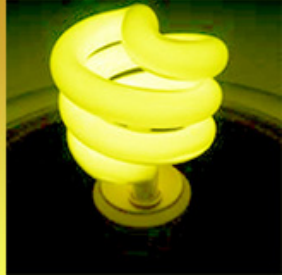
The STC Mentor Board

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- IDL SIG will use the STC Mentor Board



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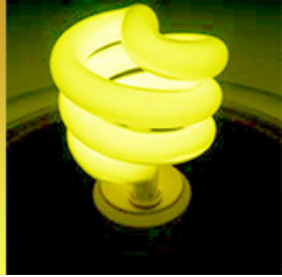


You and Mentoring

- You can be both a mentor and mentee
- Individuals exist who you can mentor
- Individuals exist who can mentor you



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STC Society for Technical Communication

JOIN OR RENEW FORGOT PASSWORD FACEBOOK TWITTER LINKEDIN YOUTUBE ADVERTISING DONATE TO STC CONTACT

HOME ABOUT MEMBERSHIP PUBLICATIONS EDUCATION JOB BANK MYSTC

Home > Education > STC Mentor Board

STC MENTOR BOARD

The STC Mentor Board is where professionals connect to establish mentor/mentee relationships that foster personal and professional growth and development. Serving as a mentor or becoming a mentee can help you direct your future, expand your professional network, gain knowledge and perspective on the workplace, and deliver tremendous personal satisfaction.

To create a mentor or mentee **account**, access the STC Mentor Board. You can make your account "inactive" until you complete your profile and are ready to participate.

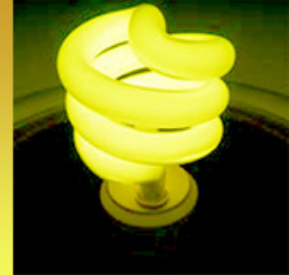
Find a Mentor
Be a Mentor

OK, I have a mentor / mentee. What do we do now?

- On the Mentor Board – Access the STC Mentor Board:



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Creating Accounts

Mentoring Center

Welcome Scott McCoy - [log out](#)

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Next Steps to Take Advantage of our Mentoring Center:

- Register and validate your account, or if you are a returning user, simply log in.
- You can use the same login to access the Center as a Mentor or Mentee.
- Create your profile(s).
- Search through Mentor or Mentee profiles, and initiate contact with individuals who meet the criteria.

We hope you find the experience fulfilling.

To return to the STC Mentor Board landing page, please visit <http://www.stc.org/education/1414-mentor-board>

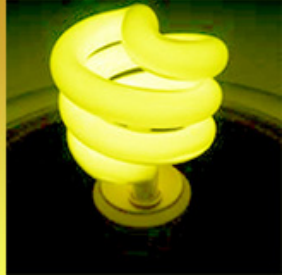
Logged-in Users:

[Mentor Center](#) [Mentee Center](#)

Mentor Mentee
Center Center



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Actions

My Account | Search for content | Resources

Profile	Last updated
Scott Mc Coy	September 24, 2013

Technical Communicator, Instructional Designer, Application Developer, Quality Assurance Analyst, Co-
Corporate Accountant, Master of Science Technical Communication

[View](#) [Edit](#) [Delete](#)

New Profile:

[Create New](#) Creating a new profile deletes your previous profile.

You can create and maintain one mentor profile only. Creating a new profile will de-
current profile completely. Additionally, you may use your mentor login to access a
a mentee profile.

Create New

View

Edit

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Create a Profile Section

Mentor Center

Welcome Scott McCoy - log out

My Account | Search for Services | Resources

Create a Profile:

*Required fields indicated with **

Profile name: *
For your reference in My Account only

First name: Scott

Last name: McCoy
Members will be able to see your first and last name in search results.

Email: agricola1957@gmail.com
Members will not be able to see your email address.

Enter your Name

Enter your Email Account

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Profile Details Section

Profile Details:

City:

Country:

State/Province:

Current employer:
Please enter your current employer/company name

Current position/title:
Please enter your current position/title

Hours available per month:
Please enter how many hours you are available to dedicate to a potential member

Years of Experience:
Please select your experience level

City (Required)

Country (Required)

State (Optional)

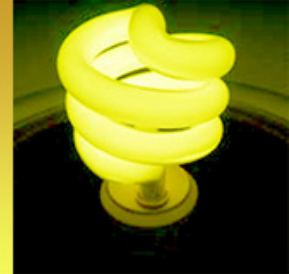
Current Employer (Optional)

Current Position (Required)

Hours Available (Required)

Years of Experience (Required)

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Profile Details Section

What are your areas of expertise?*

Other
(specify) Specify area of expertise.

Single sourcing
Small or start-up company oper
Technical editing
Usability

Are you interested in: A mentoring partnership focused on a project within the STC Body of Know
 A general mentoring relationship spanning different areas of interest/exper
 A virtual mentoring project with a college or university student?

Current position level: * Experienced professional
Please select the level that is the closest to your position.

Organization type: Transportation, Insurance
e.g. non-profit, start-up, international

Keywords: IDL/SDG
Enter searchable keywords to help you connect with the right mentees. Keywo

Summary of experience and mentoring interest areas:*

Technical Communicator, Instructional Designer,
Application Developer, Quality Assurance
Analyst,
Corporate Cash Manager, Corporate Accountant,
Master of Science Technical Communication

This text will be visible to mentees. Please do not exceed 4000 characters.

Areas of Expertise (Optional)

Interested in? (Optional)

Current Position Level (Opt)

Organization Type (Optional)

Keywords – Links IDL Members

Summary of Experience

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Profile Details Section

You can provide link to additional resources for members to review (please be sure you enter complete URL)

Website link:

Blog link:

LinkedIn profile:

Online portfolio:

List of publications:

Cancel

Save

Website Link (Optional)

Blog Link (Optional)

LinkedIn Profile (Opt)

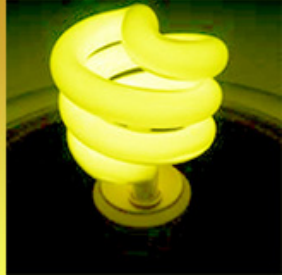
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List of Publications

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Searching for Mentors/Mentees

- Demonstration Mentor Search
- Demonstration of Mentee Search



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Questions

