

Call for Industry Panel Session Leaders and Speakers

The Industry Forum and Exhibition (IF&E) Program Committee of IEEE Globecom 2014 solicits proposals for panels sessions to provide opportunities for the practicing industry professionals to both share and learn about the latest ideas, trends, and product innovations in the broader communications and networking industries. IEEE Globecom 2014 will be held in Austin, TX, USA, December 8 – 12, 2014, and is sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society.

Industry panel sessions are 105-minute moderated panel discussions on a specific topic of interest which are scheduled between Tuesday-Thursday of the conference (Dec. 9-11, 2014). A submission to be a Panel Session Leader, if accepted, is a commitment to arrange the specific topic of interest with 3-5 speakers. A submission to be a Panel Session Speaker, if accepted, is a commitment to join in with other selected speakers under a specific topic. The industry program technical tracks can be found [here](#). Example panel topics from Globecom 2013 can be found [here](#).

Panels are an important component of Globecom 2014 to bring together researchers from around the world for an interactive discussion among the panel members and the participants on focused topics.

Before submitting a panel proposal, the organizer of a panel is expected to contact all the proposed panel members and get their agreement to serve as a panel member. A list of questions to be discussed in the panel should be made available to all the panel members well ahead of time for them to prepare their response. Each panel typically allows a certain amount of time for each panel member to present their response before an open discussion is opened to the floor.

The panel proposal should include:

- Title for the proposed panel session
- Name, affiliation and email address of the Panel Session Leader
- Short biography of the Panel Session Leader
- 200-500 word abstract indicating a desired program component and submission track(s)
- Names, affiliations, brief description/short biography of the Panel Speaker Intended to invite

Interested participants should submit proposals to www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=gc2014ind. Please direct questions to IF&E Panels/Presentations Chair Thomas Novlan (t.novlan.us@ieee.org).

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

Call for Industry Oral Presentations/Posters

The Industry Forum and Exhibition (IF&E) Program Committee of IEEE Globecom 2014 solicits proposals for presentations that the practicing engineer wishes to share with their peers. IEEE Globecom 2014 will be held in Austin, TX, USA, December 8 – 12, 2014, and is sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society.

The oral presentations or posters should include topics, ideas, innovations, trends related to the industry program technical tracks which can be found [here](#).

Selected oral presentation proposal submissions will be scheduled into slots of 20-30 minutes each. Presenters can expect to spend about 20-25 minutes for presentation of the topic, including the background, the innovative approach or industry trend, and any analysis or comparative evaluations. An additional 5-10 minutes should be available for discussion with the attendees.

Selected poster presentation submissions will be included in industry poster sessions with a duration of 105 minutes. The presenter(s) during the session will have opportunities to explain their topic to the collected audience and answer questions and interact as appropriate.

These sessions are going to be held between Tuesday-Thursday of the conference (Dec. 9-11, 2014).

The presentation proposal should include:

- Title for the proposed presentation or poster
- Name, affiliation and email address of the submitter
- Short biography of the submitter
- 200-500 word abstract indicating a desired program component and submission track(s)

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