Call for Industry Forum Workshops

The Industry Forum and Exhibition (IF&E) Program Committee of IEEE Globecom 2014 solicits proposals for workshops to provide opportunities and interaction between the practicing industry professionals and the academic world to both share and learn about the latest ideas, trends, and product innovations on a some highly relevant topic or emerging market of broad interest in the wider communications and networking industries. This includes also disruptive technologies currently discussed in academia likely to become a business case in the future. The industry workshops can be „integrating", i.e. posters, demonstration, panels and even tutorial-style presentations can be linked together instead of being isolated events. Workshops are an important component of Globecom 2014 intended to bring together researchers both from industry and academia from around to world for an interactive discussion among the workshop participants on some broad area which cannot be captured within a single session.

IEEE Globecom 2014 will be held in Austin, TX, USA, December 8 – 12, 2014, and is sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society. Workshops are scheduled either on Monday or Friday of the conference (Dec. 8 or Dec. 12, 2014). A submission by workshop organizer(s), if accepted, is a commitment to arrange the workshop under the respective topic of interest over the full/half day in some coherent way guided by the industry program technical tracks which can be found here. Before submitting a workshop proposal, the organizers of a workshop are expected to contact proposed presenters, panel members or demo organizers and get their agreement.

The workshop proposal should include:

- Title for the proposed workshop
- Name, affiliation and email address of the organizers
- Short biographies of the organizers
- 200-500 word abstract indicating a desired program component and submission track(s)
- Outline of the workshop including sessions (presentations, panels, demos)

Interested participants should submit proposals to www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=gc2014ind. Please direct questions to IF&E Workshop Chair Gerhard Wunder (gerhard.wunder@hhi.fraunhofer.de).

Important Dates

- Panel Proposal Deadline: 21 April 2014
- Acceptance Notification: 2 June 2014
- Final Speakers/Program: 4 August 2014
- Presentation Materials Due: 3 November 2014
- Industry Program Dates: 8 - 12 December 2014