



GO AHEAD, GET AHEAD

IEC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS 2013 WORKSHOP

The 2013 workshop in New Delhi will be the 4th IEC annual session for Young Professionals selected by their National Committees.

Why attend?

- ▶ Participate in a dedicated workshop that provides an introduction to the IEC, its standardization processes and 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



If you...

- ▶ Are in your early 20s to mid-30s
- ▶ Are a manager, an engineer or a technician
- ▶ Have experience in developing or working with standards
- ▶ Work for a company, business or industry using, benefiting from or contributing to the IEC's work

Then register now

Please contact your National Committee for details of the selection process in your country. (www.iec.ch/members)

Don't wait too long. Spaces are limited.

www.iec.ch/youngprofessionals

What to expect?

“The YP Workshop brought me a new vision of standardization... especially the perception that we are doing an excellent job using the strategy of standardization as an intrinsic part of the strategy to new markets and technologies.”

ANDRE DI MONTE,
Brazil

“Attending this workshop. It gives a lot of younger people more exposure to standards, which aren't something that you learn at university.”

ALAN LY,
Australia

About the IEC General Meeting

The IEC General Meeting is a key annual event for the IEC community. It brings together 1 000 or more key players from all over the world for management and 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 standardization work. It creates and sets the scopes of IEC technical committees (TCs) and subcommittees (SCs). During SMB meetings, technical committees report on their progress and discuss issues that have arisen.

About the CAB

The CAB is responsible for managing the IEC's Conformity Assessment (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 methods to promote their various activities.

About technical committees

IEC TCs and SCs produce and ensure the maintenance of IEC International Standards. With 176 TCs and SCs operating today, there are some 13 000 experts involved in IEC work. The great majority come from industry, while others are from test and research laboratories, government, academia or consumer groups.



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- ▶ 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

What to expect?

"It's been well organized, it's been intellectually stimulating, it's been a challenge from a technical perspective – there is nothing that I'd like to change. It's been a wonderful experience."

MICHAEL GRANT,
South Africa

"This has been a very valuable experience for me...I want to bring back feedback from the Young Professionals Programme to my home country and make some efforts to improve standardization in Japan."

HIROAKI FUJIOKA,
Japan

"One of the biggest pleasures I had was meeting Young Professionals from other countries."

CHETAN RATNA,
Kenya

