An engineer is only as good as their ability to communicate how good they are

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ABSTRACT
Employers are not only looking for technically skilled employees but they often complain about the shortage of people who can fit in. An engineer who combines technical skills with professional skills is the most sought after by employers and can expect tremendous success.

BIOGRAPHY
Omar obtained his Mechanical Engineering degree from Ryerson University. Omar went on to earn an MBA from York University. He built his career by taking on several managerial roles at General Electric Canada and other private corporations. He served on the Toronto Star Community Editorial Board and authored columns on both local and national issues. He also dedicated time to supporting initiatives that empowered new Canadians and promoted economic and social integration.

Inspired by his first-hand experience of the challenges and opportunities faced by everyday Canadians, Omar’s community service evolved into political activism. In 2006, Omar was elected as Member of Parliament for the riding of Mississauga-Erindale. As an MP Omar championed political accountability, immigration reforms, equal human rights, foreign policy, infrastructure funding, energy and the environment. During his time as MP, Omar championed many causes including climate policies to combat climate change and sustainable economy. He tabled bills on protecting employee rights and balancing civil liberties with security laws, and pushed for improved funding for Transit. In addition to his work for the community, Omar served in the Liberal Shadow Cabinet as Citizenship and Immigration Critic and later as Natural Resources Critic.

Omar spent most of his private sector career working in the energy sector that spanned from maintenance and repairs of rotating equipment to smart grid innovation.

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