



# Young Professional Report

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# Outline

- Report on February's Young Professionals Summit
- Go over IEEE Young Professional Business Plan Goals
- YP S/C Rep Telecons
- YP Q/A at SysCon 2018
- How can the IEEE Systems Council help?



# Young Professionals Summit - February

- ▶ Attended YP Summit in Orlando with 20+ other YP reps from the societies/councils
  - ▶ Listened to a presentation on how to make change in an organization
  - ▶ Participated in multiple brainstorming sessions for what we can do in IEEE
  - ▶ Discussed different events that can be held, and best practices
  - ▶ Learned IEEE Young Professionals Business Plan Projects
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- ▶ Action items from meeting:
    - Begin a monthly telecon series
      - I volunteered to lead them
    - Plan for YP F2F in May
    - Report generated based on what was discussed during the event



# IEEE Young Professionals Business Plan Projects



## - IEEE Xplore YP Access

- Leverage an existing IEEE service to provide IEEE Young Professional members with the technical content



## - μVolunteering

- Introduce a platform that allows IEEE Young Professional members to create and find flexible micro-volunteering opportunities



## - Loyalty program

- Improve members and volunteers' experience and the feeling of belonging to the organization
- Increase members engagement, recognize and track local volunteer efforts on every level



## - Signature & Meet Up Events

- Support presence at high-profile events to expand global IEEE Young Professionals community
- Attract industry practitioners and increase inter-unit engagement



## - Seed funding

- Provide support for local events to increase local volunteers engagement
- Build ecosystem needed to create fully sustainable YP Affinity Groups



# YP S/C Rep Meetings

- ▣ Hosted March meeting on March
  - Discussed the final report that was released in regards to the February summit
  - Kathy Land requested that one of the YP Reps should present this information at the next TAB meeting in June – I volunteered
  - Discussed best practices in promoting and running IEEE YP events
  - Discussed the possibility of recommending reps to TAB VP to be on the IEEE YP Committee
  - Rafal promoted micro-volunteering and ways IEEE YP can provide support for events
  
- ▣ Hosted April meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Kathy Land made a request for us to create a slide each on some events we have ran since the February summit
  - Continued discussion of the recommendation of YP reps for the TAB VP
    - Should get a move on this sooner, rather than later
  - Discussed the importance of attending the YP F2F in May
  - Shared what events we have done since Feb, and what we have reported to our S/C
  - Discussed how to best use our time in the telecons

# YP Q/A at SysCon 2018

- ▶ Had about 23 YP attend the event
- ▶ 7 people from industry on the panel
- ▶ Very good conversations between the panel and YPs
- ▶ Got good feedback from attendees afterwards
- ▶ Vancouver YP secured some funding for us from IEEE YP to offset costs
- ▶ Potentially look into sponsorships for next event



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# How can the IEEE Systems Council help?

- ▶ Continued support for YP events
- ▶ Support for the YP Rep to continue to attend the yearly F2F summits (like the one in Feb)
- ▶ Support for the YP Rep to go to IEEE YP F2F Conference
- ▶ More to come as I continue to learn and connect with everyone



# Questions?

