



2025 COES Alumni of the Year

Mechanical Engineering - Justin Bounds



- **Education:**

- Louisiana Tech University
 - B.S. in Mechanical Engineering (2011).
- Co-established two endowed scholarships at Louisiana Tech University.
- Served on the Mechanical Engineering Advisory Council and the Engineering and Science Foundation board.
- Honored as 2015 Young Alum of the Year

- **Professional Experience:**

- Seasoned engineering and supply chain leader at ExxonMobil.
- Held key roles across refining, chemical manufacturing, project execution, and logistics.
- Began at the Baton Rouge refinery, progressing from technical roles to managing a team of 26 engineers and inspectors focused on asset reliability.
- Led maintenance operations at the Baton Rouge chemical plant, managing an organization of 140.
- Played a key role in ExxonMobil's \$800 million polypropylene expansion project.
- Led North American logistics as part of the rail fleet management team.
- Currently serves as supply and demand balancing lead for one of ExxonMobil's chemical businesses, overseeing the supply of more than 6 million barrels of sales volume annually.

- **Community & Leadership:**

- Actively involved in giving back through leadership roles and support for Louisiana Tech University.
- Passionate about innovation and leadership in the energy industry and the engineering community.