



Kansas Society of Professional Engineers



2008 YOUNG ENGINEERS ROUNDTABLE - JUNE 25, 2008

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Bill Snyder
Former Kansas State University Head Football Coach

When Bill Snyder was named the 32nd head football coach at Kansas State University on Nov. 30, 1988, even the most optimistic of Wildcat fans would not have dared peer into a crystal ball and predict the spectacular success K-State would enjoy in the coming 17 years.

Since his arrival in Manhattan, Snyder led Kansas State to 11 straight bowl berths between the 1993 and 2003 seasons, making K-State one of only seven programs in the nation to appear in the postseason every year during that stretch. During that span, Snyder's Wildcats won nearly 80 percent of their games, chalking up 109 victories - a staggering average of nearly 10 wins per season - and making Kansas State the nation's second winningest program over that period.

Snyder received his B.A. from William Jewell in 1963. He earned his M.A. from Eastern New Mexico in 1965. As a player, he was a three-year letterwinner as a defensive back at William Jewell. Snyder and his wife, Sharon, have two sons (Sean and Ross) and three daughters (Shannon, Meredith and Whitney). They also have six grandchildren, Sydney, Katherine, Tate, Matthew, Alexis and Gavin.

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *National Coach of the Year* - 1991, 1994, and 1998
- *Bear Bryant/FWAA National Coach of the Year* - 1998
- *Associated Press Big Eight Coach of the Year* - 1990, 1991, and 1993
- *The Houston Chronicle Big 12 Coach of the Year* - 1996
- *Kansas City Star Big 12 Coach of the Year* - 1997 and 1998
- *AP Big 12 Coach of the Year* - 1998
- *Big 12 Coach of the Year* (as voted by league coaches) - 1998 and 2002
- *Fort Worth Star-Telegram Big 12 Coach of the Year* - 2003
- *ESPN.com Big 12 Coach of the Year* - 2003

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Inducted into Missouri and Kansas Halls of Fame
- Holiday Bowl Sports Hall of Fame
- Austin College Sports Hall of Fame
- Chairman, Kansas Mentors Council
- Chairman, Kansas Leadership Council
- Board of Directors, Kansas Leadership Center
- Board of Trustees, Kansas Sports Hall of Fame
- KSU Leadership Studies Advancement Council
- Terry C. Johnson Cancer Research Center Advisory Council
- Manhattan Community Foundation Board of Trustees
- KSU Foundation Board of Trustees
- Honorary Co-Chairman Kansas Masonic Partnership for Life

ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

7:30 - 8:00	Registration
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
8:00 - 8:15	KSPE and ACEC Presidents
8:15 - 9:00	Coach Bill Snyder
9:00 - 9:50	Breakout #1
9:50 - 10:10	Break
10:10 - 11:00	Breakout #2
11:00 - 11:15	Wrap-Up

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Improving Your Career Through Personal Strengths

**Finance 101:
 Young Engineers' Personal Finance**

COST

Young Engineer	\$50
Young Engineer (Gov't).....	\$25
Full-Time Engineering Student.....	\$25

A Young Engineer is classified as any engineer 35 and under

Seminar includes a hot breakfast and 3 PDHs!!

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BREAKOUT SESSION PRESENTERS



Improving Your Career Through Personal Strengths
Karen Letkowski, Training Development Manager

Mrs. Karen Letkowski, is currently the Director of Training and Continuing Education for Carlson Holdings, Inc, an international wholesale distribution and fenestration company.

Through a training style she coins "Edutainment," Karen brings her extensive communication and theatre background to the classroom creating exciting and engaging experiences for all students. Mrs. Letkowski will focus her presentation on leadership, management, and harnessing the power of your personal Talents and Strengths. As a Gallup certified Strengths Performance Coach, Karen has coached hundreds of individuals in the successful application of their personal Strengths for continued growth and success. This fascinating subject is a proven method of more successfully harnessing the power of your natural Strengths for your success and the success of those you partner with daily.



Finance 101: Young Engineers' Personal Finance
Brian Ismert, Financial Advisor

Brian Ismert is a Financial Advisor, Registered Representative, and Investment Adviser Representative of Northwestern Mutual Investment Services. Brian has been contracted with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network for 7 years and works predominately with Engineers in Topeka, Lawrence, and Kansas City. He has a Degree from Kansas State and is currently working toward his CFP. Brian will cover 401(k) allocations, Roth IRA's, and funding children's education. Brian will also discuss the principles of investing during difficult economic times.