



2025 COES Alumni of the Year



ICET – David R. Doyal

- **Education:**
 - Louisiana Tech University
 - B.S. in Electrical Engineering Technology (1999).
 - MBA

- **Professional Experience:**
 - Owner & Executive Vice President, Industrial Electronic Supply, Inc. (IES).
 - Leads a leading distributor of automation, control, and power distribution equipment.
 - Over 20 years of experience in industrial automation and business leadership.
 - Guided IES's growth across five states, overseeing operations, strategic planning, and customer engagement.
 - Career Progression:
 - Began as an Automation Specialist, helping industries like oil & gas, manufacturing, and power generation adopt advanced technologies.
 - Transitioned into strategic business development, assisting clients in setting automation standards.
 - Now focuses on executive leadership, managing operations, finance, and supplier agreements

- **University Involvement:**
 - Actively involved in industry advisory boards.
 - Supports engineering education initiatives at Louisiana Tech University

- **Community Leadership:**
 - Holds leadership roles in:
 - JP Morgan Chase First Family Foundation.
 - Shreveport Bossier Military Affairs Council

- **Personal Life:**
 - Lives in Benton, Louisiana, with his wife, Holly, and their daughter, Bailey, a Louisiana Tech dual-enrollment student.