



IEEE RISING STARS CONFERENCE - 2019

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Earlier this year, I have had the opportunity to attend the IEEE Rising Stars conference, a premier event within IEEE Region 6 (Western USA). The highlight of the event was not attending the conference itself but being part of the organizing team that delivered the conference successfully. IEEE Rising Stars Conference is designed to inform, excite, enthuse, and enlighten the top engineering young professionals and students. The conference brings together the most promising students and young professionals around the world to network and be inspired by each other. The program included interactive events, competitions, technical innovation talks from industry experts, networking opportunities, professional development and much more.

What Stood out at the conference?

- Participation from IEEE leaders from all over the world
- Networking opportunities with the top IEEE leadership
- Interaction with global company leaders/Internship opportunities for students
- Presentations & insights on the latest trends in the industry and upcoming projects
- Resume review session for students from academia & industry experts
- Interactive sessions keeping the audience involved
- Large number of volunteers being engaged
- Well-attended conference with around 300 attendees

What I have accomplished?

- Proud representation of the IEEE NSW section
- Enhanced leadership & professional skills
- Effective teamwork & experience towards organizing the conference
- Networking with different IEEE regional leaders and volunteers
- Interaction and experience sharing with a diverse and multidisciplinary audience
- Valuable insights on how IEEE is performing in different regions respectively
- Feedback/recommendations on SB/affinity group activities
- Possibility of collaborations for various future events
- Invitation to be on the organizing committee once again for IEEE Rising Stars Conference, 2020

Recommendations?

- Students engagement with industry/Industry participation in events
- Internship opportunities for students
- Arrangement of similar events within the section
- Section representation & participation in the international IEEE events

Acknowledgements?

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IEEE Rising Stars Conference at Glance?

