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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM IEEE-USA AND THE IEEE-USA PACE COMMITTEE!



WEBINARS IN JANUARY 2012

[SBA Loan Programs: How to Obtain Financing for Your Business](#)

19 January, 2-3 PM ET

Bridget Bean, District Director of the Washington Metropolitan District Office for the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), will conduct a free [webinar](#) for IEEE-USA on a number of SBA loan programs, including: 7(a) Loan Program; 504 Loan Program; Temporary 504 Debt Refinance Loan Program; Surety Bond Program; and Microloan Program.

[Copyright Basics](#)

24 January, 2-3 PM ET

This IEEE-USA [webinar](#) will explore and explain many aspects of copyrighting, including: copyright definition, what you can copyright, and who owns a copyright. Entrepreneurs who attend will gain valuable information that will help give them a leg up on protecting that next great idea.

[Presenting a Positive Image](#)

26 January, 2-3 PM ET

Your image is made of dozens of small (and not-so-small!) impressions you make every day. What do these elements of your image say about you? Learn why image is important and how your image can impact your current position, your ability to advance, or your ability to land your next position.

www.ieeeusa.org/careers/webinars



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

2012 Annual Meeting Announcement

IEEE-USA's [2012 Annual Meeting](#), Innovation Taking Flight, will be held 3-6 May 2012, at the Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mark your calendars! Join us to learn about IEEE-USA activities, and to receive leadership training.

ENTREPRENEURS NETWORKS

The IEEE-USA Entrepreneurial Activities Committees (EAC) has put together a new website and package just for you on: <http://www.ieeeusa.org/careers/entrepreneurs>

Expanding technology-based entrepreneurial business is critical to the U.S. economy, your members' career vitality, and employment. The goal of the EAC is to deliver knowledge, experience and support to IEEE's U.S. members who start and grow entrepreneurial businesses. The activities are focused on those entrepreneurial businesses that leverage technology to create economic value resulting in employment growth and innovation in the U.S.

In an effort to foster entrepreneurship

and innovation, we are asking that you consider starting an Entrepreneur's Network in your section. The website: <http://www.ieeeusa.org/careers/entrepreneurs> provides you with links to important and useful services for your members who are or who want to become entrepreneurs. In addition, a new LinkedIn IEEE-USA Entrepreneurs Group was launched to help you network with your colleagues. Please join and promote the site locally: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=82209>.

To give feedback regarding this package, please contact Scott Grayson at s.grayson@ieee.org with any questions you might have. Also, please let Scott know if you have already established a network or if you plan to. Your contact information can be listed on the website so that others may join. EAC is happy to help you get started!