Message from the Executive

Hello CAS Members,

As with most day-to-day activities, much has changed for our section over the last year to adjust and adapt to the changes brought upon us by COVID-19. We have transitioned to a more virtual presence throughout the last year. All CAS events, such as executive meetings and technical talks, have taken place over virtual platforms. In fact, over the past year, since the beginning of the lockdown in Atlantic Canada, we have held 10 virtual events for our members to learn from and enjoy, with more events planned to come. Our volunteers are working hard to bring you great technical content to you.

Upcoming Events

Virtual Career Fair
The Dalhousie Student Branch, OES Chapter and Industry Relations Committee are hosting the “Energy and Oceans Career Fair” on April 29th. Please register here to sign up: https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/270272

Communications Chapter Distiguished Lecture
The CAS Communications Chapter is co-hosting a virtual DL titled “RFID for Human Activity Sensing: Challenges, Solutions and Applications” with Dr. Shiwen Mao. Please register here to attend: https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/265684

Power Engineering Technical Talk
The PES / IAS Joint Chapter is hosting a talk titled “Predictive Energy Management in Grid-Interactive Efficient Buildings” with Dr. Alexandre Pavlovski of Green Power Labs Inc.. Please register here to attend: https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/270089
Upcoming Conferences

The Canadian Atlantic Section is set to host two IEEE conferences within the next couple years.

**CCECE 2022**

The Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (CCECE) is an annual conference held in Eastern Canada every 3 years. Our section has previously hosted CCECE in Halifax in 2015 and 2000, and are proud to host the conference again in 2022.

**OCEANS 2024**

The OCEANS conferences are international, bi-annual conferences for anyone in the oceans industry, whether they be researchers, engineers, scientists, students, etc. For more information, check out the OCEANS conference website: [https://www.oceansconference.org/](https://www.oceansconference.org/)

For more details, check out the news article and media about the OCEANS conference.

Business Events Canada: [https://www.businesseventscanada.ca/blog/editors-pick/halifax-oceans-2024](https://www.businesseventscanada.ca/blog/editors-pick/halifax-oceans-2024)


An interview on a COVE Connector with Christopher Whitt: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zI16BbB0erQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zI16BbB0erQ)

We will also be happy to recruit more volunteers to help pull off such big conferences, whether in-person or virtually. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer with the organizing committee of either conference.

Volunteers Wanted

Please email the CAS executive if you are interested in volunteering and want to help grow our community.

**Canadian Atlantic Section 2021 Executive Committee**

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