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Message From the President

It has been a highly productive quarter for us. The 2015 team has already hosted 8 events and sponsored 2 events. After hosting our first robotics tournament, we recommended the event to our fellow chapters. Also, the young professional team launched a new series of seminars with carefully selected topics, which attracted many audience members. In addition, the Spring Technical Symposium provided a premier forum discussing emerging topics. The great teamwork of the team has ensured the success of all these events. I would also like to note that our success wouldn't have been possible without our diamond and gold sponsors: TI, Oncor, Huawei, and Diodes. Thank you, sponsors, for your generous support. Congratulations!

CIE Night Unveils the New Year

CIE Night has been one of the long-standing traditions of CIE/USA-DFW. This year about 180 CIE members, families, and friends, gathered together on January 31, 2015 at the Maxim's Restaurant in Richardson, Texas, to celebrate the Chinese New Year. The event was organized by many dedicated volunteers, coming from CIE and the FACSS of UT Dallas.



Debut of the CIE VEX Robotics Competition

CIE held a youth engineering event for the first time at Rice Middle School on 2/7. Hundreds of motivated high school students from Texas and Oklahoma participated in the competition. 3 teams advanced to the state competition. Following this event, CIE will further promote hands-on engineering activities. It plans to continue to organize this competition for years to come.



Young Professional Team Launches Seminar Series

The Young Professional team has worked hard to help anyone who is new to the workplace and is looking for career development opportunities through a series of well designed seminar programs. The first mixer was held on March 14 and the first seminar was on March 21. Both attracted 50 young professionals. The program will continue throughout the year.

Spring Technical Symposium: "The Internet of Things, Applications, and Personalization"

The Spring Technical Symposium on the Internet of Things (IoT) was held at UT Dallas on March 7. The symposium attracted 150 engineering professionals. The keynote speaker was Joel Austin, VP and CIO of Oncor Electric Delivery. Weijun Lee, VP of ZTE, and speakers from TI, Oncor, AT&T, Fujitsu, RIM, and ATCG Solutions offered presentations and attended the panel discussion.



Leadership Assessment and Mentor Program

The 2015 LAMP was held at the University of Texas at Dallas on March 29 with 150 attendants. It was a joint effort between CIE and the UTD FACSS. LAMP has been a long standing premier program featuring career development and leadership mentoring for young professionals. The keynote speaker was David Lu, VP of AT&T. Elaine Kung (AT&T), Suz Ramsbottom (TI), Kevin Hill (Oncor), James Curl (Deloitte), Kim Cummings (BNSF Railway), Mary Guan (UTD), Laura Malone-Miller (PwC), and Jeffrey Cornell (City of Dallas) were mentors.



The CIE/USA-DFW Chapter was established in 1989, a non-profit organization with the focus to promote awareness and advancement of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

