



IEEE GLOBECOM 2009 “CALL FOR PAPERS” ENDS 15 MARCH 2009
*Leading Communications Industry Conference to be
Held 30 November – 4 December 2009 in Honolulu, Hawaii*

NEW YORK, NY (February 18, 2009) – The “Call for Papers” for the IEEE Global Communications Conference (IEEE GLOBECOM 2009), the annual flagship conference of the IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) will end 15 March 2009. All prospective authors, presenters and speakers are invited to visit www.ieee-globecom.org/2009 for specific submission details, updates and additional event information.

Themed, “Riding the Wave to Global Connectivity,” IEEE GLOBECOM 2009 will be held 30 November – 4 December 2009 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii. This year’s event is expected to host more than 300 industry-relevant workshops, symposia, technical sessions, tutorials, demonstrations and keynotes dedicated to the next wave of voice, data, image and multimedia communications that are likely to “solve the challenges of time and space.”

“As the central meeting place of the Pacific, if not the world, we expect Hawaii to provide the ideal venue for exploring the hottest areas of communications and information networking technology - as well as networking with colleagues and leaders from around the world,” said Dr. Douglas Zuckerman, IEEE ComSoc President and the General Chair of IEEE GLOBECOM 2009.

IEEE GLOBECOM 2009 will feature 11 timely technical symposia in hot areas covering ; Ad-Hoc, Sensor and Mesh Networking; Communication & Information System Security; Communication Theory; Communication QoS, Reliability and Modeling; Communication Software & Services; Next-Generation Networking & Internet; Optical Networks & Systems; Signal Processing for Communications; Wireless Communications; Wireless Networking; and Selected Areas in Communications. To round out the overall conference experience, GLOBECOM 2009 will also feature:

- Tutorials highlighting new and emerging topics essential to today's engineering and technology environment
- Workshops focused on the latest breakthroughs in information and communications technology

- Keynote and CEO forums highlighting the visions and experiences of top industry leaders
- Business, Industry and Technology forums featuring keynotes and panel sessions on Design & Development, Enterprise Networking, Access and IPv6
- Special sessions dedicated to communications history, including a keynote and recognition of the IEEE's 125th Anniversary.

Hosted by IEEE ComSoc, the leading worldwide professional organization dedicated to the advancement of communications technologies, IEEE GLOBECOM has become one of the world's foremost venues for highlighting the latest advances, research and applications in internet, optical and wireless technologies. Last year's event, brought together nearly 2,000 designers, developers, academics, researchers and business professionals to openly discuss and review the ongoing convergence of technologies that are expected to one day "solve the challenge of time and space," while merging consumer and business communications into one seamless multimedia, interactive experience that integrates nearly every phase of life.

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The IEEE Communications Society has over 40,000 members and is the second largest of IEEE's 37 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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