



Welcome IEEE Boston Tech Conference and Expo Speakers

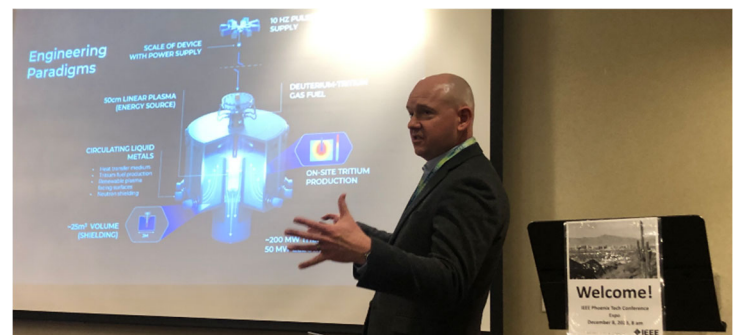
IEEE Consultant Network Seattle

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Thank you for joining us for the IEEE Consultant Network Awards dinner at the Mandarin Grill. We announced the winners of the IEEE Consultant Network Seattle and the new officers for 2024. Kendall Waters won the best Medical Consultant, Shamun Mahmud won the best Social Media Consultant award, Kirill Gritsenko was awarded best Industrial Consultant and Alon Newton was the best consultant attendee award for 2023. Congratulations to all! We would also like to thank our key sponsors and supporters for 2023. Our supporters included Arcxis, Heila Technologies, IRISS, Himes, Coughlin Associates, International Innovative Centers, Tenenbaum Law, and Microgrid Technologies.

IEEE Phoenix Tech Conference and Expo was a great success on December 8, 2023, in downtown Phoenix. We had great speakers from Matthew Thompson, Zap Energy Clean Energy Fusion, to Andrew Kelly on miniature medical devices. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming IEEE Boston Tech Conference and Expo on April 12, 2024, at 8 am in Boston

Massachusetts. We have a great line up of speakers including Clark Wiedetz from Greenstruxure and Abir Chermitti talking on Women in Tech with a presentation on AI (Artificial Intelligence). Other events coming up in 2024 include the IEEE Alaskan Cruise Conference sailing out of Port of Seattle on September 9, 2024, and the IEEE Power and Energy Society General meeting where we expect to host over 3,500 engineers. We will conclude 2024 with our IEEE Honolulu Tech



Matthew Thompson from Zap Energy speaking on Fusion Unlimited Clean Energy at the IEEE Phoenix Tech Conference and Expo December 8, 2023

Conference and Expo on December 6, 2024. Mark your calendars as we prep for the new year.

Great year planned for the Consultant Network. We have the IEEE Financial Summit coming up on January 26, 2024, and the Electrical Safety



Kirill Gritsenko Best Industrial Consultant with Chair of the IEEE Consultant Network Mike Brisbois

Conference on February 2, 2024. We have Bourbon and Business at the top of the Columbia Tower slated for the new year with Andre Corr's group. Our smart Cities Session has been going great learning from top Smart Cities in the World on Smart Health, smart connectivity, smart mobility, and smart governance. We met up with Bernardo Scheinkman, Smart Cities guru from Miami in October at the IEEE Cruise Conference Bahamas. Bernardo hosts the Smart Cities Expo every September with 5,000 attendees and exhibitors. Next month we are hosting smart cities Paris, home to the 2024 Summer Olympic Games. The electrical safety workshop will be in Tucson Arizona this year from March 4, 2024, to the 8th. Mark your calendar for Friday March 15, 2024, Noon at T.S. McHugh's Irish Pub for IEEE Seattle Consultant Network luncheon. We will be meeting up at the Hatback Bar & Grill on March 30, 2024, at 5:15 pm for some pre-game refreshments for our IEEE Seattle Consultant Network Event with the Seattle Mariners vs. Boston Red Sox (World Series Champs). We are looking for some new and innovative topics for our upcoming IEEE Tech Talks. Some potential topics include generative AI (Artificial

Intelligence), Boston Dynamics robots, and Battery Energy Storage Systems). Another active part of our IEEE Consultant Network is the Microgrid Consortium. We come together as a group to bid on, construct and maintain microgrids (DERs) distributed energy resources where our clients get resilient, energy efficient, sustainable and carbon free energy sources at low or no cost. Let us know if you would like to be part of this group. We would love to have you. Great News! Tom Coughlin will be starting as our IEEE President on January 1, 2024, and Kathleen Kramer will be starting as our IEEE President on January 1, 2025. Congratulations to both. We look forward to working with them to increase and retain IEEE members, increase women and young professionals to our organization. On April 3 and 4th, we will host the NWEES Energy symposium at Seattle University. Great opportunity to meet up with fellow consultants.



IEEE Smart Cities Paris France

January 18, 2024, 7 am PST

Live Stream from Seattle Washington

Join us for a session on Smart Cities Paris. What makes Paris France one of the top Smart Cities on the Globe?

Register at: <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/event/register/390939>

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