



Sections Congress 2017

Presentation to Region 3

20 February 2017

General Information

- ▶ International Convention Centre Sydney, Australia (ICC Sydney)
 - 14 Darling Drive, Sydney NSW 2000
- ▶ 11 – 13 August 2017
- ▶ Registration Fee for Primary Section Delegate (PSD) will be waived
 - Code will be supplied after registration opens
- ▶ PSD Hotel for 4 nights will be reimbursed
- ▶ PSD Meals outside of conference will be reimbursed (upto US\$200)
- ▶ Lowest Fare Coach airfare will be reimbursed
 - Upgraded fare reimbursement requests must include a printout of lowest fare coach airfare
 - Discount codes for airlines will be provided (Delta, United, Qantas)

Logistics

- ▶ Registration Rate: US\$350
 - Waived for Primary Section Delegate
- ▶ Partner Registration: US\$100
 - Access to Friday Night Dinner
 - Partner Programs being developed
- ▶ Region 3 will hold a meeting for all Region attendees on Friday Afternoon
 - Details are still in planning phases
- ▶ Region 3 has selected the Hilton Sydney as our preferred hotel
 - A block of rooms will be reserved for Region 3 attendees
 - Rate: AU\$319/night ~US\$245/night
 - 4 Nights will be reimbursed

Reimbursement

- ▶ All expenses for PSD will be reimbursed by MGA
 - Only airfare maybe submitted early for reimbursement prior to the conference
 - Expense reports must be submitted in PDF format to Sean Haynes (s.a.haynes@ieee.org)
 - Only lowest available coach airfare at the time of reservation will be reimbursed
 - All other expenses (meals, hotel, visa, etc.) will be reimbursed post-conference
- ▶ All other attendees will be reimbursed via their sponsoring entity.

Travel

- ▶ US Passport holders require eTA to travel to Australia
 - <https://www.eta.immi.gov.au/ETAS3/etas>
 - Cost AU\$20
- ▶ Jamaica Passport holders require e600 Visa to travel to Australia
 - <https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/600-/Visitor-e600-visa-online-applications>
 - Cost AU\$135
- ▶ Other Passport holders see Australia Visa Page
 - <https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa>

Recommendation Process

- ▶ The Recommendation Process has changed from prior years
- ▶ Each Region can supply at most 3 recommendations
- ▶ Recommendations must align with results from 2016 Member Segmentation Study for areas with High Importance but Low Satisfaction
 - Networking
 - Skills Improvement
 - Public Service
- ▶ Recommendations will be developed at SoutheastCon 2017 in Charlotte

Recommendation Criteria Matrix

	Young Professional	Women in Engineering	Student	Entrepreneur	Industry Professional	Other Member Groups
Skills Improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Technical Skills – Continuing Education Opportunities – 						
Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Interaction with other members – Local meetings with other professionals – Online meetings and webinars – 						
Public Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Promoting the appreciation of technology and our profession to the general public – Representation on public policy issues related to the profession – 						