CU Engineering Leadership Program
(A new idea from Dean Rob Davis)

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EAC Members

- Does your organization have enough leaders of character?
- Do you have experiences to share from life in the “spotlight of leadership”?
“Try not to become a man (leader) of success, but rather try to become a man (leader) of value.”

– Albert Einstein, Physics, 1922
Proposed Program

- Start in Fall 2010
- Develop Program in Spring 2009; Recruit for Fall 2009
- Similar to Honors Program, most students would enter the Engineering Leadership Program as freshmen
- Invited to join as part of admissions process
- Focus on students who demonstrate leadership ability and interest, in addition to strong academic potential; should be a diverse group

Program will include leadership activities
- leadership seminar
- service responsibilities (eg, earn-learn, EWB, eng fellows)
- structured to provide both leader and follower roles
- industry mentoring or shadowing experience
- process for filtered, anonymous feedback from followers
- student advisory group for the Deans office

Potential Leadership Talent Pipeline
Requested EAC Commitment

- Making seminar presentations
- Serving as a mentor or shadowee
- Helping arrange internships