



# Embracing Challenges and Innovating Solutions



Imagine a career that combines the thrill of engineering challenges with the satisfaction of impactful solutions. This is the everyday reality for Oriel M., Director of Customer Solutions Engineering at Accelera by Cummins. In a recent interview, Oriel shares his journey and insights, offering a glimpse into the dynamic world of Cummins Inc.

Oriel's path to Cummins is made up of diverse experiences. "Before I arrived at Cummins, I worked for over 15 years in the power sector," he shares, outlining his roles in consulting engineering, construction and industries ranging from plumbing to craning. This rich background was anchored by his studies in Business and Mechanical Engineering, a combination that gave Oriel a unique edge in the field. Reflecting on his career, Oriel says, "I kind of did things backwards, starting in business and then shifting to engineering." It's this unconventional path that equipped him with a holistic view of the industry, shaping his approach to project management and development of renewable energy plants.

From a young age, Oriel was intrigued by mechanics – a passion that has stayed with him throughout his career. "I was a homegrown car mechanic and bicycle mechanic," he recalls, illustrating how his personal interests paralleled his professional life. Oriel's love for mountain biking and road cycling not only reflects his hobbies but also symbolizes his enthusiasm for understanding and optimizing mechanical systems.

Now leading a team at Accelera by Cummins, Oriel's role is as dynamic as it is challenging. "In my role, I lead a team focused on managing customers and projects at the engineering and technical levels," Oriel explains. His days are far from typical, filled with a spectrum of tasks from solving complex engineering issues to coordinating customer needs. "Every day starts off with a new adventure," he says, emphasizing the constant evolution and excitement in his work.

The essence of Oriel's success lies in his team's synergy. "My team is top-notch," he proudly states, highlighting their collaborative approach, akin to a cellular network, ensuring seamless communication and support. "The team's diversity, spread across different locations, adds to their strength and adaptability in facing engineering challenges."

What drew Oriel to Cummins was its reputation and innovative technologies. "I was approached by a recruiter and was pleasantly surprised to read many great reviews about the company," Oriel remarks. "The opportunity to work on hydrogen energy storage systems, crucial in addressing the dispatchability problem in renewable energy, was a significant lure for me."

The most rewarding aspect of Oriel's job is the people and the culture at Cummins.

**"Best part of coming into work is the people. Everyone is engaged and committed to doing better,"**

he shares, emphasizing the company's commitment to continuous improvement and honesty. Looking to the future, Oriel remains excited about the possibilities that lie ahead in his career.

For those considering a career at Cummins, Oriel's advice is candid and encouraging: "Accelera is a wonderful rollercoaster of highs and lows. Come ready to take on the most serious challenge of our era." His words not only highlight the challenges but also the excitement and rewards of working at Cummins.

Oriel M.'s story is a compelling narrative of embracing challenges, pursuing passions and innovating solutions. His journey and insights offer a valuable perspective into the dynamic and fulfilling world of Cummins, where every day is an opportunity to make a difference.