

REASONS TO BE A MENTOR

***“WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET;
BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE.”***

Albert Schweitzer

- You'll **learn**. Your mentees will have knowledge you don't have. Your relationship with your mentees will help you develop your people skills, which will enhance your own professional and personal life.
 - Becoming a mentor is an opportunity for you to **“pay back.”** Maybe someone helped you when you were climbing the career ladder; now's your chance to do the same.
 - You'll receive **recognition** from your peers. Becoming a mentor is a big commitment and, for some, a risk. “Putting yourself out there” to help someone else achieve their goals is admirable.
 - You'll be able to **validate** your own accomplishments. Reviewing your own history with someone helps you reframe all you've learned. You'll realize that you have accomplished more than you thought!
 - You'll **expand** your personal and professional network.
- You'll **feel** proud and satisfied about your role as a mentor. And, you'll **feel** good about helping another engineer advance in his/her career. Taking the time to get to know and respect a young engineer and share your experiences is powerful way to change the world!