

Join our special guest, CBE Alum Ron Pollack (1982), in the Hill Conference Room where he will present “Chemical Engineering Gone Wild!”

All CBE Undergrad and Graduate students are welcome to attend.

Date: Tuesday, October 7th

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: Hill Conference Room

Presentation Summary:

- Introduction
- Career History - Companies and Project Types
- Combination Products -Definition and Examples
- Drug Delivery Device Development-Project Case Histories
- Future Opportunities for Graduating Chemical Engineers

Presenter Bio:

Mr. Ron Pollack received his BSChE in 1982. He worked for Chemicals giant Rohm and Haas (now Dow) through 2005 in various roles including: R&D, production, environmental (designing and troubleshooting numerous biological wastewater treatment plants) and project management. Mr. Pollack worked with many product lines such as, ion exchange, monomers, leather chemicals, electronic chemicals and biocides. In addition, he earned a Six Sigma Black Belt. Thereafter, Mr. Pollack worked briefly for Air Products where he designed an ion exchange resin system to purify chemicals used in silicon chip manufacture. In 2006, Mr. Pollack transitioned to the medical device industry, working at Integra LifeSciences, where he was the processing expert for their INTEGRA™ artificial skin product. In 2008, he joined Johnson & Johnson (Janssen Pharmaceuticals) where he is currently Principal Scientist, working on design, development and manufacture of drug delivery devices for several pharmaceutical products. In addition, he earned another Six Sigma Black Belt at J&J and served as a statistician resource. Mr. Pollack is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Tau Beta Pi.