Capstone Opportunities for Industry

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Abstract

Capstone is a vital course for the undergradute engineering programs and allows students to utilize their learning from previous courses to complete a project. Capstone courses provide students with design projects in collaboartion with industry partners. These projects can be back burner ideas, current problems, or projects that are in need of a new prospective. Capstone projects can be completed with students majoring in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, and computer engineering, computer science.

Biography

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