**Graduates Of the Last Decade**

# GOLD Summit at 2008 Sections Congress

## MGA GOLD Committee

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- **First-ever worldwide IEEE GOLD Congress**

- **Location: Quebec City, Canada**

- **September18, 2008, Thursday (1:00pm to 5:00pm), and September 19, 2008, Friday (8:00am to 12:00noon)**

- **Section Congress will commence on September 19, 2008, Friday Afternoon**

## GOLD Summit 2008 Main Goals

- **Define Holistic IEEE Online Experience**
  - **Young Professionals in the Virtual World Forum**
  - **Plan to invite Google/Yahoo/Microsoft to join the discussion**

- **Generate Action Plan to Bridge Regional GOLD and Affinity Groups**
  - **GOLD BR-AG Project Forum**

- **Celebrate GOLD Achievements Worldwide**

- **Leverage from Networking and Leadership Training at Sections Congress**

## Scope - Discussion for the IEEE Future Online Experience

- **Young Professionals in the Virtual World Forum:**

  Connect members far from Section center

  Expand local & global networking beyond meetings, conferences

  Online social networking in a trusted setting, anytime & anywhere

  Professional Network

  Mass collaboration to solve technical challenges

  Enrich Virtual Professional activities

  Integrate with existing IEEE online services - myIEEE

  Open Source platform
  - To reduce IEEE costs of new web tool deployment
  - To engage more members in skill development (hands-on)

  Web2.0 may change the way we provide online services

  **What makes a valuable, attractive IEEE online experience?**

## Scope - Action Plan to Bridge Regional GOLD and Affinity Groups

**GOLD B.R-AG Project Forum, discuss:**

B.R-AG: *Bridging Region & Affinity Group*

Increase AG affiliation with Regional GOLD

Align strategies & operations

1st time AG Chairs representing all Regions to meet and exchange best practices

**Increase Understanding of IEEE Operations**

IEEE Overview

MGA GOLD Operations

Volunteer opportunities for GOLD members

**Scope – GOLD Summit at Section Congress**

- **Celebrate GOLD Achievements**

  Remarks by MGA GOLD Chair

  Presentations by Participants

- **Immerse in Global Culture**

  Multi-Cultural Celebration

  Ethnic food fair, costumes

- **Sections Congress Tracks**

  Section Operation

  Leadership and Project Management Training

- **Meeting and Network with IEEE leaders from around the world**

**GOLD Summit Outcomes**

- ## Web-based Networking Tool

  Requirements and Benefits (from young   professionals point of view)

- ## GOLD B.R-AG Project Plan

  Generate Action Plan to Bridge Regional GOLD and Affinity Groups

- ## More engaged young volunteers

  Long term motivation and dedication

## Section Congress 2008

**Preliminary Schedule of Events**

# Friday, 19 September

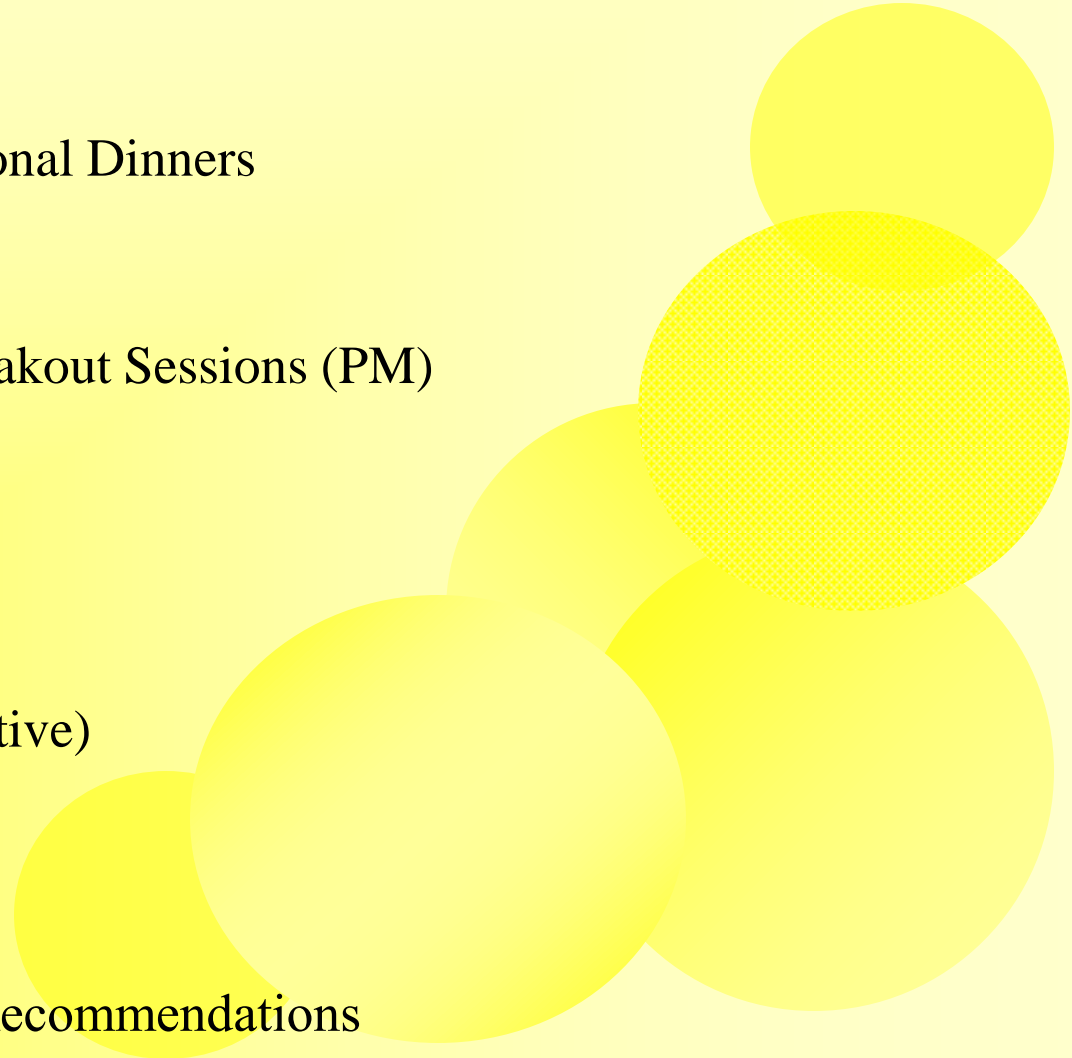- Opening Ceremony, Regional Dinners

# Saturday, 20 September

- Core Track (AM) and Breakout Sessions (PM)
- IEEE Honors Ceremony

# Sunday, 21 September

- Breakout Sessions
- Social Event for all (Tentative)

# Monday, 22 September

- Closing Ceremony
- Voting/Results of SC'08 Recommendations

## Support from Regions and Sections

- **GOLD Summit Regional Leader**

  To appoint a GOLD Member to be the GOLD Summit Regional Leader (Region 3, 6, and 7)

- **GOLD Delegates (30 to 50 Participants from all Regions)**

  To find at least three active GOLD Volunteers including a GOLD Summit Regional Leader from each Region

  They should be the potential IEEE future leaders !!!

  Have never been to an International/Regional IEEE meeting or past Section Congress

- **Financial support**

  2007 RAB has approved to give each Region US$1000 budget, which can be used to cover the Section Congress registration fee. This is to encourage Section to fund their GOLD members to the GOLD Summit.

  Region Section Congress Budget

## GOLD Members Selection Criteria

**Criteria to select the GOLD members as a delegates to the GOLD Summit:**

Requirements (not a must, but preferable)

- Never been to an international/Regional meeting, or the past Section Congress
- Potential IEEE future leader with good leadership and management skills
- Knowledge of the local GOLD Affinity Group operation
- Interesting to create New GOLD Affinity group
- Strong communications and networking skills
- Great personality, friendly, self-motivate, eager to learn
- Someone who has experience on online communities is a plus

Duties:

- Actively participate on the discussion and brain storming sessions at GOLD Summit
- Communicate with their local Sections and GOLD Affinity Groups for idea and suggestions

Rewards:

- Increased understanding of IEEE operations not only regional activities but Society
- Interaction with IEEE volunteers with different background
- Leave GOLD volunteers from around the world with inspiring ideas
- Interact and network with IEEE leaders, and share with them their ideas and problems
- Get advises on how to handle their issues base on IEEE leader's vast experience, and return back to local activities

## Timeline

- **March – July 2008: Introduction and promote GOLD Summit at all Regions and Sections**

- **March 2008: Appointment of Regional GOLD Summit Program Leaders (Region 3,6, and 7)**

- **April 2008: GOLD Summit Program Finalize**

- **May 2008: GOLD Member Delegates identification**

- **May – August 2008: Logistics**

  **GOLD Summit Website Updates, GOLD Delegates Registration**

  **Meeting Room Arrangements, Session Arrangements**

- **September 2008: GOLD Summit!**

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# Question?

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