IEEE Ottawa Communications Society, Consumer Electronics Society, and Broadcast Technology Society Joint Chapter (ComSoc / CESoc / BTS)

Ottawa Chapter Best Practices

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Serving The Members and Community
Activities and Initiatives for Serving Members

- DL seminars/Tours
- Local meetings and workshops
- Conferences
- Holding Activities for YP, WIE, & Student Members
- Relationship with the Community
- Membership & Development
The Chapter managed to organized successful 5 distinguished lectures:


5. "Self-Organizing Small Cell Networks" by DL: Dr. Ekram Hossain (IEEE Fellow), Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. Monday, March 30, 2015
Local Meetings and Workshops

The Chapter managed to organized successful 15 technical seminars, here some example:


Local Meetings and Workshops

3. "Challenging Problems and Opportunities in Semiconductors and Microsystems" by Kenneth D. Wagner, ITAC Semiconductor Microsystems Council Chairman, Distinguished Engineer, PMC-Sierra, Inc. Thursday, March 26, 2015

4. "Challenges in the Next Wave of Connectivity " by Dr. Patrice Gamand, Ph.D, RF Fellow and Technology Manager, Corporate CTO office, NXP Semiconductors. Friday, March 20, 2015.

5. "An Overview of the Build in Canada Innovation Program (BCIP)" by Helen Braiter, Director, Build in Canada Innovation Program (BCIP), Ottawa Canada. Tuesday February 4, 2015.
Conferences
Montreal Proposal for ICC 2021
by Montreal Section, Ottawa Section, Industry and Academia, Local Community
The Ottawa Chapter held meetings, seminars and workshops at Algonquin College, University of Ottawa, and Carleton University. Many students attended these events. All these events were co-organized with the student branches of these academic institutes.

The Ottawa Chapter held meetings young professional (formerly GOLD) and WIE.

Many students also participated as volunteers in IM 2015.
Relationship with the Community

- The Chapter heavily involved in strong relationship with local **industry, academia, Ottawa Tourism, and City of Ottawa** in the preparation for hosting workshops, symposia, and conferences in Ottawa.

- Local high tech and communications industry (more the **1800**) and academia (**4**) in Ottawa are very supportive in providing funding, sponsorship, speakers, advertisements as well as making their facilities available for the seminars, workshops, and field tours.
Chapter Membership Development

- The Ottawa Chapter works closely with Ottawa Section MD Committee with the objective to recruit new members to ComSoc.

- The Ottawa Chapter is also maintaining the membership retention by contacting the members to renew their membership.

- At the beginning and/or during coffee breaks of each technical seminar, or social event the Chapter always promotes MD and encourages nonmembers to become IEEE ComSoc members.

- Also as part of the retention and MD, the Chapter encourages members to apply for Senior Membership and for IEEE Fellow. Also, inspire active members to be volunteers with the Chapter or in ComSoc conferences.
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