

The logo features a green square with a white 'ID' monogram on the left. To its right, the words 'MEMBER' and 'MEETUP' are stacked in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A green horizontal line underlines the word 'MEETUP', which then curves upwards and to the right, ending in a green arrowhead.

ID MEMBER MEETUP

[August 19, 2026](#)

Agenda



1. Bagels & Coffee
2. Intros
3. Keeping up with ID
4. Upcoming Events & Offerings for Members
5. **ID Member Spotlight:** Tom Wright from Peak Amp
6. **ID Member Resource:** Heather Sattler from ID Mentor Program

Keeping up with ID:



- **Female Founders**
- **Clean Energy Incubator Program:**
 - Fill out the Connect Form
 - Connect with Ricardo or Hibbart

Scan the QR code to keep up with the news:



Upcoming Events – August 26



Member

ID WorkShops logo

Grant Preparation with Jess Wain

A circular portrait of Jess Wain, a woman with blonde hair, smiling. A green curved line is on the right side of the circle.

Jess Wain

Wednesday, August 26th, 2026
In-Person: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Jess Wain will be leading a grant preparation workshop that will follow this agenda:

- Grant prep essentials: materials, storytelling, financials, and impact of company changes
- Live Q&A: 30 minutes of member questions
- 1:1 guidance: personalized workshoping for member companies

535 Duane St. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Room 138 - ID Event Space

A circular logo with the letters 'H' and 'W' in white on a blue background.

Sharpen your grant applications at this interactive workshop with Jess Wain, featuring expert guidance, practical strategies, and personalized feedback to help you submit stronger, more competitive proposals.

Grant Preparation Workshop with Jess Wain

8.26.26

10:30 am

Glen Ellyn, IL

Join us!



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Upcoming Events – September 16



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AI Masterclass with Skilium AI



Skilium AI

Wednesday, September 16

Join us September 16th to discover the real business value of AI in this hands-on masterclass with Skilium AI, where you'll identify high-impact opportunities to reduce costs, reclaim time, increase revenue, and leave with a practical AI solution tailored to your business.

- Identify high-impact AI opportunities
- Reduce costs, reclaim time, and increase revenue
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 9.16.26

 AI Masterclass

 Innovation DuPage

Join us!



Resources and Workshops



Additional Resources



Strategic Business Advisor

Mike Varon



Entrepreneur-in-Residence

Elina Conley



Strategic Technology Advisor

Adam Jeffries



Mentor Program Advisor

Heather Sattler



Interim CEI Program Director

Ricardo Magallon



Interim CEI Program Manager

Arlinda Bajrami



CEI Program Associate

Hibba Anjum



Grant Writer

Jessica Wain

MEMBER MEETUP



ID Member Spotlight:

Tom Wright

Peak Amp



Peak Amp Intelligence

Turning messy facility data into clear, weekly maintenance priorities

Helping facility leaders know what to fix next before equipment risk becomes an emergency.



Risk-ranked priorities

Facility data
translated into
action.

Why I started Peak Amp



Tom Wright

Founder, Peak Amp

What I kept hearing

Facility teams have plenty of data, but it is hard to turn it into a clear priority.

What was missing

A simple way to connect alarms, work orders, equipment history, and budget impact.

What Peak Amp does

Turns scattered facility data into a practical weekly answer: what should we fix next?

Facility teams have plenty of data. What's missing is a clear list of what to fix first.

Alarm logs

Lots of alerts, but hard to tell what actually matters.

Work orders

Good history, but it's stuck in a system rarely checked.

Equipment details

Important information but scattered across spreadsheets.

Leadership updates

Leaders want a clear story, not a data dump.

Peak Amp turns the data you already have into a simple ongoing action list.

01

Ingest

Pull in alarms, logs,
and work orders
teams already
have



02

Normalize

Make sense of
assets, runtime,
and alarm patterns



03

Prioritize

Rank what to fix
first, based on cost
and payoff



04

Document

Write it up so
leadership can act
on it

We're starting with facilities where the stakes are highest.

Higher education

Aging campuses with lots of systems and public scrutiny.

Commercial Buildings

Downtime gets expensive fast, and the vendor list is long.

Healthcare

Compliance matters, and everything needs to be audit-ready.

Municipal + property

Public buildings and property managers juggling deferred maintenance.

The common thread: fewer surprises, better vendor conversations, and an easier budget conversation.

Here's the simple story we'll walk through: what to fix first, and why.

\$ This Week At Risk

What's at risk this week, broken down by building and asset.

The output: what to fix, why it matters, and how fast it pays off.

Executive view

Where the risk is piling up.

Fix-first list

What to fix first, in order.

Diagnostics

The patterns behind the numbers.

Closed loop

Proof that the fix actually worked.

Next item

Next action item added for ongoing maintenance.

One meeting is enough to see the difference.

Before Peak Amp

You've got the alarm exports, work orders, and vendor notes — but no clear priority for the week.



After Peak Amp

That same data becomes a ranked list: what to fix, why, and what waiting will cost you.

First meeting: send us some sample logs, and we'll walk through a 20-minute readout together.

A focused pilot proves the value fast.

Best pilot input

Simple exports: 30-90 days of alarm logs, work orders, and equipment lists.

Low-cost starting point

We start with logs, keep setup light, and return a short fix-first readout.

What you get

Priorities and notes you can bring straight to leadership and vendors.

Where it can go

From there: workflow tracking, compliance support, and deeper integrations.

The best thing you can do for us? An introduction.

Facility leaders

Higher ed, municipal, healthcare, commercial campuses, condo boards.

Property managers

Managers dealing with elevators, leaks, hot water, HVAC, and assessment risk.

Contractor channels

Controls, HVAC, elevator, and facility-service firms looking to stand out with data.

**Know a facility leader or operator who wants clearer priorities?
Introduce us.**



Give facility leaders a clear answer every week: what should we fix next?

Morning ask: one introduction to a facilities leader, property manager, or a contractor open to improving operations.

Tom Wright

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MEMBER MEETUP



ID Member Resource:

**Heather Sattler
ID Mentor Program**



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Mentoring

Innovation DuPage has access to a robust network of subject matter experts across various fields, dedicated to advising our member companies and program participants. Their guidance helps entrepreneurs and small businesses take the next step in their growth journey.

ID Mentoring



- Mentoring Program Overview
- Getting a Mentor
- Being a Mentor
- Member Preferences

Mentoring Program



Innovation DuPage Mentoring is flexible enough to allow those interested in mentoring to define the specific context and depth.

Protégé hones in on 2 burning questions

Mentor advisor affirms 1-2 qualified matches

Protégé meets with prospective mentor(s) for 15 minutes to:

- Confirm alignment on expertise, schedule, and connection
- Co-develop the relationship
- Decide to meet by phone, a virtual call, and/or in-person
- Schedule the next interaction

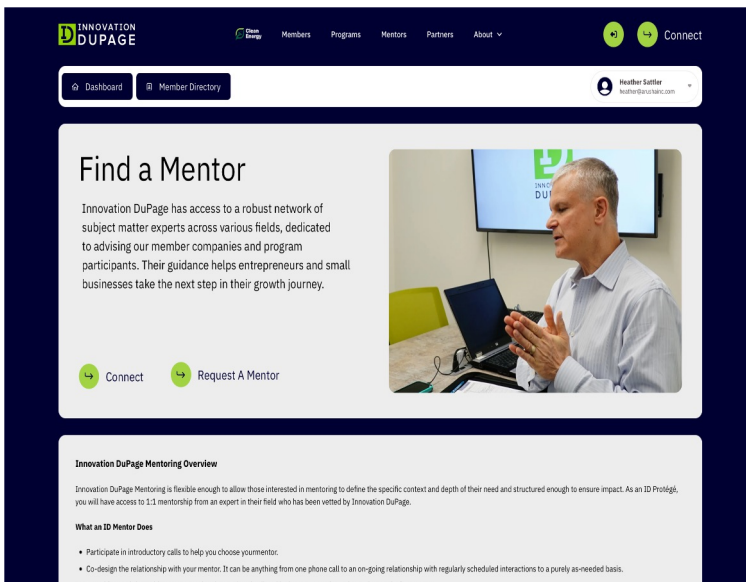
Mentoring Program



Once matched:

- Spend focused time together
- Mentor shares their relevant experience and expertise
- Rather than doing the work for the protégé, mentor offers guidance, support, and encouragement
- Mentor may offer recommendations, connections, and resources as appropriate
- Should protégé's needs extend to needing actual work done, they are at choice to seek the services of the mentor or of someone else
- Mentor reports amount of time spent and topics covered

Getting a Mentor



Talk to Heather or
another ID Advisor

Mentor Match Request

Please fill out the form below so that we can pair you with the best mentor to help you with your business.

First Name	Last Name
Email	Phone
Company / Organization	
Select a first area you would like to be mentored in...	
Select a second area you would like to be mentored in...	
Select a third area you would like to be mentored in...	
Please write the two questions you would most like to explore with your mentor.	
What industry/industries are you in?	
Are you comfortable with in-person mentoring, virtual mentoring, and/or phone	

☐ I Agree

By checking this box, you consent to receive communications from Innovation DuPage and acknowledge that you have read and agree to abide by Innovation DuPage's Client Code of Conduct, and Privacy Policy.

Being a Mentor



Innovation DuPage Mentoring Overview

The greater Chicagoland area has unlimited potential as a vibrant community of Main Street companies and a burgeoning ecosystem of Clean Energy start-ups. You will play a timely and critical role in contributing to the economic growth of the area as well as the success of innovative local businesses. Innovation DuPage Mentoring is flexible enough to allow mentors to define their commitment and structured enough to ensure impact, enabling a satisfying experience for all.

What an ID Mentor Does

- Participate in introductory calls to determine fit.
- Co-design the relationship with your protégé. It can be anything from one phone call to an on-going relationship with regularly scheduled interactions to a purely as-needed basis.
- Spend focused time with your protégé by phone, virtual call, and/or in-person at the cadence that works for you two.
- Share your relevant experience and expertise.
- Rather than doing the work for your protégé, offer guidance, support, and encouragement to accompany them as they produce their desired results.
- Offer recommendations, corrections, and resources as appropriate.
- Track the timing and themes of your interactions with your protégé in ID's time tracker.
- Respond to periodic surveys to help Innovation DuPage provide the best possible mentoring experiences.
- Attend optional mentor development workshops.

Innovation DuPage Protégés

The ID members seeking mentors are diverse, with sixty percent being women and people of color. Protégés represent many industries and have wide-ranging educational and professional experience. Their questions vary in complexity, and they have distinct preferences for times and ways of meeting.

Mentor Onboarding Process:

- Fill out the **Connect Form**
- Receive a welcome email with a link to schedule time with the Mentor Advisor
- Meet with the Mentor Advisor
- Complete the mentor application
- You will be added to our Mentor Directory
- Be available for an introductory call when matched with a member

Talk to Heather

Connect With Us

Take the first step by filling out the following, and let us know how we can help you!

Interested In...

▼

Tell us more...

Submit

Being a Mentor



Mentoring Preferences



- ❑ What do you like about this approach?
- ❑ What's missing?
- ❑ Is it the right amount of structure?
- ❑ What would be the right amount?
- ❑ What would you need as a mentor or protégé to help make the experience even better?



Thank you, Beth!



Thank you, Beth, for your incredible support, dedication, and the countless ways you've contributed to Innovation DuPage. Your hard work, positive attitude, and willingness to help others have made a lasting impact on our team and community, and while you will be greatly missed, we are grateful for everything you've done and wish you nothing but success in your next chapter.



Stick Around for Female Founders



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