



Connecting Tech Entrepreneurs
to an **Engineering Driven Global
Innovation Network**

2024 IEEE Entrepreneurship Steering Committee

*... globally
supporting
engineering –
driven
entrepreneurs*



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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



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note: Listed Team Leads

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



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



**2024 Hard Tech
Venture Summit**



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