

**IEEE GLOBECOM 2012 Invites Communications Professionals Worldwide to
Experience the Magic of Disney from December 3 – 7 in Anaheim, California**
*“Call for Papers” Ends March 15 for Premier International Event to be held at the Disneyland Hotel
Located Moments from Downtown Disneyland & the Disneyland Theme & Adventure Parks*

New York, NY (February 2, 2012) -- IEEE GLOBECOM 2012, the premier international conference dedicated to the advancement of global communications, has initiated the “Call for Papers” for its 55th annual event to be held from December 3 - 7 at the fabled Disneyland® Hotel located at the heart of the Downtown Disney District and moments from the Disneyland theme and Adventure Parks in Anaheim, California. Prospective authors and speakers are invited to take advantage of this magical experience by visiting www.ieee-globecom.org/2012 and submitting original papers and speaking proposals for consideration by March 15.

Sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc), IEEE GLOBECOM is dedicated to driving innovations and technological break-throughs in nearly every telecommunications field including broadband, wireless, multimedia, data, image and voice communications. The conference annually hosts hundreds of keynotes, panels, technical symposia, workshops, tutorials and industry forums exploring topics ranging from 4G wireless communications theories, global multimedia and social networking, smart grid strategies, aerospace power technologies, cyber security and emergency response to underwater sensing, wireless vehicle networking, healthcare biomedical electronics, and energy-efficient computing.

“Each year’s mission is to provide attendees with the highest-quality technical program and practical experience coupled with enjoyable and memorable experiences,” says Executive Chair Pierre Perra. “Disneyland is the ideal spot for accomplishing both goals. In addition to exploring the next generation of cutting-edge communications technologies, attendees can also have a truly wondrous time visiting the Disneyland theme parks and enjoying all the magical activities that inspire millions of people daily.”

“Last year’s event in Houston, Texas was among the most successful in conference history. It included nearly 1,100 original paper presentations from 73 separate countries,” adds General Chair Dr. Hossein Eslambolchi. “We invite everyone within the field of communications research and development to explore their technological achievements with other experts, scientists, academics and industry professionals representing every phase of the communications spectrum and nearly every corner of the world. IEEE GLOBECOM 2012 provides an ideal opportunity for not only sharing your newest findings with colleagues and gaining extremely valuable insights into industry advances, but also for having a genuinely great time taking part in the Disneyland experience, which will serve as a very visible backdrop to the entire conference.”

Expected to include nearly 1,500 individual presentations throughout the five-day event, IEEE GLOBECOM 2012 planners are currently accepting original research submissions for use within 12 separate Symposia and dozens of workshops and tutorials covering the areas of:

- Ad Hoc and Sensor Networking
- Cognitive Radio & Networks
- Communication Software, Services, and Multimedia
- Communication Theory
- Communication & Information System Security



- Communications QoS, Reliability, and Modeling
- Next Generation Networking & Internet
- Optical Networks and Systems
- Signal Processing for Communications
- Wireless Communications and Networking
- Selected Areas of Communication such as access systems & networks, power line & smart grid communications, green networks, tactical communications & situation management, and satellite & space communications.

In addition, IEEE GLOBECOM 2012 will feature “Works in Progress” with Industry-centric Forums, Workshops and Tutorials on regulatory impact assessments, business models, applications and design & development strategies, implementations and challenges in today’s networking and communications environments. Among these are topics including spectrum allocation & utilization; innovation and business resource; global standards deployment; healthcare biomedical electronics; cloud computing & networking; social networking & games; communications & humanity; and global information grid systems. Proposals for these Industry sessions are due April 2.

For more information on IEEE GLOBECOM 2012 speaking opportunities, registration information and conference updates, including entertainment packages at Disneyland, please feel free to visit www.ieee-globecom.org/2012 or contact Heather Ann Sweeney of the IEEE Communications Society at 212-705-8938 and/or h.sweeney@comsoc.org. The website’s Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter links are also available for sharing thoughts and comments with peers based worldwide.

The IEEE Communications Society has over 50,000 members and is the second largest of IEEE’s 38 technical societies. Founded in 1952, it has become the major international forum for the exchange of ideas on communications and information networking.

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