



BENEDICTINE ENGINEERING DESIGN SPEAKER SERIES NEWS

CIVIL ENGINEER NANCY URIDIL ADDRESSES GROUP



On Wednesday, October 18, 2017, the Engineering club was fortunate to have Nancy Uridil share her experiences as a Civil Engineer with Proctor and Gamble and Clinique and Moen with our group. Nancy's career in engineering spanned forty years in many global cross functional consumer products. It also included quality and product development engineering and management positions. She currently sits on several Boards. It was clear that Nancy loved her jobs and that her degree in Civil Engineering from Purdue provided her with many opportunities. Engineering credentials opens many doors.

Nancy answered questions from our students and stressed the importance of finding something about which you are passionate. She shared the importance of Problem Solving as a baseline for everything that is engineered. Defining the problem correctly leads to the best solutions. She shared several examples from her career and explained how teamwork, quality, and problem solving skills led to results.

She encouraged our students to challenge themselves and take advantages of every opportunity in high school and as they move on through college. She told them to "get help" when you need it, do the work, and get experience.

She shared that there are projected to be over one million openings in Electrical/Computer engineering by the time they graduate college and that there are currently 209,000 open positions in cybersecurity. She also shared an interesting graphic about an internet minute. For example 65,972 Instagram photos are uploaded in an internet minute and there are 3.8 million google searches in the same minute.

