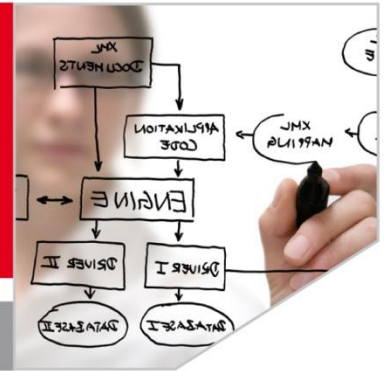


Intellectual Property to Protect Engineering Innovations



Joint Electrical Institutions Sydney - Engineers Australia, IEEE, IET

Public Lecture

Date:	Thursday, 11 April 2013
Time:	5:30 pm for 6:00 pm start
Venue:	Engineers Australia Auditorium, Ground Floor, 8 Thomas Street, Chatswood
Speaker:	Maryam Khajeh Tabari Engineer & Patent Attorney, Chair of EA Innovation Sub-committee and member of the Industry Advisory Board of the School of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications, UNSW.
Contact:	Amal Hanna email: AHanna@engineersaustralia.org.au
RSVP:	https://engineersaustralia.wufoo.com/forms/joint-electrical-seminar-11-april-2013/

Technology innovation, entrepreneurship, and commercialisation are imperative for a growing economy. With the implementation of the National Broadband Network, and other initiatives come opportunities for engineers in designing and implementing new and innovative systems and processes. Being able to identify, protect, and leverage Intellectual Property is imperative for Engineers looking to stay ahead of their competition and strategically grow their businesses.

This presentation will provide an introduction to Intellectual Property, and in particular, patents, designs and trademarks. It will aim to help Engineers identify and protect potentially protectable assets residing in innovative technologies which can help in the growth of an engineering business. The presentation will also touch on the controversial topic of software patents, and will highlight some issues that Engineers will need to be aware of when it comes to infringing other people's Intellectual Property.

Speaker

Maryam Khajeh Tabari completed her degrees in Computer Engineering (Hons) with a Masters of Biomedical Engineering at the University of New South Wales in 2003. Maryam also acquired a Diploma of Innovation Management, whilst at UNSW, which launched her interest in technology commercialisation. She gained some brief experience working for a start-up biotechnology company at the University, prior to launching her career as a Patent Attorney in 2004.

Maryam has worked in the field of Intellectual Property and commercialisation for over 9 years including training and qualifying as a Patent Attorney as well as working as a Commercialisation Manager for the Faculty of Science at UNSW.

As a Patent Attorney, Maryam works to help engineers and scientists (and the occasional backyard inventor) to protect their inventions and innovations. Her work includes drafting, prosecuting, and interpreting patents and patent applications in the fields of computer, mechanical, electrical, and biomedical engineering. She has, as well as her engineering degrees, attained a Masters of Industrial Property (Law) and is currently undertaking a Juris Doctor.

Maryam was the President of the Sydney Division of Engineers Australia in 2011, and currently holds the position of the Chair of the Innovation Sub-committee. She is also on the Industry Advisory Board of the School of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications at UNSW, and has presented and guest lectured on Intellectual Property at numerous seminars, conferences, and at university.

