

IEEE Tech Night

Date / Time: Friday August 23, at 17:30

Location: U of A campus, Computing Science Centre, 3rd floor

Register at: bit.ly/ieeeNights

The IEEE Computers and Communication Chapter invites you to the August IEEE Tech Night. We will host engaging presentations by successful entrepreneurs and researchers over dinner.

Dan Haight, president of Darkhorse Analytics will speak about his startup and challenges of making a business from a technology startup

Dan is an award-winning sessional lecturer at the Alberta School of Business, managing director of a research centre, and the founding partner of Darkhorse Analytics. He started his career at Mercer Management Consulting in Toronto advising senior management and jet-setting around the continent. His current work focuses on outsourced analytics with experience in sectors as diverse as emergency medical



services, professional hockey, and pulp & paper. He is passionate about data visualization, family, meaningful work, and music. Dan graduated from the U of A with a Bachelor of Commerce in Business Studies.

Michael Bowling will speak about the Computer Poker Research Group (CPRG). This past July, CPRG won 3 of the 6 poker competitions held in AAAI conference

Michael is a professor at the University of Alberta. His research focuses on machine learning, games, and robotics. He is the leader of the CPRG, which has built some of the best poker playing programs on the planet. The programs have won international AI competitions as well as being the first to beat top professional players in a meaningful competition. Michael received his Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University. His research has been featured on various television programs and radio shows.



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