



Nathan Kim

2011 Young Engineer Of the Year

Nathan Kim began his career as a Machinery Engineer at KBR in 2007 and is currently working as the senior sales coordinator for Oil & Gas projects in the Hydrocarbons Business Group. In his current role, he identifies commercial, operations, and legal risks, their impact, and steps for mitigation associated with all prospects in the Americas and Africa for review by executives. He also has managed internal operations, sales, and legal departments to develop winning strategies for proposals.

Nathan received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 2006 and holds an Engineer-in-Training (EIT) certification from the State of Texas. While at UT, he became an active member of the ASME student chapter and took on leadership roles in his church's campus ministry. Nathan was also selected for an engineering co-op position with Freese & Nichols in the Fort Worth and Austin offices in 2006.

Since moving Houston in 2006, Nathan has been actively involved in the events of the Gas Turbine Technical Chapter (GTTC) of the South Texas Section (STS). He joined the steering committee of the chapter as the Treasurer in 2008 and progressed to the Chair position in 2010. In recognition of his services in the local ASME chapter, Nathan was awarded the J. George H. Thompson Award in 2011. In addition, Nathan has served on the organizing committee of the young professionals program of the Offshore Technology Conference called The Next Wave since it began five years ago. He previously served as a Co-Chair and is currently serving as an advisor. The program is consistently one of the highest attended events in the conference with 500 participants every year. Nathan is now on the organizing committee of the local ASME Early Career organization.

In addition to his contribution as a leader in professional societies, Nathan has also been actively involved in the community. He has been on the organizing committee of KBR's annual Master of the Green charity golf tournament since it began five years ago. This year, he served as the Charities Chair of the tournament, which surpassed the one million dollar milestone this year and donated to over 30 local, national, and international charities. He also served on the board of KBR's Discover Engineering Committee, an organization that provided students in local inner-city schools with opportunities to learn about the engineering profession through tutoring, mentoring, judging science fairs, and career presentations. Nathan also organized KBR's first Junior Achievement (JA) Bowl-A-Thon that raised over \$12,000 with over 100 participants. Additionally, he is a member of Leadership Houston Class XXVIII, and as the Class Volunteer Chair, he organized over 200 volunteers for construction of the seven-acre Westbury Community Garden, which received the 2010 Mayor's Outstanding Proud Partner Award.