

IEEE SIGHT

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Humanitarian Technology

NEWSLETTER

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Note from the Chair

We are wrapping up the first half of the year already and it is a great time to take a look back at all that we have accomplished and think of what we can still do. I would like to give a shout out to all the brand new student groups that have joined us in the past couple of months. It is great to see that engineers at the university level are already starting to get involved in humanitarian work!

Read on for news about your fellow SIGHT groups around the world and thank you for all that you do!

Daniel Lottis
Chair, IEEE SIGHT Steering Committee

Featured Stories

IEEE SIGHT Uganda Discussed Neopenda Project at International Nurses Conference in Uganda



IEEE SIGHT Uganda led a talk on humanitarian track during the International Nurses Conference that took place in Kitgum Northern Uganda on 9th-12th May 2018. This conference brought together nurses, clinical officers, pharmacists, medical laboratory technicians, civil servants, and policy makers.

[Read more at sight.ieee.org](http://sight.ieee.org)

Humanoid Robots for Therapeutic Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Children

The Robotics and Automation Society's Special Interest Group on Humanitarian Technology (RAS-SIGHT) has developed humanoid robots to provide therapeutic treatment for children with ASD. The treatment is aimed to improve social, communication, and cognitive skills.



Second Round of Project Proposal Deadlines are Quickly Approaching!

The second round of project proposals is underway and the IEEE Humanitarian Activities Committee is accepting applications for HAC Events, HAC Projects, and SIGHT Projects!

HAC Event deadlines:

March 15

May 15

July 15

September 15, for 2019 events if there are remaining funds

HAC Project deadlines:

Call 1 - March 31

Call 2 - June 30

Call 3 - September 1

SIGHT Projects deadlines:

Call 1 - March 31

Call 2 - June 30

Call 3 - September 1



Newly Formed SIGHT Groups!

We would like to introduce some new Student Branch SIGHT Groups that have been formed over the past couple of months.

- IEEE University of Petroleum and Energy Studies Student Branch SIGHT (India)
- IEEE Integral University Lucknow Student Branch SIGHT (India)
- IEEE ITS Engineering College Student Branch SIGHT (India)
- Universidad de El Salvador Student Branch SIGHT (El Salvador)
- Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology Gorakhpur (UP) IEEE Student Branch (India)
- IEEE Amity University Student Branch (India)
- IEEE Kyambogo University Student Branch SIGHT (Uganda)

If a SIGHT group does not exist in your community, follow the links below at the bottom of this newsletter to learn how you can get one started.

Feature Your Group on the Newsletter!

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:

- We are open to stories long or short
- Must involve IEEE SIGHT
- Include photos! (with captions)
- Include Web links! (Interested people will want more information)

Please send correspondence to Shirley Cheng at shirley.cheng@ieee.org . Thank you!



Video: Engineering a Level Playing Field - Getting Humanitarian Supplies to Market (a recorded E4C Webinar)

A revolution began a decade ago to design products for people living at the "base of the pyramid." Since then, thousands of new technologies have been invented to help provide better access to food, shelter, energy, but few have found their way into the hands of those that need them most.

View this webinar to learn:

- How a global marketplace can speed delivery of humanitarian products.
- The advantage of including local suppliers to a level playing field for suppliers and manufacturers around the world.
- How crowdfunding provides a new sales channel for manufacturers and suppliers of aid supplies.
- What's changing in the online donation space and why nonprofits and others need to engage online more than ever.
- How you can get involved.



Want More? Visit SIGHT's Site!

IEEE SIGHT's Web site is live. Visit to find case studies, an interactive map of SIGHTs worldwide, testimonials, a blog, calendar and more. To read more stories, see our **Blog**. And see SIGHT **In The News**.

Get Involved - Find Resources

Become a SIGHT Member

Membership is free and open to all individuals who want to engage in sustainable development. Your membership benefits include the monthly SIGHT newsletter, as well as SIGHT announcements.

SIGHT Membership

Become a Community Partner

We are in search of committed community partners with a distinct technology challenge who want to access engineering and technical resources. Requests from prospective community partners are reviewed monthly and paired with local SIGHT groups if appropriate.

Submit request

Find a SIGHT

Professional and University SIGHT groups around the globe are partnering with communities and local organizations to leverage for sustainable development.

Find a Group

Start a SIGHT

If a SIGHT group does not exist in your area, click below to access the SIGHT Toolkit, a custom resource for those who wish to create a new SIGHT for their community or understand what is involved in creating a new SIGHT.

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