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A. IEEE Events

1. IEEE CIS - Ottawa chapter Distinguished Lecture, November 09, 2007

Title: Data Mining, Neural Networks and Rule Extraction

Speaker: Jacek M. Zurada, IEEE Fellow, Distinguished University Scholar

University of Louisville, Computational Intelligence Laboratory

<http://ci.louisville.edu/zurada/>

Organizer: IEEE CIS - Ottawa Chapter

Date and Time: Friday November 09, 2007, 10:30 AM -12:00

Location: Building M-50, NRC Auditorium, 1200 Montreal Road, Ottawa, ON

Contact: Nizar Sakr, nsakr@ieee.org

Admission Fee: None

URL: <http://ottawa.ieee.ca/ci/index.html>

2. Ottawa/Montreal DEIS joint chapter seminar, November 20, 2007

Title: Self-Organized Quantum Dots: Epitaxial Growth, Properties and Device Applications

Speaker: Dr. Zetian MI of McGill University

Date and Time: November 20, 2007 at 10:00 am

Location: École de Technologie Supérieure, A-1150 Main Building, 1100 Notre-Dame West, Montreal, QC

3. Ottawa IEEE Computer Society Technical Meeting, November 21, 2007

Organizer: Ottawa IEEE Computer Society

Title of Talk: Enforcing Data Retention Time in E-Commerce Data Mining

Speaker: Juan Pablo Yopez, Dept. of Systems and Computer Engineering, Carleton University

Date and Time: November 21, 2007, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: Carleton University, Mackenzie Building, Room ME 4359

Campus Map: <http://www.carleton.ca/cu/campus/>

This meeting is open to all at no charge.

RSVP: g.m.yee@ieee.org

URL: <http://ottawa.ieee.ca/cs>

4. IEEE Ottawa Section Annual General Meeting, November 28, 2007

AGM 2007 Program (tentative):

05:45 PM: Registration and Networking (Cash bar will be available)

06:30 PM: Annual General Meeting

07:15 PM: Dinner & Keynote Address

08:30 PM: IEEE Ottawa Section Awards

09:30 PM: Closing Remarks

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Paul Bush, Vice President, Broadcasting & Corporate

Development, TELESAT

Title: The Evolution and Trends of Satellite Communications

IEEE Ottawa Election 2007:

List of officers proposed by the IEEE Ottawa Section Nominations Committee

for the coming year:

Chair: Dr. Wahab Almuhtadi, almuhtadi@ieee.org

Vice-Chair: Raed Abdullah, raedabdullah@ieee.org

Treasurer: Dr. Sreeraman Rajan, sreeraman@ieee.org

Secretary: Alfredo Herrera, alfredo.herrera@ieee.org

Other nominations supported by a petition of at least 10 IEEE Ottawa full

members are welcome too, and should be sent to the Nominations Committee

Chair Branislav Djokic <branislav@ieee.org> by Nov. 9, 2007.

The Invitation Letter to the IEEE Ottawa Section AGM 2007, IEEE Ottawa

Section AGM Newsletter 2007 and AGM dinner details are attached.

Also, these documents are available on the Section website at:

<http://ottawa.ieee.ca/news/annual07.html>

Dinner Details: <http://www.eidosglobal.com/ieeeagm/register.aspx>

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 28, 2007, 5:45 PM-9:30 PM

Location: Conference Centre, Hampton Inn, 100 Coventry Road,

Ottawa, ON

Parking: Free of charge at the underground parking lot

Registration: All IEEE members in the Ottawa area are invited to attend the AGM.

Registration: Please register by Wednesday November 21, 2007 at:
https://www.beanstream.com/secure/IEEECCECE2006/agm_payment.asp

5. IEEE Ottawa VTS Seminar, December 4, 2007

Title: What happened to electric cars? An evening to review EV developments & status

Speaker: Darryl McMahon of the Electric Vehicle Council of Ottawa

Organizer: IEEE Vehicular Technology Society Ottawa Chapter & others

Date and Time: Tuesday December 4, 2007, 6:45 PM - 9:45 PM

Location: RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, East entrance, Courtyard B Room

Detail and Pre-Register at: <http://members.allstream.net/~max-com/ottawa.vts.html>

Contact: Hugh Reekie h.reekie@ieee.org

Description: With an information table from 6pm and a chance to look at EVs

from 5.30pm, the EV-evening's presentations are from 6:45 - 9:45 pm, and will

include talks on past, present and future technical developments in Electric

cars. Light meal and refreshments will be served.

6. 21st Annual IEEE Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering

May 4 to 7, 2008, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

CCECE is a flagship conference for researchers, students, and practising engineers

in the area of Electrical and Computer Engineering from Canada and around the

world to meet annually for 3 to 4 days in a Canadian city to present the latest

technological advancements and discoveries, to network and exchange ideas,
to strengthen existing partnerships and foster new collaborations.

CCECE 2008 will feature 8 mini-symposia covering all areas of Electrical and Computer Engineering, tutorial sessions in leading topics, plenary talks from senior executives in industry and academia, around 90 technical sessions, special sessions in hot topics, social programs, IEEE Canada Awards and Banquet night, best student paper awards luncheon, and industrial exhibitions.

You can participate in CCECE 2008 in many ways: by submitting your original research results as a full length technical paper, by submitting tutorial proposals, by organizing a special session, and by attending the plenary talks, tutorials, panel discussions and nearly 90 technical sessions planned for May 4 to May 7, 2008.

Information on submission of technical papers, tutorial proposals, special sessions proposals are in the weblinks of the main conference website www.ccece08.org

The deadline to receive papers and tutorial proposals are December 7, 2007.

B. IEEE News

1. Ottawa Section Life Member Affinity Group was officially inaugurated on October 4, 2007. David Coll was elected Chair and John Wilson Vice Chair. Life Members are especially invited to attend the AGM to re-new old acquaintances.

2. Free IEEE Communications Society Conference tutorials!

You can view the entire list of available tutorials (free tutorials as well as those available for purchase) at: <http://www.comsoc.org/tutorials/>

C. Non-IEEE News and Events

1. VHDL Professional Workshop by Training City

Date and Time: November 19-23, 2007

Location: Training City Office in Kanata, ON

Training City offers IEEE members a 10% discount through their IEEE Educational Partnership

http://www.trainingcity.com/IEEE_Partnership.htm

Contact: John Downing, P.Eng, John@TrainingCity.com

URL:

http://www.trainingcity.com/course_outline_detail.asp?CourseID=3100

2. OCRI Masterclass: Creating Customer Centric Websites

Presented by Gerry McGovern, world-renowned web content and usability expert

Date: Wednesday, November 28 - Thursday, November 29, 2007

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Library and Archives Canada Auditorium, 395 Wellington St. Ottawa, ON

More information and Registration at:

<http://www.ocri.ca/events/ocripartnered.asp> and

<http://www.neoinsight.com/workshops/mcgovern-overview.html>

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