

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Call for Nominations for the American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES) Awards

As a member of American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES), IEEE-USA is seeking nominations for AAES awards. Each year, AAES recognizes leading engineers and journalists through an awards program. If you know of an individual deserving of an AAES award, make a nomination, include two endorsements, and send to Sandra Kim at sandra.kim@ieee.org by 12 November. IEEE-USA's Awards and Recognition Committee and the IEEE-USA President will review the nomination. If approved, the nomination will be forwarded to AAES for consideration. A list and description of the awards are available at: <http://www.aes.org/communications/awards.asp>

PRECOLLEGE ACTIVITIES

USA Science & Engineering Festival

IEEE-USA will be among more than 550 exhibitors at the inaugural USA Science & Engineering Festival Expo on the National Mall, 23-24 October. The event is designed to inspire the next generation of engineers and scientists, and promote technological literacy. IEEE-USA's exhibit will feature a laser display, the history of IEEE and electricity, a blimp with flashing LEDs, and an autonomous robot. For more information about the Festival, go to: <http://www.usasciencefestival.org>

CONFERENCES & WEBINARS

iEXPO: International Investment Forum

iEXPO, Silicon Valley's Premiere International Investment Forum, will be held on 28 October. Built to expose approximately 40 top entrepreneurs from around the world to the Venture Capital, Entrepreneurial Talent, Corporate Development, Engineering, and Ecosystem Resources that are unique to the Silicon Valley, Plug and Play iEXPO is a one-stop shop to introduce your company to the most advanced tech ecosystem in the world. IEEE members can use the discount code IEEE for a special rate when registering on-line at: <http://fall2010iexpo.eventbrite.com/>

Webinar: What's gender got to do with it? Gender Inclusive Engineering Education

This webinar explains what it means for engineering education to be gender inclusive, and how to do it. It will be held on 2 November. For more information, and to register, go to: <http://www.ieeeusa.org/careers/webinars/2010/webinar-11-02-10.html>

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Government Fellows Program

Each year, IEEE-USA sponsors three government fellowships for qualified U.S. IEEE members. The Interested U.S. members can apply for either a Congressional Fellowship or an Engineering & Diplomacy Fellowship. This program links engineering, science and technology professionals with government. Becoming a Fellow provides a mechanism for IEEE's U.S. members to learn firsthand about the public policy process, while imparting their knowledge and experience to policymakers. The fellowship application period is currently open, and the deadline is 18 March 2011. For more information and to download application materials, visit the Fellows program website at: <http://ieeeusa.org/policy/govfel/>

IEEE-USA WISE Internships

Each year, outstanding U.S. citizen engineering students are selected to spend nine weeks in Washington, D.C., learning about the public policy process. This internship assists students in exploring how government officials make decisions on complex technological issues, and how engineers can contribute to legislative and regulatory public policy decisions. The WISE Program is ranked as one of the best internship opportunities in the United States by the Princeton Review. For more information, and to download the application materials, visit the WISE website at: <http://wise-intern.org/>