The mission of the annual Career Perspectives and Networking Conference (CPNC) is to forge lasting connections between industry leaders and the brightest minds coming out of UB. It is the goal of this event to promote the true excellence of graduate students in UB’s School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and to give companies who have shown their commitment to the School prime access to these distinguished students. This two-day event provides a platform for our talented graduate students to actively engage with industry representatives.

CPNC 2016

Talent fair
Company representatives interact directly with SEAS graduate students.

Keynote address
Hear an awe-inspiring career journey from an accomplished industry leader. Last year’s speaker was John Scannell, CEO, Moog.

Distinguished lectures
Leaders from university, industry collaborations give a first person account of their work.

Workshops
Workshops on Resume writing/Networking/Immigration/Professional development.

Poster competition
Showcase of graduate research.

Networking lunch
For company representatives and students.

Panel discussion
Leaders from industry and academia share their perspectives with graduate students.
During its 70 year history, the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences of the University at Buffalo (UB) has evolved into one of the best research institutions in the country.

With world-class facilities and faculty, graduates are better equipped than ever to contribute their skills and knowledge to the workforce.

Many engineering alumni have gained national recognition and marked their careers with distinction.

We provide on-campus interviewing facilities for employers during the conference.

The first iteration of this conference was held on April 16-17, 2015. In this inaugural event, we had an overwhelming response from companies as well as graduate students.

“We had a very strong response to our summer internship and permanent employment opportunity.”
- Robert Kelly, Peerless Inc.

We identified 2 very strong candidates at CPNC last year who had the skills and native speaking ability needed.”
- Eric Barton, Gemcor

Registration Information

Early bird through March 1, 2016: $250
After March 1, 2016: $350

Note: Fee waived for SEAS Engineering Partners

For more details about this year’s event, or to register, visit the conference website: engineering.buffalo.edu/cpnc