EM Case Studies

Talk Abstract: The University of Dayton has a KEEN grant to develop entrepreneurially minded (EM) case studies for use in core engineering courses. Unlike traditional engineering case studies that highlight massive failures (Tacoma Narrows Bridge, Space Shuttles Columbia and Challenger), these use storytelling and feature entrepreneurially minded engineers leveraging their curiosity to make insightful connections to create significant value. In this presentation you will learn how to access the current cases and potentially win small funding by enhancing the EU.com cards and/or recommending new case study subjects.

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