

Sean Hayes (ME 10)

Mr. Sean Hayes is a Wear Parts Specialist for Caterpillar Inc. and has been with the company since July 2010. He was hired as an engineer shortly after graduation and has recently been promoted to a more sales driven, customer facing role.

In addition to serving on the SD Mines Foundation Board of Trustees, Hayes helped build a chapter for Young Professionals at the Decatur office of Caterpillar. He has remained active in supporting the Hardrocker Racing team (Formula SAE) and American Society of Mechanical Engineers, both organizations he participated in as a student at Mines. Hayes has coached two middle school teams to state competitions for the First LEGO League, where students build LEGO based robots to solve real world problems.

Mr. Hayes holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from South Dakota School of Mines & Technology and is considering an MBA in the near future. He is recently married and interested in encouraging alumni to build relationships and spread their own passion for engineering and science. An avid BMW car enthusiast, Hayes serves as the President of the Illini Chapter of the BMW Car Club of America, and dabbles in their restoration as well as driving them on the track.