

# **Richard Cozzens**

**Associate Professor of Engineering Technology at Southern Utah University**

Cedar City, UT, US

Specializing in engineering, construction technology, and aerospace technology

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## **Biography**

Dr. Richard Cozzens is an Associate Professor of Engineering Technology at Southern Utah University. He has a passion for engineering and technology and strives to provide the best possible learning opportunity for each student.

Dr. Cozzens' research is directly related to what he does in the classroom and what he does to prepare for the classroom. His research has helped him improve his effectiveness as a teacher and mentor. It has always been important to him to push his students academically.

Now with over 17 years of industry and university teaching experience, Dr. Cozzens' career began as a Manufacturing Engineer at the Boeing Company. He spent two years in the rigorous Engineering in Training (EIT) Program where he worked on Composites, CNC Programming, Tooling manufacturing, and Production.

Dr. Cozzens earned a bachelor of science in design engineering from Brigham Young University, master of education from Southern Utah University and holds a Ph.D. in built construction and engineering.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Aerospace, Education/Learning, Manufacturing, Mechanical/Industrial Engineering, Writing and Editing

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## **Areas of Expertise**

CATIA Specialist, Solidworks, Aerospace Manufacturing Research, 3D Solid Modeling, Curriculum Design, Delivery & Assessment, Engineering & Technical Design

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## **Affiliations**

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), Board of Advisors for Weber State University Design Graphics program, Quality Matters (QM), Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Utah USOE's CTE – Technology & Engineering Advisory Committee.

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## **Education**

**Leeds Beckett University**

Ph.D. Built Construction and Engineering

**Southern Utah University**  
M.E. Education, Emphasis on Technology

**Brigham Young University**  
B.S. Design Engineering

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Outstanding Faculty Member**

Department of Engineering and Technology, Southern Utah University, 2017

### **Award of Excellence**

Southern Utah University Board of Trustees, 2013

### **Outstanding Faculty Member**

Department of Engineering and Technology, Southern Utah University, 2014

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