Welcome Back! Learning from games to build high performing teams

By David Niño and GradSAGE

Join us for the first workshop of the semester playing a collaborative, under-the-sea-themed game. Learn about team interactions, why they can sometimes go wrong, and what you can do to manage these dynamics in the future.

Career and technical leadership paths in industry

By Reza Rahaman

This workshop highlights the role of the career progression options available in technical organizations AND the types of technical projects being undertaken by the organization in determining a path that maximizes growth and satisfaction for an Emerging Engineering Leader as their Leadership Skills develop.

Foundations for personal integrity in technical contexts

By Jim Magarian

This workshop centers on an interactive case analysis in small student groups. An introductory lesson frames the decision-making of technical professionals in terms of integrity and professional ethics concepts. Tools for decision analysis are presented, and students develop awareness of contextual variables that tend to strain integrity. Session concludes with case analysis debrief.

Managing up your advisor or supervisor

Jacqueline Goldstein

Our relationships with research advisors and professional supervisors have a tremendous effect on our well-being and growth. This workshop will teach principles and skills to help you “manage up” your supervisors here at MIT and beyond, creating more positive, productive working relationships. Skills will include identifying the overlap between your interests and your advisor’s, advocating for your own needs, and optimizing your day-to-day interactions.