

# Public Visibility Initiative and IEEE Tagline

## *Intro to Regions/Sections*

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# Public Visibility: Defining the Mission

A communications initiative that seeks to raise IEEE's visibility and create a global "voice;" **increasing public understanding of how engineering, computing & technology benefit humanity;** positioning IEEE as *the* world's trusted source and forum.

## ***Big Audacious Goal: Make IEEE a household name***

- ***17 June 2007 - Be It Resolved...*** The IEEE President will task a volunteer/ staff ad-hoc committee to develop a proposal for moving this effort forward. The proposal will outline a process by which the IEEE will develop and maintain a long-term, integrated public visibility plan. It will be informed by data, coordinated among the efforts of other IEEE OUs ...

# Public Visibility

## 3 Central Components



**10 Countries    4 Audiences    6 Hot Topics**

# Public Visibility – 2010 Focus

## *Target Countries / Audiences / Hot Topics*

### Target Countries

<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>Mexico</b>
<b>China</b>	<b>South Korea</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>UK</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>US</b>

### Target Audiences

- **University**
- **Pre-University**
- **Professionals**
- **Members/Volunteers**

### Hot Topics

Consumer Electronics

Sustainable Energy

Sustainable World

Healthcare

Education

Infrastructure

# Positioning & Messaging

	Messaging	Definition	Example of How Regions/Sections Can Use
✓	Positioning Statement	Short description of what IEEE offers and what makes it different	Incorporate into region/section site content and collateral
✓	Elevator Pitch	Descriptor about IEEE that can be delivered in seconds	Promote to region/section members
✓	Tagline	Memorable phrase emphasizing IEEE's essence & reinforcing audience's identity with the IEEE brand	Use broadly
✓	One Voice Video	Video produced by IEEE encouraging member pride in being part of IEEE. Available in English, Spanish, Chinese and closed captioning	Present at region/section meetings
✓	Tagline Video	Video produced by IEEE introducing the IEEE tagline	Use broadly
✓	IEEE Boilerplate	Descriptive paragraph about IEEE for use with media	Include in region/section press releases
✓	IEEE Messaging Architecture	Themes that IEEE wants to promote to audiences	Incorporate into region/section site content and collateral

## Positioning Statement

IEEE is the world's largest technical professional association advancing innovation and technological excellence

**IEEE Tagline:  
Advancing Technology  
for Humanity**

**IEEE: ONE VOICE**  
FOR ENGINEERING, COMPUTING  
& TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION



## Elevator Speech Who is IEEE?

*IEEE is a global association focused on advancing technology for the benefit of humanity. We offer*

# Global Public Relations

## 2009 Was a Great Year!



### Top 10 Most Visited UK Newspapers 7 out of 10

1		The Sun
2	✓	Guardian
3	✓	Daily Mail
4	✓	Mirror
5	✓	Times
6	✓	Daily Star
7	✓	The Independent
8	✓	Telegraph
9		News of the World
10		Evening Standard

### Top 10 Most Visited India Newspapers 6 out of 10

1	✓	Times of India
2	✓	Hindustan Times
3	✓	Deccan Herald
4		Indian Express
5		Mid-Day Mumbai
6	✓	Hindu
7	✓	Dainik Bhaskar
8	✓	Telegraph
9		Statesman
10		Afternoon Dispatch & Courier

### Top 10 Most Visited US Newspapers 8 out of 10

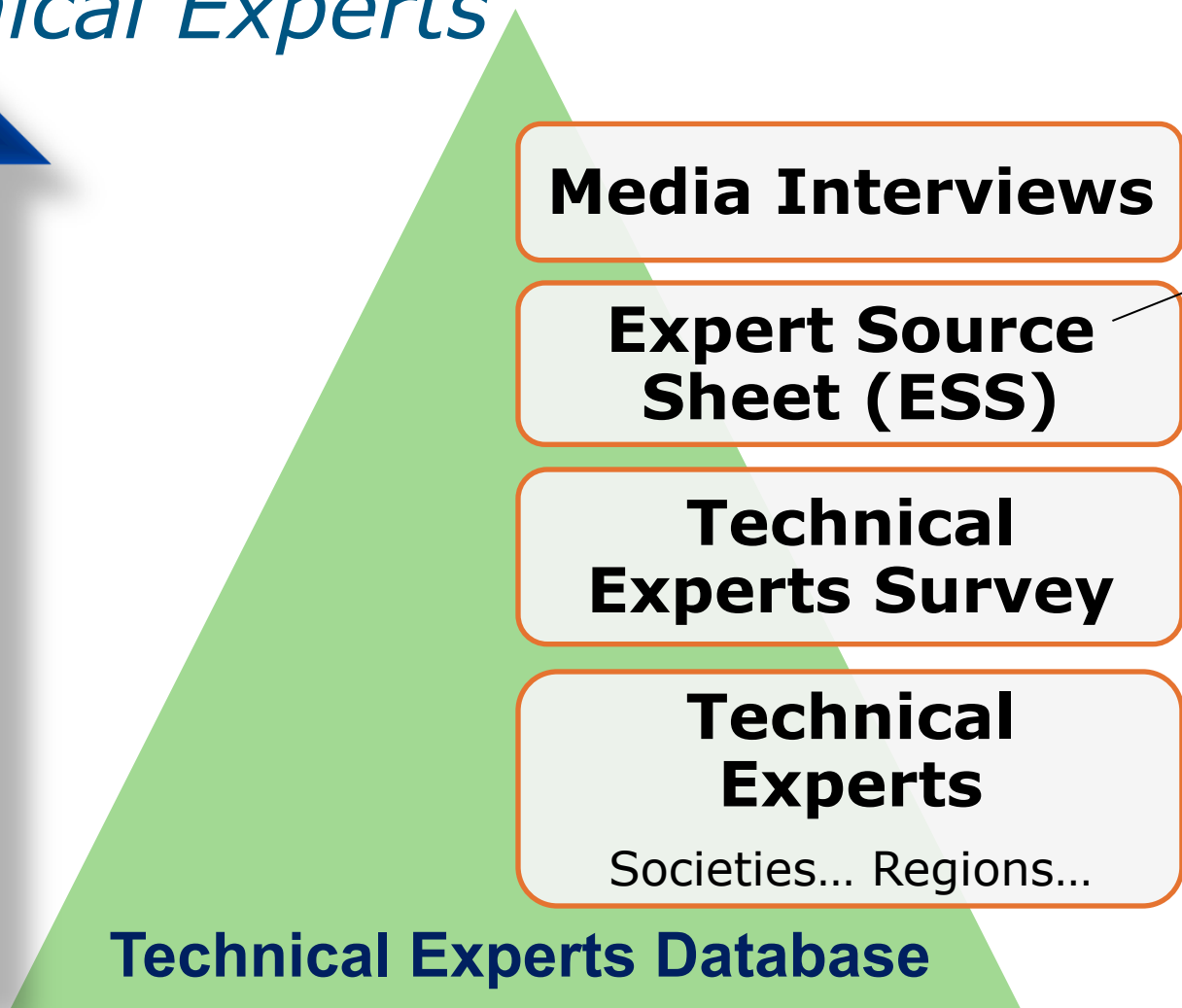
1	✓	USA Today
2	✓	Wall Street Journal
3	✓	The NY Times
4	✓	The LA Times
5		Washington Post
6	✓	Chicago Tribune
7		NY Daily News
8	✓	Philadelphia Inquirer
9	✓	Denver Post/Rocky Mountain News
10	✓	Houston Chronicle

### Top 10 Most Visited China Newspapers 6 out of 10

1		Apple Daily
2	✓	Oriental Daily News
3	✓	Ming Pao
4	✓	Sing Tao
5	✓	South China Morning Post
6		Sun
7	✓	Hong Kong Standard
8	✓	China Daily
9		Ta Kung Pao
10		Hong Kong Commercial Daily

# Public Visibility

## *Technical Experts*



Assures IEEE Attribution

*... at the center of the program.*

# Public Visibility

## *IEEE Tagline*

- Tagline approved by Board in September '09
  - Advancing Technology for Humanity
- Based on research in 10 countries and 4 audiences
- Registration of Tagline – U.S. Patent Office
- Tagline Rollout in 2010
  - Use in corporate materials
  - Tagline-inspired Video
  - [www.ieee.org](http://www.ieee.org) homepage FLASH
  - New PowerPoint template



# IEEE Tagline



# Significance of these four words



- Reflects IEEE mission and vision
- Incorporates IEEE's positioning statement and messaging
- Illustrates how innovations by IEEE and its members positively impact the world
- Helps build the public's understanding and appreciation of technology and engineering
- More info at [www.ieee.org/tagline](http://www.ieee.org/tagline)

# Tagline FAQs

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

Tagline Q & A

[www.ieee.org/tagline](http://www.ieee.org/tagline)

- ✓ What is a tagline?
- ✓ What Is the significance of this tagline?
- ✓ How was the tagline selected?
- ✓ How and when should the tagline be used?
- ✓ Should the Master Brand (IEEE logo) without the tagline still be used in all other cases?

# IEEE Tagline Video

*Play video*

Tagline video on IEEE TV:

<http://www.ieee.org/portal/ieeetv/viewer.html?progId=121511>

Tagline video on IEEE Brand Videos site:

[www.ieee.org/go/brand\\_videos](http://www.ieee.org/go/brand_videos)

# How can Regions/Sections Help?

- Continue to use the master brand on your web sites and newsletters
- Promote the tagline & IEEE brand identity
- Show the videos ([www.ieee.org/go/brand\\_videos](http://www.ieee.org/go/brand_videos))
  - Tagline
  - One Voice
- Incorporate positioning and messaging into everything you do
- Identify Technical Experts in “Hot Topic” areas across target Global-10 countries.

**QUESTIONS?**