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| **2024 Western New York Image and Signal Processing Workshop (WNYISPW)**  **Friday, November 8 at RIT**  WNYISPW is a premiere venue for promoting research involving AI, image, and signal processing applications in the Western New York region and facilitating interaction between academic researchers, industry professionals, and students.  Registration information:  <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/426283>  For further information, including the detailed program agenda, please go to the 2024 IEEE WNYISPW website:  <https://ewh.ieee.org/r1/rochester/sp/WNYISPW2024.html>  IEEE Region R1R2 Historian and Former Section Chair Gives Keynote Address  Ram (Sreeram) Dhurjaty, PhD, LSMIEEE, R1R2 Historian, presented the keynote address at the MIT Undergraduate Research Conference on October 12 in Cambridge, MA; the title of his talk was “*Past Innovations Have Influenced the Present and How Today’s Innovations Will Influence the Future.*” Earlier in October, Ram presented “*Radio Frequency Alternators of the 1900s”* at the Antique Wireless Association (AWA) Annual Conference in Rochester, NY. |