

INDUSTRY FORUM CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The IEEE GLOBECOM 2012 Industry Forums are designed to deliver broad interest programming focused on telecommunication industry's current practiced technology, major technology implementations, complex IT business systems, regulatory impact assessments, economic models, and engineering methods used by industry practitioners. Two-page proposals addressing industry applications of communications and networking technologies that will be of interest to both technical and industrial members of the communications community are invited.

These forum sessions could consist of tutorials, hands-on workshops, education sessions, panel discussions led by industry experts, etc. The duration of each forum is 90 minutes. A proposal for a Forum session is a commitment to organize (and/or to speak on) the topic if accepted. A proposal of two pages is requested to include:

- Title for the proposed forum session
- Name, affiliation, and email address of the organizer
- An abstract of the session
- Suggested moderator for the panel session, if not the organizer
- Biography of suggested moderator
- Names, affiliations and brief introduction of the speakers intended to invite.

Topics of Interest include, but not limited to:

- Challenge of Spectrum Allocation & Utilization
- Cyber Security
- Middleware & Application Program Interface
- Cloud Computing & Networking
- Government Markets and Venture Capital Sources
- Social Networking & Games
- Network Access
- IPv6
- LTE, 3G/4G/5G & Satellite Communications
- Optical Communication in Wireless
- Global Standards & Deployment
- Multimedia Engineering
- User Interface & Experience
- Smart Grid Communications
- Green Technology and Sustainability
- Communications & Humanity
- Healthcare Biomedical Electronics

Important Dates:

Digest Submissions Due: 1 March 2012

Acceptance Notification: 15 April 2012

Presentation Materials Due: 1 November 2012

Industry Forum Dates: 3 - 7 December 2012

All proposals are required to be submitted in PDF format via EasyChair, which requires the registration of the proposal first by the title, keywords, organizer's name, and an abstract including an outline (up to 2 page digest.) Only complete proposals with all required information will be considered. Once a proposal is accepted, IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) will work with the speaker(s) on a contract, which defines the remuneration, copyright, cancellation policy, etc. The presentation material will be made available through a designated IEEE portal and in CD format.

Please address all your questions to IEEE GLOBECOM 2012 Industry Forum & Exhibition Chair: Narisa Chu, narisa.chu@ieee.org.

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