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Note from the Chair



New to SIGHT? Membership resources are available in our new online toolkit. Please see the note below.

Read on for highlights from your fellow SIGHT groups around the world. And, as

SIGHT in Bytes Webinar



In SIGHT's first webinar, Steering Committee Chair Kartik Kulkarni gives an overview of the changes in the program and shares news about what to expect. If you missed it please see the recording in the video above.

Call for Papers: IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society 2016 (ISTAS 2016)

The IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society (ISTAS 2016) will showcase the work of SIGHTs and focus on the potential that disruptive technologies can have on global development. These are innovations such as IoT, the cloud, green technology and more.

Place

Trivandrum, Kerala, India

always, thank you for everything that you do!

Kartik Kulkarni, Chair, IEEE SIGHT Steering Committee

Find SIGHT Membership Resources at the Online SIGHT Toolkit



Learn about the new requirements of SIGHT membership and find resources to help accomplish your goals with the online **SIGHT Toolkit**.

Welcome to Our New SIGHTS

- IEEE West Saudi Arabia Section
- IEEE Nepal Subsection
- Puerto Rico and Caribbean Section
- Antennas and Propagation Society (AP-S)

SIGHT Project Funding Deadlines

The Steering Committee continues accepting proposals for SIGHT **project funding**. The committee will award grants of US\$500 to nearly \$20,000. The activities that we fund must be

Deadlines

Draft full paper / Tutorial / CEW Proposal submission : May 1

Acceptance notification: August 15

Event: October 21-22

Please submit full papers for oral presentation and proposals for tutorials and Community Engagement Workshops through the **ISTAS 2016 Portal**.

Call for Papers: ARGENCON - HAC/SIGHT 2016

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IEEE ARGENCON 2016

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SIGHT has partnered with ARGENCON to create an entire new track for Humanitarian Technology at the conference.

The conference's call for papers is open. Please see the links below for details.

SIGHTs in R9 can submit both posters or papers.

SIGHT volunteers whose work gets accepted will be eligible to apply for partial funding (50% of conference expenses up to a maximum of USD \$650) through the Conference Support Program.

Place

Universidad Tecnológica Nacional (UTN-FRBA), Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Deadlines

Full paper: May 1 12:00am (GMT -3)

Acceptance notification: May 7

Event: June 15 to 17

Submission guidelines - En Español -

RFID Innovation and Applications in the Spotlight in Southern Alberta

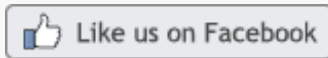
completed by the end of 2016 to be considered.

Deadlines:

- February 15
- May 15
- August 15

Good luck!

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Radio frequency identification tags are putting products in emerging markets online, enhancing fields such as emergency services livestock, oil and gas, construction, and manufacturing, healthcare, and non-profit logistics, according to Glen Kathler, director of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology's RFID Application Development Lab.

RFID tags improve processes and track assets, including clothing and [medical devices](#), Kathler says. Kathler made the remarks in a talk called Radio Frequency Identification: Innovation and Applications at an event hosted by IEEE SIGHT Southern Alberta.

- Anis Ben Arfi and Martin Berka, IEEE SIGHT Southern Alberta

First-Aid Lessons Kits by the Artisanal Deep Sea Fishers



The Artisanal Deep Sea Fishers SIGHT distributed first aid kits and training to fishers in Tamil Nadu, India. These sea-weathering kits are made from marine plywood, rather than plastic or metal, by students of Cape Institute of Technology and Trinity College of Engineering.

- Vincent Jain, ADSF SIGHT



Engineering for Change's Solutions Library has resources that could help SIGHTs. Find products that meet the needs of your project and compare products side by side to get the best fit. This presentation gives an overview of how it works.

Deadlines for SIGHT Newsletter Submissions

Share news about your events, innovations and successes with the worldwide SIGHT community. Submit announcements or story ideas by the first of each month for a chance to see it in the next month's edition.

Submission guidelines:

- 150 words or less
- Include photos! (with captions)
- Include Web links! (Interested people will want more information)

Please send correspondence to Rob Goodier at r.goodier@ieee.org. Thank you!