Sections Congress 2017

Presentation to Region 3

20 March 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
    - Registration codes are available
    - Must provide name of PSD to Sean Haynes (s.a.haynes@ieee.org) to receive
- PSD Hotel for 4 nights will be reimbursed
    - 10 Aug through 14 Aug
- PSD Meals outside of conference will be reimbursed (up to US$200)
- Lowest Fare Coach airfare for dates of conference will be reimbursed
    - Upgraded fare reimbursement requests must include a printout of lowest fare coach airfare
    - Extended stay airfare reimbursement request must include a printout of lowest fare coach for dates of conference
        - Depart 8 Aug for 10 Aug arrival return 14 Aug
    - Discount codes for airlines will be provided (Delta, United, Qantas)
        - Will save 5-15% off of published airfares
        - See Registration Site for Available Codes and Instructions

Logistics

Registration and Hotel

- ▸ 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 short meeting for all Region attendees on Friday Afternoon
  - Details are still in planning phases

- ▸ Region 3 has selected the Hyatt Regency as our preferred hotel
  - Rate: AU$330/night ~US$250/night
  - 4 Nights will be reimbursed
    - 10 Aug through 14 Aug

Logistics

Ground Transportation

▸ Airport Transfer
- Train service is available from airport
  - http://www.airportlink.com.au
  - Get off at Town Hall Station
  - About 4 blocks walk from Hyatt
  - AU$18 each way
- Shuttle
  - Redy2Go Shared Van
  - https://www.redy2go.com.au/
  - Up-to AU$22/person each way (My fare was AU$83.60 for 2 ppl round-trip)
  - Drops off directly at Hyatt

Registration

▸ Registration is Open
  - Section Leadership must inform Sean Haynes (s.a.haynes@ieee.org) of the name of their Primary Section Delegate in order to receive Registration Code to waive Registration Fee
  - Register Online at
    • http://www.cvent.com/d/0vq2wz

▸ Hotel Registration is Separate from Conference Registration
  - Register Online at
    • http://www.etouches.com/ieeesectionscongress2017

▸ Visit Sections Congress Website for more information
  - http://sections-congress.ieee.org/

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
    - For flights departing 8 Aug to arrive on 10 Aug and returning on 14 Aug
  - 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

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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

SoutheastCon Recommendation Process

Overview

▸ Each Area/Council will develop at most 3 recommendations during their Area/Council meetings at SoutheastCon

▸ These recommendations MUST focus in one of the following areas and note how they will improve IEEE's ability to perform in these areas:
  - Networking
  - Skills Improvement
  - Public Service

▸ A Champion should be identified for each of the Area/Council's recommendation

▸ The Champion will present the recommendation at the Region 3 meeting on Saturday

▸ The Region 3 Committee will vote for the top 3 recommendations on Sunday
  - Each committee member will get 3 votes
  - The top 3 vote getting recommendations will be sent IEEE MGA for presentation at Sections Congress

SoutheastCon Recommendation Process

Schedule

▸ Sections Congress Overview and Recommendation Directions
  - Friday, 31 March 2017 5:00PM – 6:00PM

▸ Develop Area/Council Recommendations
  - Friday, 31 March 2017 7:30PM – 9:00PM

▸ Sections Congress Logistics
  - Saturday, 01 April 2017 3:30PM – 4:00PM

▸ Sections Congress Recommendation Presentation, Discussion, and Refinement
  - Saturday, 01 April 2017 4:00PM – 5:00PM

▸ Sections Congress Recommendation Approval
  - Sunday, 02 April 2017 9:00AM
    • During Action Item Approval

Recommendation Criteria Matrix

	Young Professional	Women in Engineering	Student	Entrepreneur	Industry Professional	Other Member Groups
Skills Improvement – Technical Skills – Continuing Education Opportunities – ….						
Networking – Interaction with other members – Local meetings with other professionals – Online meetings and webinars – ….						
Public Service – Promoting the appreciation of technology and our profession to the general public – Representation on public policy issues related to the profession – ….						