

Mr. Corey Freeman Scott

Founder / League Commissioner- The National Engineering League Engineer - Inspirational Speaker



Downtown Newport News, Virginia native Corey Freeman Scott is a seasoned engineer who has been a leader in various engineering, manufacturing, and product development environments for over 22 years. Upon graduating from Warwick High School in the spring of 1997, Scott landed his first professional engineering opportunity as an intern at Siemens Automotive as part of their Powertrain / Fuel Systems Delivery Product Development Value Stream. After transferring from Christopher Newport University to Old Dominion University during the summer of 1998, Scott entered the Mechanical Engineering program and graduated after having completed over sixteen cooperative education semesters and three internships in the corporate realms of capital investments, program management, and prototype product development / product launch.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Scott taught Algebra and Pre-Calculus in the Newport News Public School system before accepting a role as a Capital Investments Project Engineer in Seattle, Washington with the Weyerhaeuser Company. Additional roles at the company included serving as a Quality Engineer in the company's Oriented Strand Engineered Wood Business where he utilized Lean Manufacturing principles to reduce the division's bottom line of manufacturing operations. Before leaving the company, Scott accepted a role as a SAP Business Analyst responsible for implementing warehouse / inventory management hardware & software into the company's southeastern business and manufacturing sites. Scott then took his engineering skill set to the North Carolina Black Repertory Company and served as a special projects manager simultaneously while serving as a project engineer at the 2011 National Black Theatre Festival. The experience gave him the opportunity to understand how non-profits organizations operated as he diligently served as a board member on the NCBRC Theatre Guild.

The next stop for Scott was Dallas, TX as he served as a Quality Engineer / Process Engineer at Bell Helicopter supporting Six Sigma Initiatives for the V-22 Osprey, Huey-1, and several commercial helicopters. While in Texas, Scott supported the Dallas Cowboys football club as a member of their stadium club support staff during special events. In 2014, Scott accepted a position as an Aerospace / Systems Engineer for The Department of Defense under The Defense Contract Management Agency in Marietta, GA where he conducted configuration management and engineering surveillance on the C-130J, C-5, and P-3 aircraft. In December of 2018, Scott was promoted to Senior Systems Engineer where he assisted senior DCMA leadership in executing the DCMA Strategic Plan and Organizational Contribution Plan. Scott currently serves as the CMO's Sustainment Engineering / Technical Pricing Support Team Lead in which he is responsible for leading the team's engineering surveillance, configuration risk management, and technical support for negotiation coordination efforts with Lockheed Martin Marietta. Scott serves as a regular guest speaker with the North Carolina Mathematics and Science Education Network Pre-College Program at NC State and aims to help inspire and prepare our future engineers for the challenges that await them in the real world as professionals.

In 2017, Scott graduated with a Master of Arts in Executive Leadership from Liberty University's Business School. Currently, Scott is the founder and Commissioner of The National Engineering League and is dedicated to mentoring, exposing, and preparing students to embark on careers in STEM related fields through the establishment of The NEL Internship Program. Overall, Scott wants to be known as one who exposed underprivileged deserving minds to opportunities, people, and environments that would not normally be available to them in their existing situations. In August of 2020, Scott graduated from Liberty University's Post Graduate Program as an Educational Specialist in Curriculum & Instruction. Currently, Scott is a Doctoral student on track to obtain a Doctorate Degree in Education from Liberty University's School of Education. In 2021, Scott was appointed to a 3 year term on Old Dominion University's Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Advisory Council in which he is proudly serving as a member and contributor.

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