

# IEEE SIGHT

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Humanitarian Technology

## NEWSLETTER

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### Note from the Chair

I would love to see fellow SIGHT volunteers at the IEEE Young Professionals in Space and iAIM 2017 conferences in Bengaluru, India, in November. I'll be speaking at those events and it would be a pleasure to meet if you can make it.

Read on for updates from the SIGHT community around the world. And thank you for everything that you do!

*Timothy Lee*  
Chair, IEEE SIGHT Steering Committee

## Featured Stories



### IEEE SIGHT Southern Alberta Held a Make-A-Thon for Assistive Tech

IEEE SIGHT Southern Alberta Section partnered with Tikkun Olam Makers (TOM) makers to develop solutions for people with special needs in a 72-hour Make-A-Thon. See a photo gallery and video on SIGHT's website.

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

**Registration Deadline Approaching:  
Young Professionals in Space  
&  
International Conference on Antenna Innovations and  
Modern Technologies for Ground, Aircraft and Satellites**



Registration is open for the first ever "Young Professionals in Space" and SIGHT will have a presence at the event. Chair Tim Lee has been invited to speak.

Young Professionals in Space is a three-day program that will bring scientists, practitioners, engineers, and leaders of the space industry and agencies under one roof.

Attend for discussion on new research and technical advancements, opportunities and emerging space technologies. This event addresses the Wild West of space applications, Startups in Space, hands-on space boot camp cube satellite development and many other topics.

**November 24-26 | Sterlings Mac Hotel, Bengaluru, India | [Registration](#) | [Details](#)**

**International Conference on Antenna Innovations and Modern Technologies for Ground, Aircraft and Satellites (iAIM 2017)**

SIGHT will also have a presence at iAIM 2017. Attendees can see these distinguished speakers at the track on Humanitarian Technology in iAIM 2017:

- 1. Dr. Tim Lee, IEEE SIGHT Chair
- 2. Dr. Ajay Poddar, IEEE APS-SIGHT Chair
- 3. Dr. Ravinder Dahiya, University of Glasgow, UK
- 4. Dr. P K Jain, Indian Space Research Organization and many more



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### IEEE-USA Engineering & International Development Fellowship at USAID

IEEE-USA is seeking members to serve as advisors to the US Agency for International Development (USAID). IEEE-USA Engineering and International Development Fellows will live and work in Washington, DC, providing technical expertise to USAID.

**Engineering and International Development Fellowship**

### E4C Webinar | The Next Generation of Standards

October 3 | 11am ET | **Free registration**

Standards remain especially important for products that address the world's most critical challenges. This new E4C webinar will focus on standards for new and emerging

technology in two of those critical sectors: sanitation and ICT.

Join this webinar to:

- Learn about the needs that emerging standards address
- Hear updates on standards development
- Discover how to voice concerns and offer opinion about the creation of new standards



## 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**.

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## 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.


**Start a SIGHT**

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