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1.TITLE: SR&ED The Scientific Research and Experimental Development

SPEAKER: Geoff McDonald and Alex Concettini [KPMG Ottawa]

DATE: Wednesday, February 03, 2010

TIME: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Ottawa Public Library Meeting Hall, Emerald Plaza Branch
1547 Merivale Road Ottawa K2G 4V3

PARKING: FREE

ADMISSION: FREE

REGISTRATION: N/A

ORGANIZED BY: IEEE Ottawa, AICN & KPMG

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ABSTRACT: The Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED)

Program provides millions of dollars in tax credits to encourage Canadian

businesses to conduct applied R&D that will lead to new, improved, or technologically advanced products, processes, principles, methodologies,

or materials. Who qualifies? What kind of projects qualify? What are the regulations, amendments, opportunities and pitfalls? In this session we will relay the latest SR&ED program news, review some of the program

basics, point out areas of opportunity for IEEE members in respect of SR&ED claimable activities and help you avoid common pitfalls.

The presentation will be relevant for all participants but will focus on the issues that most commonly arise for start-up entities. It is envisioned that it will be an interactive session and expect participants to ask many questions and to voice their concerns about the program.

2. A brief report on GLOBECOM'09 held in Honolulu.

David Falconer was announced as the winner of the IEEE Communications

Society Award for Public Service in the Field of Telecommunications at GLOBECOM'09 held in Honolulu.

Recipient: David Falconer

Exact wording of the citation is as follows:

Citation: "For outstanding public service in advancing the theory and practice of wired and wireless data communication and mentoring a generation of communication engineers"

Congratulations David Falconer!!!

3. The 30th edition of the Ottawa-Carleton Science and Engineering Olympics will take place on Thursday, February 18th 2010 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Canadian Museum of Science and Technology in Ottawa.

The Olympics allow high school students from different local schools to compete against each others in team events such as the trebuchet, the Fun Machine, the Bionic Arm... Most of the events require students to design and build sophisticated devices, and they are very serious about it!

They are looking for volunteer judges (professors, graduate or upper year students, lab technicians and/or lab managers). Any one available and willing to offer a few hours of time as a judge or if you know of someone who would, please email Mawuena at mawuena_torkornoo@carleton.ca
More information about this year's competitions can be found at the Olympics website, <http://www.science.uottawa.ca/olympia>

4. IEEE Ottawa Section is a Technical Sponsor for the following:
Topic: IEEE Electrical Power and Energy Conference 2010 (EPEC 2010)

Date: August 25-27, 2010

Location: Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax, NS, Canada

Important Dates:

April 1, 2010 Submission of full papers in PDF and organized session proposals

May 1, 2010 Submission of tutorial and workshop proposals

May 15, 2010 Notification of paper and tutorial/workshop acceptance

June 10, 2010 Submission of final camera-ready papers

PDF Call for papers: See attached

Website: <http://www.ieee.ca/epec10/>

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5. IEEE Ottawa Section is a Technical Sponsor for the following:
Topic: IEEE International Carnahan Conference on Security
Technology 2010 (ICCST 2010)

Date: October 12 - 15, 2010

Location: Dolce Hayes Mansion Hotel, San Jose, California, USA

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: March 30, 2010

Notice of Acceptance: May 31, 2010

Paper Due Date: July 31, 2010

Early Registration: July 31, 2010

PDF Call for papers:

http://ewh.ieee.org/conf/iccst/Conferences/2010_SanJose/CallForPapers_2010-2.pdf

Website:

http://ewh.ieee.org/conf/iccst/Conferences/2010_SanJose/2010_SanJose.html

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B. IEEE News

1. New IEEE Senior Members in the Ottawa Section

Results of the previous A&A Review Panel meeting held on 9 January 2010

in San Diego, California, USA are as follows.

Gerhard Hancke, Chaired the A&A Committee.

* Ahmadvand, Nima --

* Franks, R --

Congratulations to the newly elevated Senior Members.

** IEEE Senior Member Program Page:

<http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/senior-members/index.html>

For details and updated news about Senior Membership elevation in Ottawa, visit IEEE Ottawa Section Senior Members Page

<http://ottawa.ieee.ca/sm>

2. 2010 IEEE 72nd Vehicular Technology Conference: VTC2010-Fall
6–9 September 2010, Ottawa, Canada

<http://www.ieeevtc.org/vtc2010fall/>

The 2010 IEEE 72nd Vehicular Technology Conference will be held
6–9 September 2010 at the Westin Hotel, Ottawa, Canada.

This semi-annual flagship conference of the IEEE Vehicular Technology Society will bring together individuals from academia, government, and industry to discuss and exchange ideas in the fields of wireless, mobile, and vehicular technology. The conference will feature world-class plenary speakers, tutorials, and technical as well as application sessions.

Paper submission details will be published shortly.

Paper submission deadline: 15 February 2010

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Nothing to Report.

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