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A. IEEE Ottawa Section News & Events

1. Dr. Rami Abielmona, Ottawa Section Vice Chair, is one of the recipients of the prestigious 2011 Ottawa Business Journal "Forty Under 40" Award.

Congratulations to Dr. Abielmona.

For more information, please consult the website at www.Ottawabusinessjournal.ca and view the electronic version at: <http://www.obj.ca/FlyingPage/1803/Forty-Under-40-2011-Recipients>

2. IEEE Ottawa EMBS is recognized as the Outstanding Chapter

The Ottawa Chapter has been selected by the EMBS Member & Student Activities Committee as the recipient of the 2011 EMBS Outstanding Performance Award

rmance Award.

The recognition associated with this award consists of a \$1000 USD honorarium and reimbursement of up to \$1,000 USD for travel, registration and accommodation expenses for the Chapter Chair to attend the EMBS Awards Presentation Ceremony at the Annual Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

3. Carleton University EMBS Student Club earns recognition.

The Carleton University EMBS Student Club has been selected by the EMBS Member & Student Activities Committee as the recipient of the 2011 EMBS Outstanding Performance Award.

The recognition associated with this award consists of a \$500 USD honorarium and reimbursement of up to \$1,000 USD for travel, registration and accommodation expenses for the Chapter Chair to attend

the EMBS Awards Presentation Ceremony at the Annual Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

4. Ottawa Student Member recognized for his service.

Mr. Daniel Godfrey was nominated for the Larry K Wilson Student Activities Award. He will be receiving a Runner-up award for the excellent service he has provided to the IEEE community.

5. IEEE Ottawa WIE Affinity group gets an honorable

e mention

Congratulations to the IEEE WIE Ottawa Section for receiving an Honorable Mention in the 2010 IEEE WIE Affinity Group of the Year Award!

In addition to a citation, the affinity also gets US \$100 to support its activities.

6. IEEE Ottawa Section selected for poster presentation in Sections Congress (SC) 2011

The SC2011 Program Committee has reviewed the proposed submissions for posters at SC2011. IEEE Ottawa Section had sent abstracts for more than 6 posters and two of them got selected.

The selected posters are: a) "STEP UP to succeed, step down to wither away" (Last year's success story on Section initiated joint program with OCRI, Universities and Colleges.

b) "IEEE Canada HIC: bringing humanitarian projects to a section near you", (Alfredo Herara on behalf of R7 initiative in which Ottawa Section is playing a major role).

7. Introduction to SALES PERSUASION AND INFLUENCE SYSTEM (SIPS) Workshop

Speaker(s): Harpreet Singh, founder and Principal Consultant at

Zoho Consulting Inc.

Date/Time: Monday 11 July 2011 (6:30 - 9:30)

: Workshop start @ 7:00 PM sharp
Location: Room T334 - Algonquin College, Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa.
Parking: Free parking available in designated lots after 6:00 PM.
Registration: Pre- registration required as seating is limited - register early to reserve your seat
Organizer: Bhagvat Joshi Chair: IEEE Ottawa AICN (Consultants Network)
Organizer e-mail: bjoshi@ieee.org - Please use "SIPS - Registration" in subject line
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Abstract: Independent Consultants, Solution providers and Internal Consultants in an organization are first and foremost in the business of "Selling", whether they are selling their services to an external or internal customer; or they are selling an idea to their boss, financial institution or partners. The one skill that Consultants, seldom bother to learn or develop is "Selling". Think about situations when the prospect responds with 'Let me think about it' or 'I have to speak to my boss/spouse/cat..'? How many times have you invested time and money with someone who didn't even have the funds to pay you? Do you have any rights in the sales process? How many times have you given everything that is asked for without receiving anything in return? Maybe it is time to use a different model; to ask the key questions first, before you give any answers. SIPS™ uncovers a new process of selling your ideas and services with the power of persuasion and influence - it is not just about sales, it's also a philosophy and a way of life. It combines the science and art of Neuro-Linguistic Programming

(NLP) to achieve a higher understanding of human behaviour. SIPS™ is about the behaviour change for you to work smart and profit. Questions are the answer, not the rambling, endless presentations or infinite unproductive cold calling. This is the SIPS™ Philosophy. It's about you and your rights in the sales process! This is an introductory FREE session -seating is limited and pre-registration is required by email with subject line "SIPS - Registration" to bjoshi@ieee.org

8. IEEE International Conference on Communications 2012

IEEE Ottawa Section has won the bid to host this conference. The details of the conference are as follows:

Date: June 10-15, 2012
Location: Ottawa, Canada

Since 1965 the IEEE International Conference on Communications has been one of the flagship conferences of the IEEE Communications Society. IEEE ICC brings together the world's leaders, scientists, policy makers from industry and academia. The IEEE Ottawa Section is proud to host IEEE ICC 2012 Conference and Exhibition from 10-15 June 2012 where recent advances in the field of communications will be presented.

The theme of the conference is "CONNECT o COMMUNICATE o COLLABORATE". For participants it promises to stimulate the scientific exchange of ideas, the identification of future trends in communicatio

ns, and the illumination of business opportunities. The conference program will feature 12 technical symposia, 16 industrial forums, keynote presentations, several workshops, and tutorials.

For general conference information please visit:<http://www.ieee-icc.org/2012>

Tutorial Proposal: 6 September 2011

Contact email: Azzedine Boukerche (boukerch@site.utoronto.ca)

or Abbas Jamalipour (a.jamalipour@ieee.org)

Industry Forum Proposal: 29 August 2011

Contact email: Adam Drobot (Adam.Drobot@2M.com) or

Chi-Ming Chen (chimingchen@att.com)

The cut-off date for papers and posters submission is April 17th, 2011.

Paper Submission: 6 September 2011

Papers are submitted to the particular symposia listed below.

Accept. Notification: 9 January 2012

Camera-Ready Paper: 10 February 2012

9. Call for volunteers for helping in IEEE International Conference on Communications 2012

The Local organization committee of the IEEE International Conference on Communications 2012 is seeking volunteers in various roles and capacities to help organize and run the conference. This would be a unique

opportunity to obtain leadership, management and communication skills. If you are interested, please contact: raedabdullah@ieee.org or groza@site.uottawa.ca or sreeraman@ieee.org

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B. IEEE News

1. Senior Member Elevation

The following Ottawa members were elevated to Senior Member grade in July 2011. The A and A panel met at Seattle. Washington, USA.

- * Helen Tang
- * Qingsheng Zeng
- * Yiqiang Zhao

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. Engineer Wellness GoodLife Fitness Corporate Program

Staying fit is the key to reducing stress, feeling healthy, increasing your energy and enjoying an excellent quality of life. Members of Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC) Societies, which includes IEEE, students and family, can access the benefits of exercise and healthy living at discount of more than 55% off regular prices to GoodLife Fitness (Energie Cardio in Quebec and Nubody).

Please visit www.engineergoodlife.ca (username = eic and password = goodlife) for details.

3. NEW one-stop place for finding all discount programs for IEEE members

IEEE members can take advantage of a myriad of discount opportunities, either in the form of core IEEE products OR from IEEE sponsored programs that are offered at reduced rates as a benefit of membership. However, member awareness of IEEE discount programs is low, such that 50% of all members do not know about them or where to find them.

Thus, IEEE is now presenting information on all programs in a new centralized location, the "IEEE Member Discounts" Web page, and retiring the brand "Financial Advantage Program." The URL is :
http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/discounts/index.html
or in short, <http://www.ieee.org/go/discounts>

Categories are: Insurance, Travel, Technology and Home/Office Discounts.

An FAQ clarifies geographic availability of each program, and how sponsored programs are developed and vetted."

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4. New members orientation webinars

All new higher grade IEEE members are invited to participate in a New Member Orientation Webinar session designed to help members get the most out of their membership. These live Webinars, which include a 30 minute formal presentation followed by Q&A, provide an overview of IEEE membership and access instructions for members-only benefits and services. Topics include establishing a Web account, setting up a profile on memberNet, logging into myIEEE, networking opportunities, and much more.

Visit the Welcome to IEEE Web page (http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/welcome.html) to register for a New Member Orientation Webinar, typically held on the

fourth Thursday of each month in 2011: 24 March, 28 April, 26 May, 23 June, 28 July, 25 August, 22 September, 27 October, 22 November, and 20 December.

Webinars are held at both 9:00 AM ET and 3:00 PM ET on each day. Please e-mail Adrienne Hahn (a.hahn@ieee.org) for more information.

5. Free Communications Society membership to new members

IEEE membership dues are at half price now through 15 August 2011. And IEEE is offering Free Communications Society membership to new members. It is a great value --- "IEEE Membership at Half Price +Free ComSoc" together.

"Join IEEE at half price between now and 15 August, get Free membership to IEEE Communications Society" is in effect now, and the 2011 membership benefits start immediately through 31 December. The sooner we can promote, the earlier the new members can enjoy member benefits. So please contact your friends and colleagues and encourage them to consider this opportunity.

http://www.comsoc.org/newjoinspecial_Chapters

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