Ready for Lift-off
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Hello Computer Society chapter members,

I'm your new Chair, Andrew McDonnell is Vice Chair and Latha Madhuri Pratti is Treasurer. We're looking for a Secretary, so if you're interested, send me an email.

We are planning our first event for April/May – a Crazy Talk session.

Our first theme for 2020
"Outsmarting Trolls, Perps and Terrorists: How is technology helping us?"

Let's talk about algorithms, AI, machine learning, data analytics, natural language processing, digital forensics and computational sociology. (See next page.)

New website under development
Please send us some photos of yourselves working on gizmos, code, and equations …

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ieee-propeller-heads.slack.com

Crazy Talk
Workshops & Discussions

A Crazy Talk is an informal brainstorming and discussion event, that might include short 5-10 minute presentations by volunteer speakers. Speakers don't have to be experts.

The aim is to get together to share our thoughts and ideas – whether they be fleeting thoughts we had on the bus, or earth shakers of ideas we've been dwelling on for years.

Read more about it on my LinkedIn page here.

propeller-head *(prə-ˈpe-lər-ˌhed) n. Informal*
1. a person who has an obsessive interest in computers or technology.

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Outsmarting Trolls, Perps and Terrorists: How is technology helping us?

So many questions…

How does online hate spread? How are terrorism, trolling, cyberbullying and doxing related? Have you ever been trolled? Is it as simple as "us and them"?

What technologies and algorithms are being developed and deployed by online platforms, law enforcement and national security?

We welcome expressions of interest from members who would like to give a talk or tech demo during the year, and if there is a topic you want to hear about, please let us know. Send an email or join us on Slack.

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We are currently planning a talk by Dr. Andre Oboler, CEO of the Online Hate Prevention Institute and the global chair of the IEEE Computer Society's Geographic Activities Committee (See a short video at IEEE.TV).

A prize! Quick!

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