The 2013 IEEE GLOBECOM will be held in Atlanta, Georgia in December 2013. The IEEE GLOBECOM 2013 will hold concurrent Industry Forums designed to deliver broad interest on "Work in Progress." The focus will be on regulatory impact assessments, current technologies, applications, design & development strategies, implementations and unique challenges in today's networking and communications environment. Based on the submitted proposals, the Industry Forum Committee will schedule forum sessions consisting of panel discussions, tutorials, hands-on workshops or practical educational sessions. Industry experts will be identified to lead each session. The duration of the sessions is expected to be from 90 to 120 minutes. A proposal for a Forum session is a commitment to cover the specific topic of interest with 3-5 speakers, if accepted.

### SUGGESTED TOPICS

**Protocols & Standards**
- LTE, 4G/5G & Satellite Communications
- IEEE 802 Standards & Deployment
- Standards for Sensors & RFID
- IPv6

**Emerging Applications**
- Smart Grid Communications
- Internet of Things
- Middleware & Application Program Interface
- Biomedical Sensors & Communications
- Cyber Security
- Energy-Harvesting Radios

**Human Factors in Communications**
- User Interface & Experience
- Green Technology and Sustainability
- Communications & Humanity

**Advanced Networking**
- Cloud Computing & Networking
- Social Networking & Games
- Optical Communication for Wireless Networks
- Network Access
- Multimedia Network Engineering

**Business and Communications**
- Government Markets & Venture Capital Sources
- Entrepreneurship & Communications Technology
- Intellectual Property Creation & Management
- Job Market Trends for Engineers in Communications

**Policy and Spectrum**
- Challenge of Spectrum Allocation & Utilization
- Compliance and Certification with International Regulatory Agencies
- Educational Trends in Communications

### Proposal Format Should Adhere to the Following Template

- Title for the proposed forum session or presentation
- Name, affiliation and email address of the leader/speaker
- An abstract of the session or a presentation
- Short biography of the leader/speaker
- Names, affiliations, brief description of the speakers intended to invite.

Submit your proposals to the IF&E Committee by e-mail. (Globecom2013@landisgyr.com)

### TUTORIALS

Proposals are invited for half- or full-day tutorials on communications & networking topics. Proposals are to be submitted in PDF via EDAS. For questions please, contact the Tutorial Co-Chairs: Robert Schober (rschober@ece.ubc.ca) or Matteo Cesana (cesana@elet.polimi.it).

### WORKSHOPS

Proposals are invited for half- or full-day workshops on the latest technical and business issues in communications and networking. Please direct questions to the Workshops Co-Chairs: Kwang-Cheng Chen (chenkc@cc.ee.ntu.edu.tw) or Matthieu Bloch (matthieu.bloch@ece.gatech.edu).

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To attend or present in a forum, participant must have a full, limited or IF&E only registration for the conference.

- **Industry Forum Proposals Due**
  15 March 2013