

## INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS (IEEE) HYDERABAD SECTION

### COMPUTER SOCIETY CHAPTER HYDERABAD SECTION

#### Webinar on “IEEE Collabratec: Uniting the IEEE Global Technical Community”

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**SUB: IEEE Collabratec: Uniting the IEEE Global Technical Community**

**Date:** 08<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Time:** 05:30PM - 06:30PM

**Venue:** Cisco WebEx Meet

**Speakers:** John Day

**No. of Participants:**

**Objective of the Session:** The aim of session was to encourage students and participants in IEEE and create awareness of IEEE Collabratec.

The session started with the welcome speech by Sai Yashwant, a student branch volunteer of the IEEE Hyderabad section. Then Mr.T.Vidyasagar, chairperson of IEEE Computer Society Hyderabad Section addressed the guest of honour Mr. John Day, an IEEE Senior Member, serving as the Director of Member Products and Programs, in support of the mission and goals of IEEE Member & Geographic Activities. He leads teams responsible for the strategic planning, execution and marketing of IEEE's member product and programs. He also supports volunteer and staff teams responsible for students, young professionals, and women in engineering. He previously led IEEE membership development and served in the IEEE Standards Association as a product manager and manager of e-business.

Mr. John started his speech by personal introduction and started discussing the IEEE collabratec where it is a platform that unites the IEEE global community. Collabratec has the network of about 225,000 of which 70,000 IEEE members. He also said that badging opportunities recognise members for their participation and contributions. He also described some common use cases and added that non-members are welcome.

Mr. John presented a graphical diagram representing top sections based on member participation from January 1st to May 31st. The next he explained about the Exclusive and premium services for IEEE members which include member status and affiliations are verified by IEEE, personalized connectivity to your Local Network(myIEEE), access to the Global IEEE member directory, verified recognition, extended community and collaboration privileges, and an opportunity of mentoring partnerships.

Then he explained the IEEE Badge challenge and how the pre-configure series of tasks that one must complete to earn recognition. Also, explained some points in the badge journey.

Next, he showed the IEEE section leaderboard where Hyderabad section placed 3rd position in the IEEE members achieving the IEEE Discover badge and he concluded the session with brief summary and answered the questions asked by the participants.