

SECTIONS CONGRESS

VIRTUAL TRAINING 2021

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Sections Congress Status Update

- Sections Congress 2020 cancelled due to pandemic
- The MGA Board approved:
 - June 2020: 2020 Recommendation process occur virtually
 - Virtual recommendation process held in September
 - Top three can be found at <https://sections-congress.ieee.org/recommendations/>
 - Presentations can be found at <https://iee-elearning.org/CLE/>
 - June 2020: Sections Congress 2020 be held as one or more virtual events in the next 12 months
 - Nov 2020: the date of April 9-11 was approved for virtual Sections Congress event
- Small team formed to develop program, utilizing material developed/planned for in person event in 2020
- Virtual training event open to all OU Volunteers

Sections Congress Virtual Training Event - April 9-11, 2021

- Sessions – 20 min +10 min q&a
 - ✓ Sessions to be recorded for on demand and archival viewing
- Networking sessions – 30 min
 - ✓ topics for attendees to join at the end of each scheduled block
 - ✓ Continuation of session topic or new topics
- Virtual exhibit “sponsored by foundation in honor of John Meredith” – 2 hrs

Session Title
Improving Young Professional Activities in Your Section
How to Activate Your Student Branch with IEEE International Challenges
Experiences and Learned Lessons from The IEEEExtreme Competition
Best Practices for Engaging Students and Student Branches.
Engaging Women in Engineering Volunteers
Effective Membership Development and Retention
Volunteer Recruitment and Succession Planning
MGA Training Resources
Becoming Leaders through IEEE Volunteering
Continuing Education
Developing IEEE Network
IEEE Sections and Societies Working Together/Building Local Technical Communities in Chapters
Improving Local OU Engagement (Sections/ Chapters/ Affinity Groups)
How to Make IEEE More Relevant to the Working Engineer
Section Operation Fundamentals - Section Vitality
Ways to Engage Your OU in IEEE Humanitarian & Philanthropic Programs
New Initiatives Committee (NIC) / Fundraising Opportunities
Conducting Business in a Virtual Environment
Future Directions

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Sections Congress Virtual Training Event 2021

Friday, April 9		Saturday, April 10		Sunday, April 11	
Day 1	4-8pm EDT	Day 2	7-11am & 4-8pm EDT	Day 3	7-11 am EDT
12	Intro/Welcome/Agenda review	30	D2S1	5	Welcome/Agenda/housekeeping
3	Housekeeping	30	D2S2	30	Keynote Palmer
30	State of IEEE	30	D2S3	30	Session D3S1
30	IEEE Vision/ Inspiring Training	30	D2S4	30	Session D3S2
3	VP MGA intro	30	D2S5	30	Session D3S3 (new)
6	OU VP video - 1 min ea	30	D2S6	30	Session D3S4 (new)
30	Session D1S1	30	D2S7	30	Session D3S5 (new)
30	Session D1S2	30	D2S8	15	Closing remarks (MGA VP)
30	Session D1S3	30	D2S9	30	Networking session/ breakouts
30	Session D1S4	30	D2S10		
30	Networking session/ breakouts	30	D2S11		
		30	D2S12		
		120	Parallel Virtual Exhibits		

- Virtual training event open to all OU Volunteers
- Attendees are able to register in advance for sessions they are interested in attending
- Sessions recorded, available on demand immediately and posted on CLE for archives
- Each days block of sessions to be offered at scheduled times spanning across various time zones
- Registration opens in March – no cost to attend
- Check <https://sections-congress.ieee.org/2021-virtual-sections-congress/> for up to date information

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