

## 2011 PEACE THROUGH BUSINESS®





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Josie is a 1993 Industrial and Systems Engineering graduate of The Ohio State University. She has spent many years in industry working in various roles including production engineer, quality engineer, industrial engineer, analyst, project manager and consultant. Her tenure spans manufacturing, telecommunications, and the transportation industry. Each new role increased her industry insight and leadership abilities which lead her to open her own service firm in 2001. In the past 10 years, Josie has gained insight into the unique strategies and demanding regimen of running a business.

Since 2005 Apex Engineered Solutions has proudly engaged in career development for college students with emphasis on those pursuing careers in engineering and technical fields. Their goal is to assist academic institutions in encouraging young adults in the pursuit of careers in areas of engineering and science and help address the shortage of local talent in these areas.

A member of the Women's Business Council, the Institute of Industrial Engineers, and the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Josie embraces the challenges faced in bringing about needed solutions to existing issues. The chance to leave lasting positive impact with the company's customers and employment staff is the fuel that drives her to push for, and seek mutual success in all areas of delivery.