

2017 IEEE Region 1 Annual Student Conference

April 7-9, 2017 – University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Connecting Students with Professionals and IEEE Leaders

Date:

April 7-9, 2017

Location:

**University at Buffalo
(SUNY)**

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The IEEE Region 1 Student Conference is the premier annual event where all student branches from the eight states of IEEE Region 1 (Northeastern US) meet to discuss mutual challenges and compete in regional competitions.

The conference objective is to encourage lively student engagement and provide opportunities for students to network and learn from other students from across Region 1, while applying practical engineering knowledge in the various competitions.

It also provides a great opportunity for student members to network with Industry Professionals and IEEE Leaders.

Conference Highlights:

- ❖ Undergraduate Student Paper Contest
- ❖ MicroMouse Workshop for Newbies and Pros
- ❖ Regional MicroMouse Competition
- ❖ Student Ethics Competition
- ❖ Award Ceremony and Dinner
- ❖ Networking Opportunities
- ❖ Meet IEEE Leaders and Industry Professionals

To submit a paper for the Undergraduate Student Paper Contest or to register for other Competitions, follow the directions on the conference Hotel and Conference Registration Page at:

<https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/44086>

Hotel Registration Deadline: March 16, 2017

Conference Registration Deadline: March 31, 2017

About the Hotel Accommodations:

DoubleTree by Hilton Buffalo-Amherst (10 Flint Road, Amherst, New York 14226) Hotel accommodations will be provided (via a rooming list – do NOT book directly with the hotel) on a first come first serve basis for those traveling more than 100 miles each way. Teams will be required to share a room (4 students per room). Hotel accommodations will not be provided for local participants but meals will be provided during the conference. Those non-students wanting a room should contact Dr. Rubenstein at c.rubenstein@ieee.org to obtain one within our block at \$120/night.

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