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2008 IEEE-USA Annual Meeting Indianapolis, Ind., 25-27 April

IEEE-USA's 2008 Annual Meeting will be held early in 2008 to avoid conflict with the IEEE Sections Congress. So, please mark your calendars for 25-27 April 2008. Receive leadership training, learn about IEEE-USA activities and how they will benefit members in your Section, and learn about other PACE programs throughout the country. For more information, visit: www.ieeeusa.org/calendar/conferences/2008annualmeeting



Congressional Visits Day (SET-CVD)

Registration is now open for the 2008 Science, Engineering, & Technology Congressional Visits Day (SET-CVD), scheduled for 4-5 March 2008 in Washington, D.C.



A coalition of private sector companies, professional societies and educational institutions sponsor SET-CVD. Its objective is to demonstrate the importance of science, engineering and technology to our Nation's future growth to congressional decision-makers. Approximately 200 scientists, engineers and technologists from around the country will meet with Members of Congress and the administration during this two-day event.

Encourage your colleagues to come! We are especially interested in attracting first-time attendees and students this year. If interested, please register for CVD online at www.ieeeusa.org/policy/cvd/2008/CVD2008.pdf

Two New E-Books on Innovation

IEEE-USA has published two new e-books on innovation. *The Best of Today's Engineer: On Innovation* is a compilation of the best articles on innovation from the *Today's Engineer* archives, and is now available to IEEE members for only \$4.95. In addition, we bring you a great companion book, *Innovation Conversations — Book 1: The Innovation Process*, from internationally renowned innovation expert and author, William C. Miller — now available to IEEE members for a discounted rate of \$9.95. Check out these and 21 other e-books (some free!) to IEEE members. To purchase, go to www.ieeeusa.org/communications/eBooks.



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If you are an entrepreneur, thinking about becoming an entrepreneur, or a seasoned business person, join IEEE-USA's Entrepreneurs Community at: www.ieeeusa.org/careers/entrepreneurs/forum. This community allows entrepreneurs to ask questions; and seek input and advice on writing a business plan, obtaining funding, intellectual property concerns, building a technology business, and more.

IEEE-USA Online Engineering Video Scholarship Competition

In October, IEEE-USA launched an online video competition for undergraduate engineering students, calling on participants to create 90-second video clips, aimed at 11- to 13-year-olds that reinforce engineers' contributions to the quality of life. IEEE-USA will award seven scholarship prizes totaling \$10,000 to the most creative and effective video clips highlighting the theme *How Engineers Make a World of Difference*. The competition is open to all U.S. undergraduate students in engineering and computer science. All entries must be submitted through YouTube by Friday, 18 January 2008.

For more information on how to enter the IEEE-USA Online Engineering Video Scholarship Competition, go to www.ieeeusa.org/communications/video_competition; or e-mail p.mccarter@ieee.org.

IEEE-USA Mass Media Fellows

Since 2000, in conjunction with the AAAS program, IEEE-USA Engineering Mass Media Fellows have backed nine U.S. IEEE undergraduate and graduate students, who have helped journalists in print and broadcast fields communicate authoritatively to the public about science, engineering and technology. IEEE-USA Mass Media Fellows have been engaged by such media outlets as *Scientific American*, the *Chicago Tribune* and WNBC-TV. Mass Media Fellows must be at least a senior in college majoring in mathematics; engineering; or the natural, physical, health, computer or social sciences. Fellows reviewed their experiences in the program in articles appearing in the November *Institute Online* and in the November-December *IEEE Potentials* magazine. Deadline for applications is Tuesday, 15 January 2008. For more information on the program, go to www.aaas.org/programs/education/MassMedia; or e-mail p.mccarter@ieee.org.