Why is SPIE providing free access to LinkedIn Learning?

SPIE is offering expanded access to career development resources in response to the impact that COVID-19 has had on our community. This resource will be free to our Early Career Members and Community Champions for a limited time. Program seats are limited and assigned on a first come first served basis.

What is LinkedIn Learning?

LinkedIn Learning is an education platform that combines Lynda.com’s library of 16,000 courses, with LinkedIn data to help you discover relevant courses and develop your skills through expert-led course videos. Personalized, “bite-sized” video-based learning can be accessed 24/7 in 7 languages to help you develop relevant skills and grow professionally.

What areas are covered?

- **Business** - learn how to be a successful leader, be more productive with business software and technology, improve communication, make better decisions, manage conflict, and lead others through times of change.
- **Technology** - courses cover security, cloud computing, full-stack web development, DevOps, networking, data science, AI, and more.
- **Creative** - a diverse range of topics, including CAD, graphic design, UX, video, photography, 3D, audio and music, architecture, engineering, construction, manufacturing and many other topics.

How do I get access to courses?

- All Early Career Members and Community Champions received an email from LinkedIn on 8 October, 2020 with an invitation to join and a link to get started. The message was sent to the email address associated with your spie.org account.
- Didn’t see the message? Check your junk mail for messages from messages-noreply@linkedin.com.
- Still having trouble or want to request a seat? Contact MemberSupport@spie.org
- Seats are limited so please review the course offerings to make sure this resource is a fit for you before activating your seat, this will help keep seats open for everyone interested in using this benefit.
LinkedIn Learning FAQs

**How do I log in after activating?**

Once you have successfully activated your seat, you will be able to log in via LinkedIn.com/learning or by clicking on the learning icon at LinkedIn.com.

**How long do I have access to courses?**

A limited number of seats are available. Once your account is activated, you will have access to courses until 5 October, 2021.

**Do I need a LinkedIn account to access LinkedIn Learning?**

No. You are not required to have or use a personal LinkedIn member account.

**Do I need to connect my LinkedIn profile to my learning account?**

No. You have the option to choose whether or not to connect your LinkedIn member profile. If you choose to make that selection you have additional features:

1. Personalized content and course recommendations will be made based on courses other LinkedIn members with similar job titles and positions are taking
2. Ability to launch content directly from your LinkedIn profile
3. Ability to add course completions, certificates and newly learned skills to your profile
Can I control what information is displayed on my LinkedIn profile?
Yes. Your LinkedIn Learning activity will not show on your LinkedIn profile unless you choose to add a completed course.

Does LinkedIn share my data with LinkedIn Learning?
Yes. Data from your LinkedIn profile is shared with LinkedIn Learning to help serve you the most relevant content. Examples include skills, companies, jobs, titles and content watched. No human will see individual level data.

How is my data kept secure?
LinkedIn employs the highest encryption standards and strictest security practices in order to keep data safe. They are also fully GDPR compliant and will not share your email address with third parties.

How can I access support?
The LinkedIn Learning Help Desk can assist with resolving account, course, or any other learner issues.

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