



IEEE SoutheastCon 2026 Huntsville AL

IEEE R3

23 June 2025

Huntsville Section

Presenter: Will Goins
2026 IEEE SoutheastCon Chair



IEEE Huntsville Section to Host SoutheastCon 2026

Date of Conference: March 13, 2026 to March 15, 2026

Date of Virtual Papers: February 21, 2026

Location: Von Braun Center/Embassy Suites
Huntsville Convention Center
Williams Ave.
Huntsville, Alabama 35801





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Conference Event Location update

Von Braun Convention Center	Embassy Suites Huntsville
South Hall	\$ 209.00 / double occupancy



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Program Update

- Call for Papers posted on SoutheastCon 2026 webpage <https://ieeesoutheastcon.org/call-for-papers/>
 - Update planned for June 2025
 - EDAS SOW Contract In review @ HQ
- Registration Vendor directed by R3 Committee
 - CVENT
- Patronage/Exhibitor
 - Contacting 2025 patron
 - Adding Meal sponsorships
- Developing Tutorials/Workshops program



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Student Programs Update

- Student Competition Rules
 - HW Rules Draft published 30 Mar 2025
 - Published 20 June 2025
 - Finalizing Student Discord POC
 - Response to Questions no earlier than 11 July
 - SW Rules Jan 2026
- Circuit & Ethics Rules Handled by SAC

Student HW Competition

Draft Rules On-line

Rules update 20 June 2025



University Partners
(Active IEEE Student Chapters)



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- Next Steps
 - Advertise Call for paper
 - Registration
- Monthly meetings scheduled for 2nd Friday's of Month

Patronage is current focus

