**1. About Region 1 Conferences and Conference eNotice Requests**

IEEE Region 1 is a favorite among conferences as a preferred venue due in part to its Boston, NYC and NJ venues. There are, therefore, MANY conferences each year which occur throughout the region.

Although MOST are technical conferences, run by IEEE technical societies, they do not typically offer either the Region or Local Section any opportunity to co-sponsor their events. Often, a few months – and sometimes weeks – before the conference the conference sponsors request that the Region and/or the Local Section provide them access to our members via eNotices.

The Local Section Chair, or Region Director are advised by the Region Conference Coordinator as needed. However, it has been our normal practice NOT to permit conferences that have no Region or Local Section co-sponsorship to use our eNotices.

That said, occasionally, especially when Region or Local Section volunteers are heavily involved in an event they may request a variance on this unofficial eNotice policy.

**2. About Technically Co-Sponsored Conferences (TCS)**

With the passing on of conference paper fees by MGA to those conferences that do not have IEEE financial co-sponsors, the number of TCS in the Region has decreased substantially. In practice, the Region unofficial policy is that ***non-IEEE conferences*** will NOT be technically co-sponsored by the Region or its OUs.

The Region ***strongly recommends*** that Sections and their sub-OUs **NOT** enter into TCS agreements without first contacting the Region Conferences Coordinator. That said, each Section has the right to make its own policies, but needs to adhere to the MGA Board approved motion regarding geo-unit TCS costs:

* $1000 plus $15 per paper sent to the IEEE Xplore Digital Library.
* Fee will be divided equally among multiple IEEE technical co-sponsors of same conference
* Geo-units will have the option to bill the TCS fees to the Conference directly
* Excludes National Societies / Sister Societies (MGA will pay for these)
* Policy applies to all TCS conference applications received as of 1 January 2018
* MCE will begin its billing process retroactively on 1 March 2018
* Shared MCE & MGA support alias for inquiries (mgatcs@ieee.org)

**3. Region 1 Conferences in 2018**

According to the IEEE Conference Search Results there are thirty-six (36) Conferences taking place in Region 1 in 2018. Of these, adding our StuCon, only fifteen (15) are Region 1 OU Financially or Technically Co-sponsored Conferences. This leaves twenty-one (21) - one conference taking place in Hawaii was incorrectly listed as a Region 1 event - as TAB OU sponsored events without Region 1 OU co-sponsorship. These are listed in 3b, below.

**3a. Region 1 OU Co-sponsored Conferences (FCS or TCS)**

**2018 IEEE Integrated STEM Education Conference (ISEC):** 10 March 2018; Princeton, NJ

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Education Society; **Princeton/Central Jersey Section; Region 01- Northeastern USA**; Region 02 - Eastern USA

***Field of Interest:*** Engineering Profession; General Topics for Engineers

**2018 IEEE 13th Annual Information Technology Professional Conference at TCF (ITPC TCF Pro):** 16 March 2018; Ewing, NJ

***Sponsors:*** **Princeton/Central Jersey Section; Princeton/Central Jersey Section C Chapter; Region 01- Northeastern USA**; Region 02 - Eastern USA

***Field of Interest:*** Computing and Processing

**2018 Region 1 Student Conference (StuCon):** 23-24 March 2018; Old Westbury, NY

***Sponsors:* Region 01- Northeastern USA; IEEE Foundation/New York Section; Long Island Section**

***Field of Interest:*** Annual Student Competitions

**2018 IEEE Advances in Interferometry Workshop (AIW)**

4 April - 2 May 2018; Lexington, MA

***Sponsors:*** **Boston Section PHO Chapter**; IEEE Photonics Society

***Field of Interest:*** Photonics and Electrooptics

**2018 IEEE Long Island Systems, Applications and Technology Conference (LISAT)**

4 May 2018; Farmingdale, NY

***Sponsors:*** **Long Island Section; Region 01- Northeastern USA**

***Field of Interest:*** Aerospace; Bioengineering; Engineered Materials, Dielectrics and Plasmas; Engineering Profession; Robotics and Control Systems

**2018 IEEE 27th North Atlantic Test Workshop (NATW):** 7 - 9 May 2018; Essex, VT

***Sponsors:*** **Green Mountain Section**; IEEE USA Washington, DC; **Region 01- Northeastern USA**

***Field of Interest:*** Components, Circuits, Devices and Systems; Computing and Processing; Engineering Profession; Photonics and Electrooptics

#### 2018 New York Scientific Data Summit (NYSDS): 6 - 8 August 2018; New York, NY

***Sponsors:*** Brookhaven National Lab; **New York Section C Chapter**; New York University - NYU; SUNY at Stony Brook

***Field of Interest:*** Computing and Processing

**2018 IEEE Booth at World Maker Faire New York:** 23-24 September 2018; Queens, NY

***Sponsors:*** IEEE USA Washington, DC; **Region 01- Northeastern USA, New York Section**; EAB; IET NEN

***Field of Interest:*** ‘Learn to Solder’ and LED ‘Torches’

#### 2018 IEEE 39th Sarnoff Symposium: 24 - 25 September 2018; Newark, NJ

***Sponsors:* Princeton/Central Jersey Section**

***Field of Interest:*** Communication, Networking and Broadcast Technologies; Components, Circuits, Devices and Systems; Computing and Processing; Fields, Waves and Electromagnetics; Photonics and Electrooptics; Power, Energy and Industry Applications; Signal Processing and Analysis; Transportation

#### 2018 IEEE Western New York Image and Signal Processing Workshop (WNYISPW)

5 October 2018; Rochester, NY

***Sponsors:* Rochester Section SP Chapter**

***Field of Interest:*** Computing and Processing; Engineering Profession; General Topics for Engineers

**3a. Region 1 OU Co-sponsored Conferences (FCS or TCS)***, continued…*

#### 2018 IEEE MIT Undergraduate Research Technology Conference (URTC)

5 - 7 October 2018; Cambridge, MA

***Sponsors:* Boston Section**

***Field of Interest:*** Bioengineering; Communication, Networking and Broadcast Technologies; Components, Circuits, Devices and Systems; Computing and Processing; Power, Energy and Industry Applications; Robotics and Control Systems

#### 2018 IEEE International Symposium on Technologies for Homeland Security (HST)

23 - 24 October 2018; Woburn, MA

***Sponsors:*** **Boston Section**; IEEE USA Washington, DC

#### 2018 9th IEEE Annual Ubiquitous Computing, Electronics & Mobile Communication Conference (UEMCON): 8 - 10 November 2018; New York City, NY

#### *Sponsors:* College of Dental Medicine, Columbia University; IEEE USA Washington, DC; Institute of Engineering & Management; New York Section; Region 01- Northeastern USA; University of Engineering & Management

***Field of Interest:*** Bioengineering; Communication, Networking and Broadcast Technologies; Computing and Processing; Fields, Waves and Electromagnetics; Photonics and Electrooptics; Robotics and Control Systems; Signal Processing and Analysis; Transportation

#### 2018 IEEE Nanotechnology Symposium (ANTS): 14 - 15 November 2018; Albany, NY

***Sponsors:* Schenectady Section ED Chapter**

***Field of Interest:*** Components, Circuits, Devices and Systems; Computing and Processing; Engineered Materials, Dielectrics and Plasmas; Engineering Profession; General Topics for Engineers; Photonics and Electrooptics; Signal Processing and Analysis

#### 2018 IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Forum USA East

29 November - 1 December 2018; White Plains, NY

***Sponsors:*** IEEE USA Washington, DC; **New York Section; Region 01- Northeastern USA**; Region 02 - Eastern USA; Women in Engineering

***Field of Interest:*** Engineering Profession; General Topics for Engineers

**3b. Conferences in Region 1 NOT Co-Sponsored by R1 or its OUs**

**2018 Magnetics and Optics Research International Symposium (MORIS)**

7 - 10 January 2018; Queens, NY

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Magnetics Society; Queens College of the City University of New York

***Field of Interest:*** Components, Circuits, Devices and Systems; Computing and Processing; Engineered Materials, Dielectrics and Plasmas; Photonics and Electrooptics; Power, Energy and Industry Applications

**2018 52nd Annual Conference on Information Sciences and Systems (CISS)**

21 - 23 March 2018; Princeton, NJ

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Information Theory Society; Princeton University Department of Electrical Engineering

***Field of Interest:*** Aerospace; Robotics and Control Systems; Signal Processing and Analysis

**2018 IEEE 15th Specialist Meeting on Microwave Radiometry and Remote Sensing of the Environment (MicroRad)**

27 - 30 March 2018; Cambridge, MA

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society

***Field of Interest:*** Geoscience

**2018 14th IEEE Workshop on Silicon Errors in Logic - System Effects (SELSE)**

3 - 4 April; Boston, MA

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Computer Society

***Field of Interest:*** Components, Circuits, Devices and Systems; Computing and Processing; Robotics and Control Systems

**3b. Conferences in Region 1 NOT Co-Sponsored by R1 or its OUs***, continued*

**2018 29th Annual SEMI Advanced Semiconductor Manufacturing Conference (ASMC)**

30 April - 3 May 2018; Saratoga Springs, NY

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Electron Devices Society; IEEE Electronics Packaging Society; SEMI

***Field of Interest:*** Components, Circuits, Devices and Systems; Engineered Materials, Dielectrics and Plasmas; Engineering Profession; Power, Energy and Industry Applications

#### 2018 IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics (ICHI)

#### 4 - 7 June 2018; New York City, NY

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Computer Society

***Field of Interest:*** Bioengineering; Computing and Processing

#### 2018 ATM-MIRS: 4 - 6 June 2018; Newton, MA

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society

***Field of Interest:*** Geoscience

#### 2018 IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics Workshop (ICHI-W)

4 - 7 June 2018; New York, NY

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Computer Society

***Field of Interest:*** Bioengineering; Computing and Processing

#### 2018 IEEE Conference on Cognitive and Computational Aspects of Situation Management (CogSIMA): 11 - 14 June 2018; Boston, MA

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society

***Field of Interest:*** Computing and Processing; Robotics and Control Systems

#### 2018 Electrostatics Joint Conference (ESA): 18 - 20 June 2018; Boston, MA

***Sponsors:*** Electrostatics Society of America - ESA; IEEE Industry Applications Society; Institute of Electrostatics Japan; La Societe Francaise d'Electrostatique

***Field of Interest:*** Engineered Materials, Dielectrics and Plasmas; Fields, Waves and Electromagnetics; Power, Energy and Industry Applications

#### 2018 14th International Conference on Distributed Computing in Sensor Systems (DCOSS)

18 - 20 June 2018; New York, NY

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Computer Society; University of Geneva

***Field of Interest:*** Communication, Networking and Broadcast Technologies; Computing and Processing; Signal Processing and Analysis

#### 2018 IEEE 25th Symposium on Computer Arithmetic (ARITH)

25 - 27 June 2018; Amherst, MA

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Computer Society

***Field of Interest:*** Components, Circuits, Devices and Systems; Computing and Processing

#### 2018 USNC-URSI Radio Science Meeting (Joint with AP-S Symposium)

#### 2018 IEEE International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation & USNC/URSI National Radio Science Meeting: 8 - 13 July 2018; Boston, MA

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society; International Union of Radio Science - URSI

***Field of Interest:*** Aerospace; Bioengineering; Communication, Networking and Broadcast Technologies; Components, Circuits, Devices and Systems; Engineered Materials, Dielectrics and Plasmas; Fields, Waves and Electromagnetics; Photonics and Electrooptics

#### 2018 ACM/IEEE Symposium on Architectures for Networking and Communications Systems (ANCS): 23 - 24 July 2018; Ithaca, NY

***Sponsors:*** Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group on Computer Architecture - ACM SIGARCH; Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group on Data Communication - ACM SIGCOM; IEEE Computer Society

***Field of Interest:*** Communication, Networking and Broadcast Technologies; Components, Circuits, Devices and Systems

**3b. Conferences in Region 1 NOT Co-Sponsored by R1 or its OUs***, continued*

#### 2018 17th IEEE International Conference On Trust, Security And Privacy In Computing And Communications/ 12th IEEE International Conference On Big Data Science And Engineering (TrustCom/BigDataSE): 1 - 3 August 2018; New York, NY

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Computer Society

***Field of Interest:*** Communication, Networking and Broadcast Technologies; Computing and Processing

#### 2018 IEEE International Conference on Smart Cloud (SmartCloud)

21 - 23 September 2018; New York City, NY

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Computer Society

***Field of Interest:*** Communication, Networking and Broadcast Technologies; Computing and Processing

#### 2018 IEEE High Performance extreme Computing Conference (HPEC)

25 - 27 September 2018; Waltham, MA

***Sponsors:* Boston Section**

***Field of Interest:*** Communication, Networking and Broadcast Technologies; Computing and Processing

#### 2018 IEEE Cybersecurity Development (SecDev)

30 September - 2 October 2018; Cambridge, MA

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Computer Society

***Field of Interest:*** Communication, Networking and Broadcast Technologies; Components, Circuits, Devices and Systems; Computing and Processing; Engineering Profession

#### 2018 4th International Conference on Universal Village (UV)

23 - 24 October 2018; Boston, MA

***Sponsors:*** Beihang University; IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Society; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; University of Michigan Dearborn

***Field of Interest:*** Bioengineering; Communication, Networking and Broadcast Technologies; Components, Circuits, Devices and Systems; Computing and Processing; Engineered Materials, Dielectrics and Plasmas; Engineering Profession; General Topics for Engineers; Geoscience; Nuclear Engineering; Photonics and Electrooptics; Power, Energy and Industry Applications; Robotics and Control Systems; Signal Processing and Analysis; Transportation

#### 2018 IEEE 17th International Symposium on Network Computing and Applications (NCA)

31 October - 2 November 2018; Cambridge, MA

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Computer Society

***Field of Interest:*** Communication, Networking and Broadcast Technologies

#### 2018 IEEE Symposium on Product Compliance Engineering (SPCEB-Boston)

12 - 13 November 2018; Boston, MA

***Sponsors:*** IEEE Product Safety Engineering Society

***Field of Interest:*** General Topics for Engineers

If you have suggestions for improving or creating your OU’s conference activities for the benefit of our members, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me.

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