



GO AHEAD, GET AHEAD

IEC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS 2010 WORKSHOP



Why attend?

- ▶ Network with professionals from all over the world
- ▶ Strengthen your industry's involvement in standards development
- ▶ Have your voice heard – workshop outcomes will be reported to IEC management
- ▶ Ensure the future of technology transfer
- ▶ Develop awareness of the IEC's work and standardization strategies
- ▶ Develop a culture of innovation
- ▶ Cultivate long-term involvement in the international arena
- ▶ Help shape the future of global standardization and conformity assessment
- ▶ Experience an IEC General Meeting with its unique format

What is offered?

- ▶ A dedicated workshop to introduce the IEC, standardization strategies and conformity assessment
- ▶ An invitation to attend technical meetings where standards are developed
- ▶ The opportunity to observe the SMB meeting
- ▶ A mentor to support you
- ▶ A visit to local industry
- ▶ Up to three nights' accommodation

Who should attend?

- ▶ Aged early 20s to mid-30s
- ▶ You are a manager, engineer or technician
- ▶ You have some experience of developing standards or using them in the context of conformity assessment
- ▶ You work for a company, business or industry using, benefiting from or contributing to the IEC's work.

About the IEC General Meeting

The IEC's General Meeting has a unique format. Once a year it combines management and technical meetings, gathering the key players on one stage.

Bringing together approximately one thousand delegates from all over the world to progress work on International Standards for electrotechnology, it also creates a unique opportunity for an exchange of information across management and technical levels.

This is a key event for the IEC community where Council, the IEC's governing body, holds its annual meeting. Here the IEC members decide on statutory and financial issues. Elections are also held for the IEC Officers as well as for the members of various management boards.



About the Standardization Management Board (SMB)

The SMB is responsible for the management of the IEC's standards work. It creates and sets the scopes of the IEC's technical committees and subcommittees. It evaluates the timeliness of standards production and is responsible for technical liaisons with other international organizations.

During SMB meetings, technical committees report on their progress and discuss any issues that may have arisen.

About technical committees

IEC technical committees (TCs) and subcommittees (SCs) produce and ensure the maintenance of the IEC International Standards.

With about 180 TCs and SCs operating today, there are more than 10'000 experts involved in the IEC's standardization work. The great majority of them come from industry, while others are from commerce, test and research laboratories, government, academia or consumer groups.

How to register?

Please contact your National Committee for details of the selection process in your country.

Hurry, there are only two participants per country (three in countries holding more than eight IEC TC/SC Secretariats)



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