Welcome Messages from Sections Congress 2017 Steering Committee Chair—Vincenzo Piuri • IEEE President Address—Karen Bartleson Region 10 50th Anniversary Acknowledgment—Kukjin Chun • Keynote Speaker—Dr. Alan Finkel “Better than Brilliant”

Member and Geographic Activities Vice President Plenary Talk—Mary Ellen Randall

Congress Program Agenda

• Entertainment–The Idea of North
• Dinner

• Sections Congress 2017 Program Chair–Vincenzo Piuri–Sections Congress 2017 Steering Committee Chair–Vaughan Clarkson
• IEEE Member and Geographic Activities Vice President–Mary Ellen Randall–Sections Congress Message
• Sections Congress 2017 Chair–Vincenzo Piuri–Sections Congress Program Agenda
• Chairman–The Idea of North

FRIDAY

9:00–13:00 Welcome Messages

9:30–9:45 Welcome Address–Randall (Room E3.10)

9:45–9:55 Opening Remarks–Randall (Room E3.10)

10:00–10:30 Plenary Talk–Mary Ellen Randall (Room E3.10)

10:30–12:00 Plenary Session: Young Professionals (Room E3.10)

12:00–12:30 Break–Exhibit Hall

12:30–13:00 Poster Sessions–Vaccaro/Chun (Room E3.3)

13:00–14:30 Lunch–Exhibit Hall

14:30–15:00 Break–Exhibit Hall

15:00–16:30 Plenary Session: Standards and Education (Room E3.10)

16:30–17:00 Break–Exhibit Hall

17:00–18:00 Poster Sessions: Best Practices for an Effective Sections Administrator (Room E3.4)

18:00–19:00 Exhibits–Open

SATURDAY

9:00–11:30 Breakout Sessions

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9:45–9:55 Opening Remarks–Randall (Room E3.10)

10:00–10:30 Plenary Session: Young Professionals (Room E3.10)

10:30–12:00 Plenary Session: Industry Connections (Room E3.9)

12:00–12:30 Break–Exhibit Hall

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- **Welcome and Introducing New Volunteers (Room E3.1):** Introductions and greetings.
- **Industry 4.0 Challenges and Needs (Room E3.2):** Discussion on industry trends and challenges.
- **Financial Management for Sections and Chapters (Room E3.3):** Financial strategies for sections.
- **Exhibits Planning: Partnering with Technical Societies (Room E3.4):** Collaborative exhibit planning.
- **Design Process Planning: Partnering with Technical Societies (Room E3.5):** Design process planning.
- **Fooling for Your IEEE Project (Room E3.6):** Tips on starting an IEEE project.
- **Writing Your Article (Room E3.6):** Guidelines for writing articles.

**Personalized Experience:**
- **vTools.eNotice (Room E3.3):** Online notice services.
- **eNotice (Room E3.4):** Event notices.
- **vTools.Officer Reporting (Room E3.4):** Officer reporting tools.
- **vTools.TA Learning Hub (Room E3.5):** Technical assistance hub.

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- **IEEE Awards Program:** IEEE awards overview.
- **IEEE Milestones as a Section:** Milestones for sections.
- **Engage Your Members Through Engineering Education:** Engaging members.
- **IEEE Chapters and Emerging Challenges:** Challenges for chapters.
- **IEEE Standards and Management Tools:** Management tools.
- **IEEE Volunteers:** Volunteering opportunities.

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- **vTools.eNotice (Room E3.3):** Online notice services.
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**Visit the Exhibit Hall:**
- **IEEE Collabratec: Introduction to Networking (Room E3.3):** Networking tools.
- **IEEE Collabratec: Introduction to Community Building and Tactics (Room E3.4):** Community building.
- **IEEE Collabratec: Introduction to Career Development and Networking Tools (Room E3.5):** Networking tools.
- **IEEE Collabratec: Introduction to Community Meeting Tools and Tactics (Room E3.6):** Meeting tools.
- **IEEE Collabratec: Introduction to Technical Community Meeting Tools and Tactics (Room E3.7):** Technical community meeting tools.
- **IEEE Collabratec: Introduction to Career Development and Networking Tools (Room E3.8):** Networking tools.
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**IEEE Presidents’ Messages:**
- **IEEE President-Elect Address (Room E3.1):** Address by the IEEE President-Elect.
- **IEEE Awards Program (Room E3.2):** IEEE awards.
- **IEEE Milestones as a Section (Room E3.3):** Milestones.
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