

Midterm Paper: ADSE Enablement Sessions Reflection	
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The recent CPE summit, themed "Retro Futurism in Computer Engineering: Bridging Past Innovation and Future Technologies," was a remarkable convergence of history and possibility. As a participant in the Cpelympics and a referee for the sumobot and line follower competitions, the experience was both exhilarating and exhausting. The event's focus on retro futurism—a blend of nostalgic design and futuristic innovation—highlighted the cyclical nature of technology, where new advancements are often rooted in past concepts. This theme resonates deeply within the field of computer engineering, where understanding historical breakthroughs is crucial for pioneering future technologies. The summit not only celebrated the achievements of yesteryears but also set the stage for envisioning the next leaps in engineering. The cpelympics, a spirited contest of skill and ingenuity, showcased the practical applications of theoretical knowledge, while the sumobot and line follower events demonstrated the precision and creativity inherent in the discipline. Despite the physical toll, the joy and satisfaction derived from participating in such a forward-thinking yet historically aware gathering were immense. It served as a reminder that the journey of innovation is perpetual, demanding, and yet profoundly rewarding. The summit was a testament to the vibrant community of computer engineers who are not only guardians of past innovations but also the architects of tomorrow's technologies. Their passion and dedication are the driving forces that will continue to bridge the gap between the rich heritage of computer engineering and the uncharted territories of future technologies.

