



GO AHEAD, GET AHEAD

## IEC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS 2012 WORKSHOP

The 2012 workshop taking place in Oslo will be the third in a series of annual sessions organized by the IEC for Young Professionals selected by their National Committees as participants in the IEC programme.



### Why attend?

- ▶ A dedicated workshop that provides an introduction to the IEC, its standardization processes and CA (Conformity Assessment) Systems
- ▶ Networking opportunities with professionals from all over the world
- ▶ The chance to have your voice heard – outcomes are reported to IEC management
- ▶ The opportunity to experience an IEC General Meeting
- ▶ An invitation to attend a technical meeting where International Standards are developed
- ▶ The opportunity to observe the SMB (Standardization Management Board) or the CAB (Conformity Assessment Board) meeting
- ▶ Up to three nights' accommodation

### What to expect?

“ I have gained much greater awareness and appreciation on standardization, and it has added to my enthusiasm to be involved with standards development. ”

PETER RIDGE,  
United Kingdom

“ It was an amazing experience, one of the better in my life. ”

ARTURO GAYTAN,  
Mexico

### Is this you?

- ▶ You are aged early 20s to mid-30s
- ▶ You are a manager, engineer or technician
- ▶ You have experience in developing or working with standards
- ▶ You work for a company, business or industry using, benefiting from or contributing to the IEC's work.

### How you register

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

Don't wait too long: spaces are limited.



## About the IEC General Meeting

The IEC General Meeting is a key annual event for the IEC community. In a unique format, it brings together 1 000 or more key players from all over the world for management as well as technical meetings, creating exceptional opportunities for information exchange and networking at all levels.

## About the SMB

The SMB is responsible for the management of the IEC's standards work. It creates and sets the scopes of the IEC's TCs (Technical Committees) and SCs (Subcommittees). During SMB meetings, TCs report on their progress and discuss issues that have arisen.

## About the CAB

The CAB is responsible for managing the IEC's CA activities, including overseeing the IEC CA Systems. During CAB meetings, members discuss the CA policy and hear from the CAB's working groups. The three IEC CA systems report on their progress and means to promote their various activities.

## About technical committees

IEC TCs and SCs produce and ensure the maintenance of IEC International Standards. With some 177 TCs and SCs operating today, there are 10 000 experts involved in the IEC's standardization work. A large majority have an industrial background, while others are from test and research laboratories, government offices, academic institutions or consumer groups.

### What to expect?

*“ I was most impressed by the dedication and commitment shown by a number of high-level executives within the IEC to the Young Professionals programme.... It is not every day that one gets to meet with such a diverse range of people of such a high calibre who share common pursuits and goals.”*

ELAINE CLAYTON,  
Australia

*“ The connection with the greater impact of the IEC – by attending meetings such as the SMB and CAB plenaries – and having the opportunity to provide insight into IEC issues inspires us to want to participate further.”*

STEPHANIE MCLARTY,  
Canada

### Go Ahead, Get Ahead

- ▶ Strengthen your industry's involvement in standards development
- ▶ Ensure the future of technology transfer
- ▶ Develop a culture of innovation
- ▶ Cultivate long-term involvement in the international arena
- ▶ Shape the future of global standardization and conformity assessment
- ▶ Become an IEC Young Professional

