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Les Besser

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Les Besser, an engineer/entrepreneur/teacher/track coach, escaped from Hungary following the 1956 revolution against the Soviet Union. Settling in Canada first, with the help of a track scholarship, he came to the US to attend college. After working for ten years as an engineer, he founded a software company and later an international education institute, providing various forms of training to more than 120,000 engineers, managers, and technicians worldwide. He has published over 70 technical articles and co-authored several textbooks. A life fellow of IEEE, he has received numerous awards and citations. His published memoir, ***Hurdling to Freedom***, is available on the internet.