

IEEE and the Role of Professional Societies

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Brief Introduction

2018 President and CEO

- ▶ Background in fiber optic cable development and manufacturing, quality assurance, and supply chain management
- ▶ Member of Eta Kappa Nu
- ▶ Member of IEEE Board of Directors since 2012
- ▶ Currently reside in Colorado, USA



The Fuel of IEEE

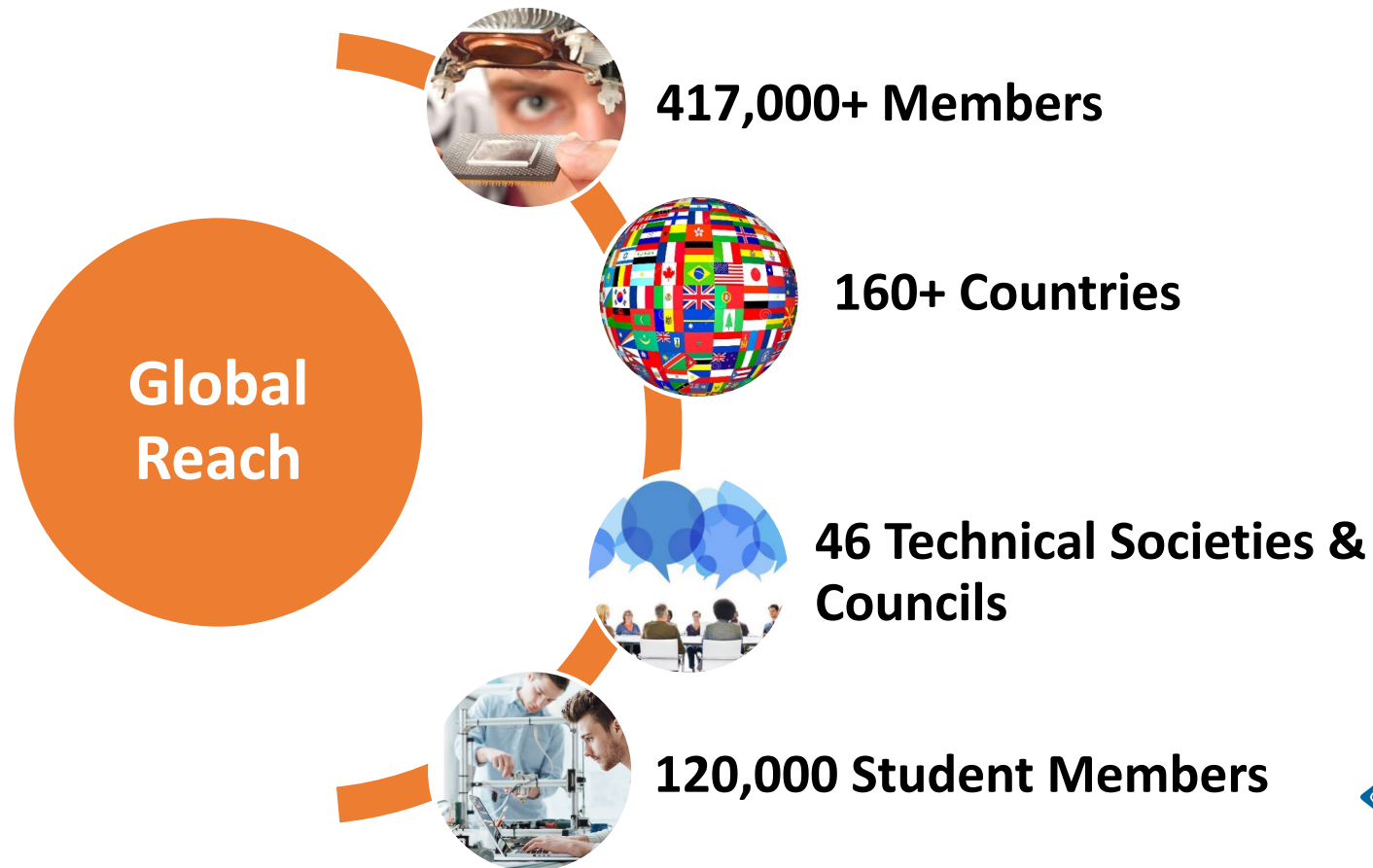
Who we are

- Forward-thinking technology professionals coming together ...



... to discover the next technological innovation,
to develop international standards,
to form communities,
to share research and educate,
in the spirit of collaboration.

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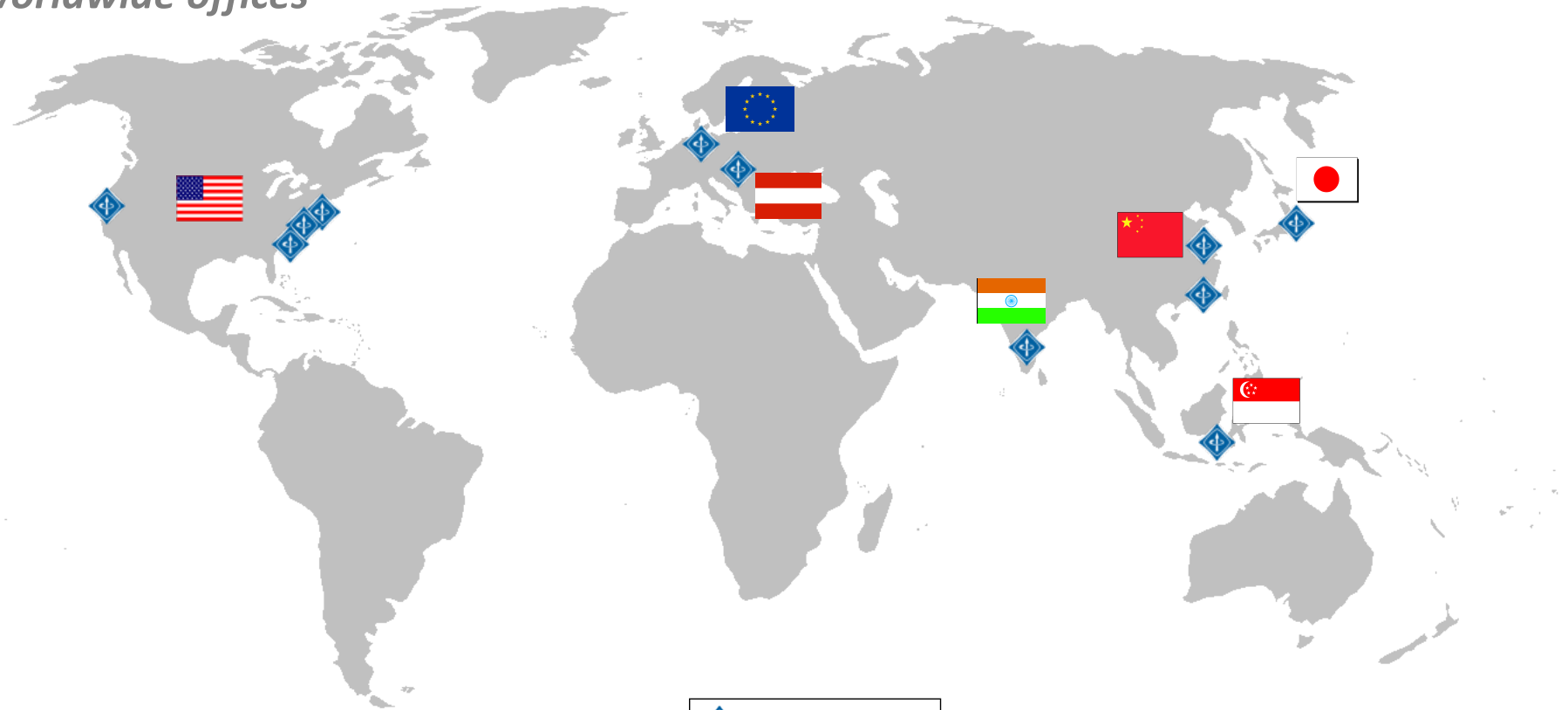


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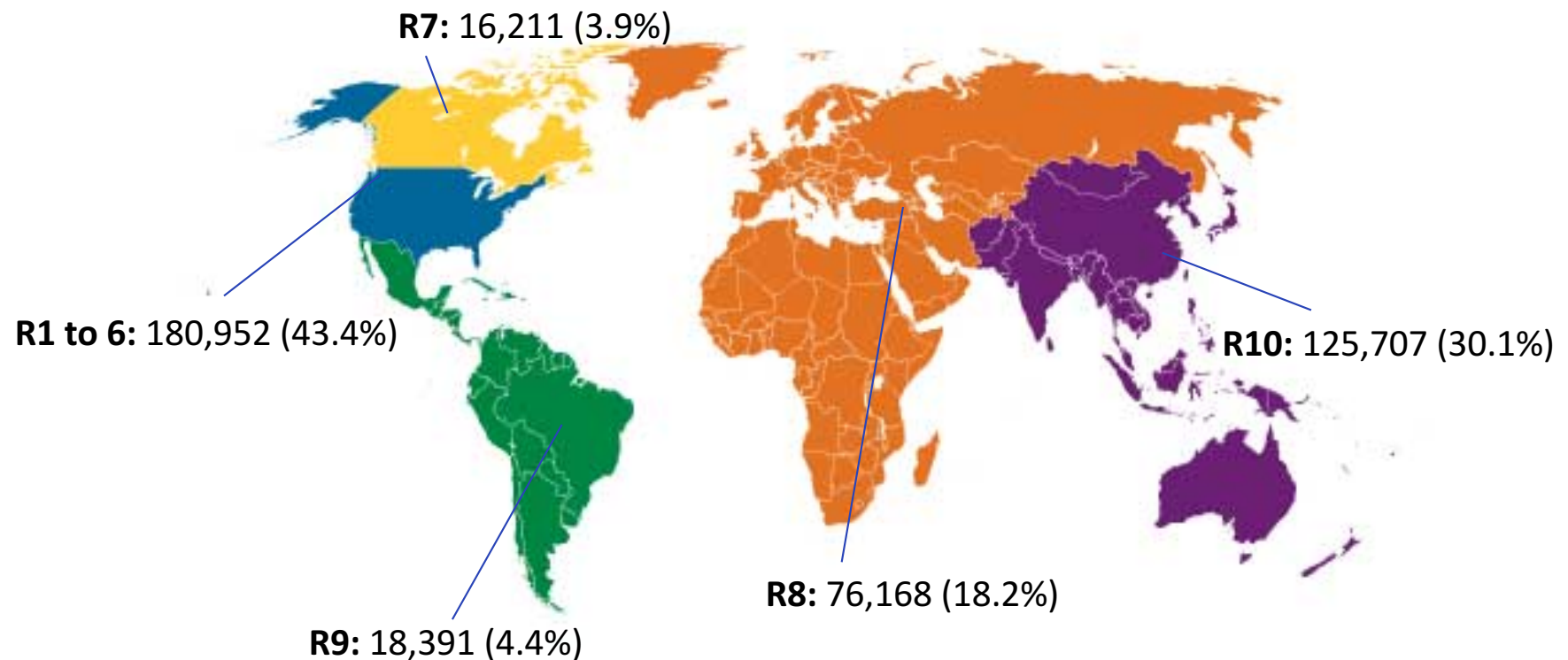
Global Solutions to Global Challenges

Worldwide offices



 = IEEE Office

IEEE: Engaged Membership of Technical Professionals



TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 2017: 417,429



IEEE: An Organization of Communities

Self-organizing communities

► Geographic Sections

- Local colleague community
- Cross-and inter-disciplinary networking through local Section, Chapter, Student Branch activities
- Local professional and technical activities

► Global Technical Societies & Councils

- International member coalitions of shared technical areas and fields of interests
- Sponsor and organize conferences, workshops tutorials, seminars, etc.
- Develop publications



Engaging Technical Experts from around the World

IEEE's global network provides unique opportunities

- ▶ Connect with technical experts shaping cutting-edge research
- ▶ Convene with global thought leaders to better understand emerging trends, policy issues, and partnership opportunities
- ▶ Shape technical standards with international reach
- ▶ Recruit and grow top technical talent



Technical Know-How that is Broad and Deep

Access to ideas and innovations developed in other disciplines

▶ Electrical and electronic engineering, computer science, and beyond:

- ▶ Aerospace
- ▶ Biomedical Engineering
- ▶ Broadcasting
- ▶ Circuits
- ▶ Communications
- ▶ Computing
- ▶ Control and Automation
- ▶ Electronics
- ▶ Environment
- ▶ Industrial systems
- ▶ Information Technology
- ▶ Internet of Things
- ▶ Life Sciences
- ▶ Nanotechnology
- ▶ Optics
- ▶ Power and Energy
- ▶ Robotics and AI
- ▶ Semiconductors
- ▶ Smart Cities
- ▶ Smart Grid
- ▶ Transportation and Vehicles
- ▶ **And more...**

New Technology Connections: Future Directions

Fostering cooperative efforts in emerging topics among Societies, Councils, and industry



IEEE Standards Association

Independent global community

- ▶ Enables an open, collaborative, and consensus-building ecosystem that fuels innovation and global technologies
- ▶ Drives the functionality, capability, and interoperability of a range of products and services that affect the way people live, work, and communicate
- ▶ Leverage the broad spectrum of 40+ technical areas

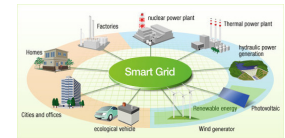
IEEE 802.11



IEEE 1800



IEEE 1547



IEEE 7000



Technology Policy for the Public Good

Coordinated activities at the national, regional, and international levels

- ▶ Facilitate global collaboration between the IEEE and governments, regulatory, and other industry organizations to work together on important technical issues
- ▶ Provides independent and unbiased viewpoints
- ▶ Inform policy-makers, IEEE members, and the public of the benefits, risks, and social implications of technology
- ▶ Promote discussion of technology-related public policies



IEEE Publications

A mainstay of cutting-edge knowledge

- ▶ **22 of the top 25** journals in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- ▶ **14 of the top 15** journals in Telecommunications
- ▶ **3 of the top 5 journals** in Computer Science, Hardware & Architecture
Computer Science, Cybernetics
Automation & Control Systems Artificial Intelligence
- ▶ **2 of the top 5 journals** in Imaging Science & Photographic Technology



- ▶ IEEE Journals are:
 - **#1** in Automation and Control, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Hardware, Cybernetics, Information Systems, Manufacturing Engineering, Theory and Methods, and Telecommunications

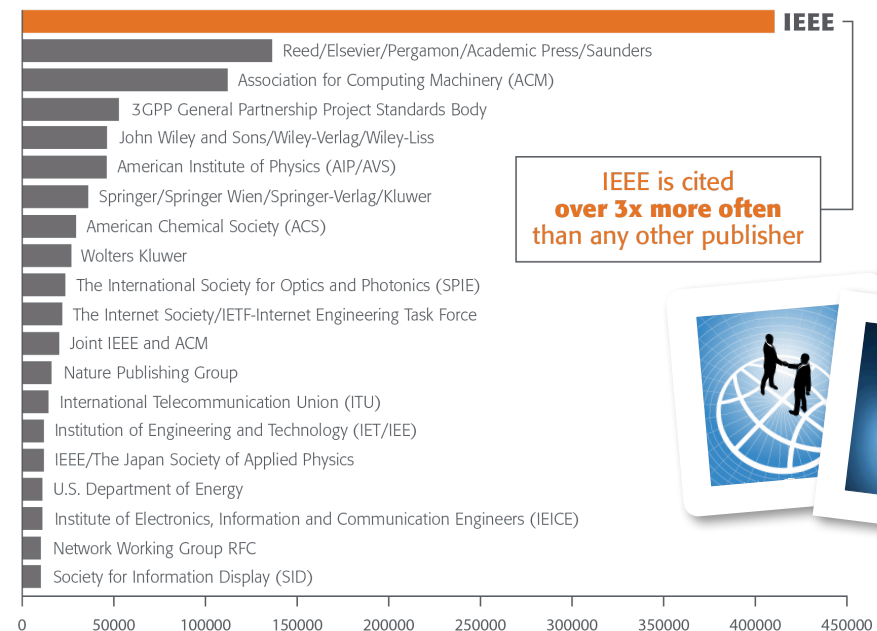


IEEE Research Powers New Patents

IEEE is the most-cited publisher in new patents from top patenting organizations

► A study of the top 40 patenting organizations ranks IEEE #1 again

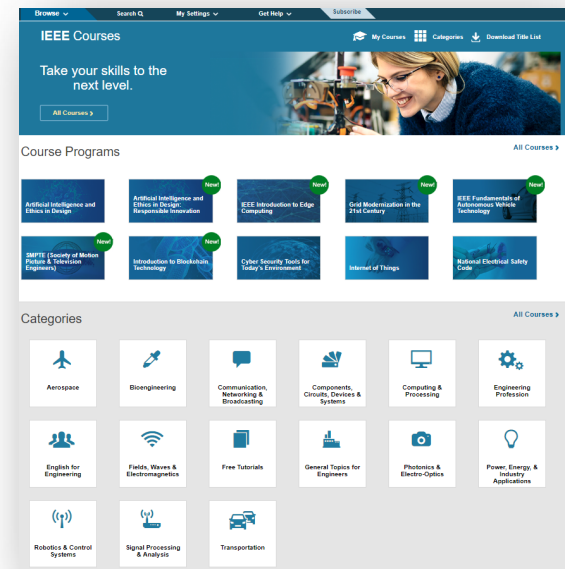
- Over 3x more citations than any other publisher
- Patent referencing to IEEE increased 896% since 1997
- The importance of sci-tech literature in patents is rising
- IEEE research is increasingly valuable to innovators



IEEE Educational Programs and Resources

Enabling students and professionals to achieve their goals

- ▶ IEEE programs open eyes to the possibilities of today's and tomorrow's technologies with:
 - Career Preparation
 - Continuing Education
 - Pre-University Programs
 - Professional Certification
 - Teacher In-Service Program (TISP)



IEEE STEM Education Programs by the Numbers

IEEE Programs inspire our future STEM workforce

**TryEngineering.org
Lesson Downloads**



23 Million

Free hands-on STEM lesson plans downloaded globally from TryEngineering.org

**Teachers Trained through
In-Service Program**



8,200

Teachers trained globally to offer hands-on classroom engineering lessons through free in-service workshops

Students Reached



575 Million

Students reached with hands-on engineering lessons





*Mentor the STEM
workforce of tomorrow*



Improving STEM
education



Meaningful micro-volunteering
opportunity for employees



Helping build diverse
future talent pool



IEEE History Center

Preserving the history of technology

- ▶ Manages the [Engineering & Technology History Wiki](#) featuring oral history and archives preserving IEEE institutional history
- ▶ Manage the IEEE Milestones Program, which recognizes events in technological history
- ▶ [IEEE REACH Program](#) provides free history of technology curriculum to pre-university educators



Humanitarian & Philanthropic Opportunities at IEEE

Doing good brings great returns

- ▶ Leverages the strength and reach of the IEEE network to make a difference around the world
- ▶ Board-endorsed vision of IEEE members globally carrying out and/or supporting impactful humanitarian activities at the local level



IEEE Foundation

Enabling IEEE's programs through philanthropy

- ▶ Inspires Donations to IEEE - Bringing visibility, focus, scale, impact, and relevance to the work of IEEE through philanthropy
- ▶ Manages Donations for IEEE - Ensuring effective financial management and strong governance
- ▶ Invests in Programs of IEEE - Turning the donations into action and impact through IEEE programs



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The Value of Membership

- ▶ **Engage** with IEEE's activities and initiatives
- ▶ **Inspire** participation from fellow colleagues
- ▶ **Celebrate** our achievements and all that IEEE does for the benefit of humanity



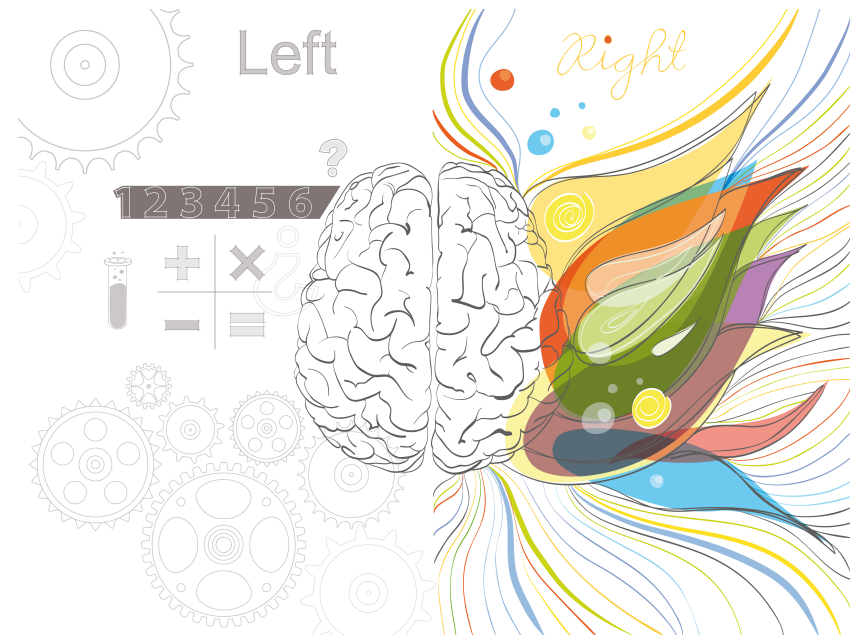
Leading for the Future



Skills Needed to Make a Difference

Essential for employment and advancement

- ▶ Strong communications skills
- ▶ Teamwork
- ▶ Critical thinking
- ▶ Imagination and entrepreneurship



Never Stop Learning

Look for ways to improve

- ▶ Emerging technologies
- ▶ Professional development
- ▶ Continuing education
- ▶ Learn something new every day!



Take Risks

Be bold in seeking new opportunities

- ▶ Ask for opportunities
- ▶ Share your experience
- ▶ Expand your skills
- ▶ Recognize your strengths



Promote Yourself

Be your strongest advocate

- ▶ Know your strengths and weaknesses
- ▶ Develop your “Me” speech
- ▶ Get out there!
 - Become a subject matter expert
 - Volunteer
 - Blog
- ▶ Be honest, be authentic



Networking

Make the connection

- ▶ Build visibility
- ▶ Connect locally and globally
- ▶ Face-to-face and online
- ▶ Stay connected



Leading for the Future

Technology continues to reshape the world we live in

- ▶ Cross-functional, multi-discipline, and international
- ▶ Diversity and inclusion
- ▶ Trust and respect
- ▶ Develop the solutions



Questions?

