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Denmark Solar House

The lead architect of a model solar home in Denmark explains some of the design choices that went into the house's construction. The house generates its own energy, monitors its own climate, and opens its own windows, all in service of comfort and a small environmental footprint.



Gold Around The World

IEEE GOLD (Graduates of Last Decade) launched this project to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of IEEE during 2009. This project was awarded with the "2009 MGA GOLD Achievement Award," thanks to all the participants around the world!

Upcoming Webinars

Emotional Intelligence

Session Abstract:

Why do smart people do dumb things? Is IQ the only predictor of success in life and work?

The webinar will attempt to answer some of these questions and help participants become aware of the business case for learning and applying Emotional Intelligence at work. Topics include the nature of emotional intelligence and how the brain works, the four dimensions of Emotional Intelligence (EQ), and developing and applying self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, and relationship management skills.

Presenter: Alice Fuscaldo

Date: Tuesday,
19 October 2010

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM EDT

Cost: Free to all members

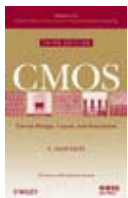
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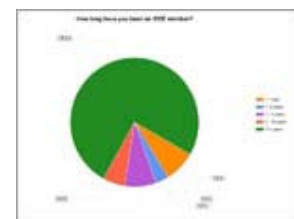
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The completion of the merger agreement makes HKN an organizational unit of IEEE. IEEE-HKN will be headed by its own board of governors, which is elected by the chapters of HKN and is responsible for HKN's customs and rituals, criteria for membership, and managing IEEE-HKN resources. All existing 200 HKN chapters will continue to operate as they have in the past and, beginning in 2011, new HKN inductees will join IEEE as members.



The merger enables both organizations to expand their current membership offerings. Previously, Eta Kappa Nu had presence only in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and IEEE did not have an honor category for its student members. Between IEEE and Eta Kappa Nu an enhanced ability to recognize, nurture and promote leadership and excellence in the profession – especially among young professionals and students – will be provided. IEEE expects that the new honor category for IEEE student members will serve as an incentive to extend involvement in IEEE after graduation from university programs.

More information will follow next month.

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IEEE Members and organizational units around the world (Regions, Sections, Societies, Chapters, Affinity Groups, Student Branches, etc.) are encouraged to take an active roll in organizing celebration events. IEEE Day provides an exceptional opportunity to recognize existing members, and introduce potential members to IEEE.

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