Connecting Tech Entrepreneurs to an Engineering Driven Global Innovation Network
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2024 Programs

Mentors Program
Virtual Mentors global network for entrepreneurs

Deep Tech Start-Ups
Support hardware based/academic research start-ups with manufacturing resources

October 28 +29 2024 – Hard Tech Venture Summit @ Atlanta, USA
conference for early stage Hard Tech start-ups and investors, manufacturers

Regional Entrepreneurship Outreach
Think Global, Act Local

note: Listed Team Leads
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IEEE Entrepreneurship 2024 Programs

Women Entrepreneurs Support Network
Grow the virtual global support network

Tech Transfer Program
Academic researcher to entrepreneur content for IEEE flagship conferences

IEEE Entrepreneurship Impact Award
Recognizes an individual who has had a significant impact on the engineering-driven entrepreneurial ecosystem.

IEEE Societies and Regions Collaborations
Societies’ flagship conferences – Entrepreneurship sessions/panels, workshops, startup showcases/pitch competitions
2023 SOCIETY + REGION COLLABORATIONS

Societies:
• IEEE PES – Grid Technology: Startup Showcase Judging
• IEEE RAS – ICRA: Pitch Competition Judging
• IEEE CAI: Half Day Entrepreneurship Workshops
• IEEE EMBC: Entrepreneurship sessions
• IEEE Quantum Week: One Day Entrepreneurship Workshops

Regions:
• R1-7: Startup Manufacturing online curriculum (in collaboration with RAS)
• R8: Pitch Competitions + Entrepreneurship sessions @GITEX Global
• R9: Tech Transfer webinars + Onsite Workshop
• R10: Entrepreneurship sessions;

Note – GITEX Global @ Dubai, has 130,000+ attendees
October 2024 Flagship 2 Day Event @ Atlanta
Co-Host: Georgia Tech

100% Industry Focus -
- No Posters
- No Publications

Hardware Innovation -
- Energy / IoT / Medtech / Robotics / Sensors

Startup Manufacturing Workshop –
- In collaboration with RAS

2025 Possible Sites – R10, R8, and USA