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Welcome Message from Editor and Team!

We welcome you to November issue of IEEE Newsletter, Toronto section. This is a mini issue released to give you update of upcoming IEEE events.

First ever virtual IEEE AGM meeting is going to be held on November 13. **(Page 2)**

You can find newsletter's [previous issues here](#). You can explore our [Library](#) to access links to various newsletters, resources and chapter activities.

By launching this newsletter, we intend to cover IEEE achievements and success stories specific to the Toronto area.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please address them to the editor; Fatima Hussain at fatima.hussain@ryerson.ca. We hope to hear from you, and we welcome your feedback!

Meet Our Distinguished IEEE Members

Mehrdad Rostami, Managing Editor IEEE Smart Grid Newsletter



Mehrdad Rostami, has more than 30 years of engineering experience in utility and industry. He authored or co-authored more than 70 papers in engineering journals and conferences. As a senior member of IEEE and holding Ph.D. in electrical engineering, Mehrdad has an in-depth knowledge of electrical engineering fundamentals and comprehensive experience and knowledge of high-level power system transient study and analysis. Mehrdad is managing editor of IEEE

Smart Grid Newsletter and IEEE Smart Grid publication and operating committee member. Licensed as professional engineer in Ontario and Manitoba, He is leading the Power System Studies team of Ontario in Stantec consulting ltd, based in Markham, Ontario.

What's New!

Upcoming AGM Meeting

First ever online IEEE Toronto Section Annual General Meeting (AGM) is going to be held. Since we are not restricted to a limited number of physical participants, we are happy to open this even up to all IEEE Toronto members, as well as any guests who they would like to invite. Please feel free to pass this information along to any interested parties.

We will hear from the IEEE Toronto section, IEEE Canada, and IEEE Global president-elect, as well as keynote speakers from local industry. Awards will be presented to outstanding contributors for the past year, and prizes will be available for all attendees. You **must** register for the event using the link on this

Agenda

Please for details, visit [the event page](#).

6:00pm: Introduction and online meeting details

6:05pm: Ali Nabavi, Chair IEEE Toronto Section

6:15pm: Kathy Land – IEEE President – Elect 2020

6:30pm: Prize draw

6:35pm: Keynote presentation from Dr. Inmar Givoni, Director of Engineering at Uber Advanced Technology Group, Toronto



7:05pm: IEEE Canada update from Maike Luiken

7:20pm: Keynote presentation from Dr. Martin Snelgrove, CTO at Untether AI



7:50pm: Awards presentation and prize draw

Get Involved with Us!

IEEE Toronto section is looking forward to hearing from you. your contributions are welcome to this monthly newsletter. We invite our members to share and submit:

- Short Story (about IEEE members, WIE members)
- News items and Affinity group reports
- Technical Articles/Blogs (Brief discussions of cutting edge research, new technological tools, topics of your choice)

Submission

Articles should be submitted in Word format. Word count for News items, Affinity group reports is 50 to 200 words and for blogs/ articles is 500 to 800 words.

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