



# Special Interest Group for Immigrant Engineers (SIGIE)

## Employment Workshop – 08/08/2020

Venue: Mt Roskill Community Hall (Behind St John's Presbyterian Church),  
422 Mt Albert Road, Mt Roskill

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| 9.00am to 9.30am   | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 9.30am to 9.35am   | <b>Welcome, introduction and housekeeping</b><br>Vincent Selvakumar (SIGIE, Engineering NZ)   |
| 9.35am to 9.45am   | <b>Introduction to Special Interest Group for Immigrant Engineers NZ (SIGIE)</b><br>Joy Chen (Chair of SIGIE, Engineering NZ)                         |
| 9.45am to 10.30am  | <b>CV Preparation</b><br>Canute Chandrakumaran (SIGIE, Engineering NZ)  |
| 10.30am to 10.50am | <b>Tea Break</b>  |
| 10.50am to 11.20am | <b>What are we doing and looking for? (Recruiter's perspective)</b><br>Jayne Glenister (Madison Recruitment)  |
| 11.20am to 11.50am | <b>What are we doing and looking for? (Client's perspective)</b><br>Zaid Essa (SIGIE, Engineering NZ)   |
| 11.50am to 12.20pm | <b>What are we doing and looking for? (Consultant's perspective)</b><br>Sean Dowdall (Business Group Manager, Transport & Civil Infrastructure – GHD) |
| 12.20pm to 12.50pm | <b>Requirements of electrical engineers when applying for a job in NZ</b><br>Oreste Pinto (Engineering Manager – Equipment Development – Rakon)       |
| 12.50pm to 1.20pm  | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |
| 1.20pm to 1.30pm   | <b>Successful job seeker story</b><br>Natalia Bulyutina (SIGIE, Engineering NZ)   |
| 1.30pm to 2.00pm   | <b>Transferrable skills</b><br>Yana Averianova (SIGIE, Engineering NZ)  |
| 2.00pm to 2.30pm   | <b>40-year Career Journey: Lessons Learned</b><br>Remi Cruz (SIGIE, Engineering NZ)   |
| 2.30pm to 3.00pm   | <b>Interview Skills</b><br>Kavitha Raj (Senior Sourcing Consultant, Kornferry)  |
| 3.00pm to 3.15pm   | <b>Group Discussion – Job hunting challenges</b><br>Participants  |
| 3.15pm to 3.30pm   | <b>Discussion Q &amp;A, evaluation &amp; workshop closing</b><br>Joy Chen & Yana Averianova   |

1. Program is subject to minor changes.
2. Entrance through carpark on Akarana Ave.
3. Parking: Limited spaces in the car park of the community hall. Off-street parking is available on Akarana Ave & Mt Albert Road.
4. This a FREE event.
5. Light lunch & morning tea will be provided.
6. Visit [www.sigie.org.nz](http://www.sigie.org.nz) for more details.