Welcome to Seattle!

A word from our Chair Mike Brisbois

What a great opportunity to be a consultant in the Greater Seattle area. Networking can connect you with the right people at the right time. There is a vast amount of data out there and we want to help you turn it into useful information so you can grow your consultant business, acquire new clients, and give back to the local community. Knowing your needs and aspirations we help connect you with the right people at the right time. We do all the heavy lifting for you. As a team we are counting on you to help us connect others with opportunities. We welcome you to the IEEE Consultant Network Seattle Team.

Who are we?

We are the IEEE Consultant Network Seattle. We are a member of the IEEE – The world’s largest technical professional organization for the advancement of technology. We foster and promote the interests of our members and provide professional and technical support. Second, we maintain the online Member Exchange. We find you jobs, careers and help for your projects. We connect you with the right people at the right time. Third, we arrange and provide technical and management talks to help you improve your consultant practice.

Our last Tech Talk on Tuesday July 28, 2020 was with Jim Phillips. He shared updates to the IEEE 1584 2018 version and new changes coming to the NFPA 70E 2021 Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace coming out this Fall. You can find all the updates on Jim’s home page at BrainFiller.com.

You do not want to miss this month’s Tech Talk with Chris Widener on August 25, 2020 at 7 pm. Chris is one of Inc Magazine’s Top 100 leadership and inspirational speakers. He will be speaking to us on refining our presentation skills. Sign up today at:

Tech Talk Tips on refining your presentation skills: https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/234173
Live Stream

Public Speaking for Consultants Chris Widener

Chris Widener is America’s number one influence and impact strategist and will be speaking at our August 25th Tech Talk at 7 pm. He will be coaching and giving us pointers on how to refine our presentation skills and how to make an impressive impact when speaking at IEEE conferences and at our client presentations. Sign up today at vTools at IEEE CN Seattle

Upcoming Events:
August 25, 2020 7 pm Tech Talk Chris Widener
September 22, 2020 Tech Talk Joan Higginbotham Aerospace Leadership First Black African American Women Astronaut October Tech Talk Blockchain Technology. What is it? Why do we need it? How is it going to affect consultants?
November 24, 2020 7 pm Tech Talk Power Electronics Sanjay Samuel

Lunch Series Continues:
August 21, 2020 High Noon Combined Power and Heat by Western Energy Systems
September 18, 2020 Fire Protection Tom Kraft
October 16, 2020 Career Development. Tools you will need to survive the changing market
November 20 - Erling Hesla, PE | Data Centers

Please take a moment to answer our survey questions:

1. Are you surviving or thriving during this epidemic? Are you working from home?
2. Areas of consultant improvement:
   a. Need more work
   b. Need more quality employees
   c. Need to be more efficient and effective
3. How can Combined Heat Power reduce energy costs when electricity rates spike?
4. Do you normally present in front of audiences? Would you like to learn more about tips on keeping your audience engaged?
5. What is blockchain? How does it and will it affect my consulting business?
6. Would you like to see Gary Lock our former governor speak at our Tech Talk? How important is leadership in consulting?
7. What are power electronics? What are the new features? What are some streamline techniques to produce IGBTs?
8. What is the future of data centers? Where is the perfect location to land a data center? Are electricity costs important?
9. Fire and Life Safety. What are some new techniques and devices used to protect your building?
10. What does it feel like to be in space (zero gravity)? Would you like to know?

We are all inclusive. We can make introductions for you and make connections to build your personal and professional network. What type of socials would you be open to meeting other professionals? Do you like to golf? Have you been to the Woodville Winery for tasting? Are you open to a virtual social event?

It is easy to sign up for these technical societies - Connect with others ieee.org/membership

- Aerospace and Electronic Systems
- Antennas and Propagation
- Circuits and Systems, Communications
- Computational Intelligence
- Consumer Electronics
- Control Systems Society
- Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation
- Electromagnetic Compatibility
- Electron Devices
- Engineering in Medicine and Biology
- Industrial Electronics
- Industry Applications
- Instrumentation and Measurement
- Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Microwave Theory and Techniques
- Nuclear and Plasma Sciences
- Power Electronics, Photonics
- Power & Energy
- Product Safety Engineering
- Robotics and Automation
- Signal Processing, Solid-State Circuits
- Technology and Engineering Management
- Vehicular Technology

Societies – Sign up here.
https://www.ieee.org/communities/societies/index.html#C016%20I

Member Exchange: What type of work do you do? Post your contact information on the IEEE Consultant Network so others can contact you to get connected, know what you do, and can you provide your product and/or service to them?

Fig 1: 5G Network Panel Discussion at Microsoft

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Our next Lunch Series Presentation will be on Friday August 21, 2020.

**FIVE GUYS BURGERS and FRIES**

Power – When electricity prices spike CHP may be a viable option. Catered by Five Guys Burgers

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