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A. IEEE Events

1. IEEE-AESS Ottawa Chapter & IET Ottawa Branch Seminar
Title: SuperDARN - an HR Radar to Investigate Northern Polar Skies
Speaker: Professor George Sofko, University of Saskatchewan
Date and Time: Wednesday July 25, 2007, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Location: Crowsnest, Naval Officers Mess, 78 Lisgar St. Ottawa, ON
Contact: Hugh Reekie, h.reekie@ieee.org
URL: <http://members.allstream.net/~max-com/ottawa.AESS.html>
Description: SuperDARN is an International Radar Network of 11 specialist HF Radars used for Studying the Earth's Upper Atmosphere, Ionosphere, and Connection into Space. see <http://superdarn.jhuapl.edu/index.html>

2. 2nd International Conference on Access Networks

Date & Time: August 22-24, 2007
Location: Ottawa Marriott Hotel, 100 Kent St., Ottawa
The aim of the annual International Conference on Access Networks (AccessNets) is to provide a forum that brings together scientists and researchers from academia as well as managers and engineers from the industry and government organizations to meet and exchange ideas and recent work on all aspects of access networks and how they integrate with their in-home counterparts.
Details: <http://www.accessnets.org/2007/index.htm>

3. 41st IEEE International Carnahan Conference on Security Technology

Date & Time: October 8-11, 2007
Location: 100 Coventry Road, Hampton Inn, Ottawa
This international conference is directed towards the research, development, and user aspects of electronic security technology, including principles of operation, applications, and user experiences. It is a forum for the exchange

of ideas and dissemination of information regarding new and existing technology,
as well as the impact of security-related technology on society.

Participation

in the Carnahan Conference also provides a basis for long-range support and

assistance to authorities and agencies in the use of technology for security,

safety, law enforcement, and emergency response purposes.

Details:

http://www.carnahanconference.com/Conferences/2007_Ottawa/2007_ottawa.html

4. IEEE Canada Electrical Power Conference (EPC) 2007

Sponsored by: IEEE Canada, IEEE Ottawa Section and IEEE Montreal Section

Organized by: IEEE Ottawa and Montreal Sections

Date & Time: Thursday-Friday, October 25-26, 2007, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Holiday Inn, 99 Viger Ave., Montreal

Registration and Details: <http://www.ieee.ca/epc07/>

The IEEE Ottawa Section is proud to announce that its previous six annual Electrical Power Symposium have grown into an IEEE Canada Electrical Power Conference (EPC) 2007, which will focus this year on "Renewable and Alternative Energy Resources". The EPC 2007 is a forum in which the latest information and ideas related to this topic, which has been receiving a lot of attention in the recent years worldwide,

will be exchanged among the experts, professionals from the engineering

and business communities, and general public.

Join us at the IEEE EPC 2007 on Oct. 25-26 in Montreal as an author/presenter, exhibitor, or attendee!

B. IEEE News

1. IEEE Mentoring Connection™ Seeks New Members

The IEEE Mentoring Connection is seeking additional “online” mentors to help guide younger professionals in career planning and professional development.

IEEE is offering its members the opportunity to participate in an online program which will facilitate the matching of IEEE members for the purpose of establishing a mentoring partnership. By volunteering as a mentor, individuals use their career and life experiences to help other IEEE members in their professional development. As a mentee, you lead your partnership by selecting your mentoring partner from among those who have volunteered to serve in this capacity. We ask that you review the time and effort commitment to the program to ensure a successful mentoring partnership.

IEEE has partnered with The Training Connection, a vendor that has developed a web-based mentoring program to facilitate the matching process.

Participation in the program is voluntary and open to all IEEE members above the grade of Student Member.

More information:

<http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/benefits/>

<http://www.ieee.org/web/aboutus/briefs.html#mentoring%20members>

C. Non-IEEE News and Events

Ottawa will be hosting two international conferences on Electromagnetics and Antennas this summer.

1.1 URSI 2007, July 22-26, 2007

URSI 2007 is the North American Radio Science Meeting (NARSM) of the commissions A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J and K.

1.2 EMTS 2007, July 26-28, 2007

EMTS 2007 is the International Symposium on Electromagnetic Theory, URSI commission B.

Organizers: Jointly by the Canadian and U.S. URSI national committees CNC and USNC.

Location: The two conferences will be held back-to-back at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier downtown Ottawa, ON.

Contact: Jasmin Roy, URSI-EMTS 2007, Publicity, Chair

URL: <http://ursi2007.ee.umanitoba.ca> and
<http://emts2007.ee.umanitoba.ca>.

If you are interested to volunteer some time to help us with running the conferences from July 22-28, please contact Jasmin Roy, jasmin.roy@crc.ca

2. OOPSLA 2007, October 21-25, 2007, Montreal, QC

OOPSLA (Object-Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages & Applications)

is an annual ACM conference.

Location: Montreal, QC - details will be available later.

Co-located Events:

- * Dynamic Languages Symposium
- * International Symposium on Memory Management
- * WikiSym
- * Library-Centric Software Design Symposium
- * APL2007
- * Mini PLoP
- * CompFrame 2007

URL: <http://www.oopsla.org/oopsla2007/>

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