Webinar Talk on 
“Making The Best Out of Your Internship / Industry Engagement”

Jointly organized by The Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) Malaysia Branch and IMechE Monash University Malaysia Student Chapter

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Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
Venue: Online Platform (Zoom)

Registration Fee
Fee: Free of charge for IMechE members

Synopsis
Ever wondered how it is like to be put in a new workplace environment and how should you carry yourself as an intern? In this talk, we will address two groups of audience; students who are entering into industrial internship for the first time and lecturers who are seeking to take up industrial attachment outside of the university. In the first part of the talk, we run through several points on how to apply and prepare for the internship. Subsequently, how to survive your first week and make yourself comfortable in a new environment, followed by an overview of several scenarios which any of you are likely to encounter as an intern who will be attached to a company on a short-term basis (3-6 months). We will then move on to discuss what habits to inculcate during your short-term attachment on a day-to-day basis. I will also include a special segment to talk about precautions for female staff / students especially if you are being posted to construction sites. Most of the content are elaborated based on speaker's experiences working for 4 different companies as an intern in the past 6 years.

Speaker Profile
Ir. Dr. L.J.N. Jones graduated with BEng (Mechanical) in 2003 and PhD degree in 2012 from Monash University. She started her career as a lecturer at Monash University Malaysia mainly in coordinating Engineering Design Units while getting involved in industrial engagements with local industry partners. Her research interest ranges from Engineering Education to a variety of industrial design problems. She was one of the early adopters of Flipped Learning in School of Engineering in her effort to improve the quality of delivery in engineering design units. After her PhD completion, she decided to invest her time in gaining industry experience during non-teaching periods. Her industry attachments cover a wide range of industry practice including design work for automated rubber tapping systems, thermal energy storage tanks for chilled water systems and software development for pile testing instrumentation. Currently, she is also heading a research project involving water pipes in Malaysia.