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Member Newsletter - 2016 Q3

Hello CIE Members! This is the 3rd Quarter Newsletter for our membership. In the third quarter of 2016: we held our 27th Annual Convention, replete with Fall Tech Symposium, technical tours, VIP Reception, and Evening Banquet. The Dallas-Fort Worth chapter also hosted the Fall National Consulate meeting in Dallas. With the conclusion of these major activities, we look forward to the rest of the year and the preparation for the upcoming 2017 year.

Fall Technical Symposium

The 27th CIE / USA-DFW International Technology Symposium was successfully concluded at the Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel on August 27th with nearly 400 participants. The theme of this year's conference was "Smart City and Smart Life - Technology, Manufacturing, Operations and Services for the Tomorrow Land."

CIE/USA-DFW was proud to have 3 guests of honor as keynote speakers at the symposium: (1) Dr. Tien-Yin Zhou, Director of Geographic Information Systems Research Center of Feng Chia University in Taiwan, (2) Michael Quinn, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Oncor Electric Delivery, and (3) David Kang, Vice President of Strategy Financial Services Division, Capital One.

Various experts from the fields, such as Texas Instruments, Orchestra Technology, AT&T, Toyota, BNSF Railway, University of Texas in Arlington, and City of Dallas discussed the current emerging trends to transition into a Smart City and how these technologies affect people today in the three parallel tracks (1) Smart home platform and sensor system, (2) Smart city, Smart manufacturing and automation technology, and (3) Leadership and career development. The participants responded enthusiastically to the speeches of these experts, and actively engaged with the presenters during the panel session.

CIE/USA-DFW would like to recognize the following sponsors for their financial support: Oncor, Huawei, Texas Instruments, Science and Technology Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston, Capital One, Diodes, AT & T, Lockheed Martin, Orchestra Technology, BNSF Railway, ATCG Solutions, Cindi's NY Delicatessen Restaurant & Bakery, Comerica Bank, Hsinchu Science Park, ZTE, UT Dallas, and Southern Methodist University.

Special THANKS to CIE/USA-DFW board of directors, sponsors, IEEE, Chinese News media, and Dallas morning news for promoting the event! Appreciation also goes out to all the volunteers for making this event possible: Wen-Shin Wang, Kevin Liang, Wayne Huang, Huang-Chun Wen, Pei-Chun Wen, Hailong Jin, Charley Chu, Bingyi Yang, Power Zhao, David Ai, Grace Tyler, Chinpei Tang, Yu Meng, Allan Zhong, Steven Xu, Sean Luo, Marrisa Yang, Dick Cai, Anna An, Lani Ma, Fei Cen, Penny Yan, Susan Yin.



27th CIE/USA-DFW International Technology Symposium



Keynote speakers, TECO director, and CIE leaders



Session speakers and CIE leaders

VIP Reception & Evening Banquet

CIE/USA-DFW celebrated its 27th anniversary at the Annual Convention at the Renaissance Richardson Hotel on August 27, 2016, where the organization's accomplishments were recognized by local governments, corporations, universities, and community organizations. Many cities in the DFW area issued a Proclamation for CIE Day in appreciation of CIE/USA-DFW's contributions to the community. About 500 people have participated in the events.

At the VIP Reception, State Rep. Angie Button, City Mayor Paul Voelker, Dean Mark W. Spong, and Erik Jonsson School of Engineering from UTD made short speeches. Graciela Hastings, Elaine Kung, and Will Zhou received community service awards from the City Mayor.

The evening banquet celebrated the year of activities and community involvement for technical & professional activities including symposiums & seminars, young professional program, and youth STEM activities such as the annual MathComp/MathFun. Convention Chair Mr. Wang Li kicked off and closed the evening banquet. Among the evening's festivities, several Young Achiever awardees performed with a string ensemble, a dance duet, and a voice solo. CIE has shown appreciation for the support of its sponsors and recognized their outstanding community service including Oncor, Huawei, TI, AT&T, Diodes and Capital One. CIE President Edward Yu gave his address on the year's programs. The banquet keynote address on forward-looking technology was presented by TI SVP Steve Anderson. The Young Achiever Award (YAA) program was presented by Dr. Dongjie Huang and Greg Nichols, where fifteen high-achieving recipients were recognized. CIE presented its current and upcoming Board of Directors, Advisors, and Officers. The VIP reception & evening banquet concluded successfully.



CIE 2016 Annual Convention VIP Reception



CIE 2016 VIP Reception: the Keynotes and the Mayor volunteer certificate recipients



CIE 2016 Annual Convention Evening Banquet



CIE 2016 Executive team and Board of Directors



Fall National Consulate Meeting

The CIE/USA-DFW hosted the Fall CIE/USA National Council (NC) meeting on Aug 28 from 8 am to 12 pm. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Annual Convention. About 30 NC representatives from the other six CIE/USA sister chapters traveled to attend the convention and the NC meeting. Including the DFW NC representatives, advisors and officers, more than 40 people attended the NC meeting.

Several topics were discussed in the meeting, including the 2016 Sino-American Technology & Engineering Conference (SATEC) held in Beijing, the 2016 Modern Engineering & Technology Seminar (METS) to be held in Taiwan, 2017 DiscoverE programs, the 2017 Asian American Engineer of the Year (AAEOY) Award to be held in Seattle, and the 2017 CIE/USA Centennial Celebration to be held in the Greater New York area.



2016 Fall National Consulate Meeting

Volunteers Mentoring Program and Leadership Speaker Series

In appreciation of our volunteers' dedication and service to CIE-USA/DFW, our Human Resources team launched 3 new initiatives on 9/17/16. These seek to better encourage, equip and energize our volunteers as better leaders together.

1. CIE Leadership & Mentoring Program (C-LAMP): the kickoff the 4 Circles among the Officers and Event Leaders, mentored by 4 seasoned leaders (Mark Carpenter, Grace Tyler, Faa-Ching Wang, Jason Yeh). The 20 attendees enjoyed the kickoff orientation, filled with interactive and fruitful discussions. The 4 Circles defined their vision and goal, and planned their next monthly meetings.
2. Fall Quarterly Leadership Speaker Series: TI SVP Mr. Bing Xie shared his career journey, his valuable experience on keys to success, and his insights during the interactive Q&A session. We are encouraged to put our F.A.C.T. into practice like Bing did: Focus, Action, Communication, Teamwork. 30 active volunteers attended and enjoyed the learning from Bing.
3. Volunteer Feedback: shared the initial summary of the Volunteer Feedback highlighting their serving experience, their needs and strengths. Their feedback is a gift to us, helps us to better support our volunteers through ways like training, mentoring, speaker series. We welcome more Volunteers to complete this simple survey, takes a few minutes: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZMSDHBN>



Fall Quarterly Leadership Speaker Series: TI SVP Mr. Bing Xie

News from Community & Sponsors

A note from TECO: Taiwan's government has launched their Contact Taiwan platform (<http://www.contacttaiwan.tw/> & [flyer](#)) to provide customized and interactive matching services to bring global talented professionals worldwide to live and work in Taiwan.

The CIE/USA-DFW Area Chapter was established in January 1989 and registered in the state of Texas as a non-profit organization in 1992. Over the years, the CIE/USA-DFW chapter has established close ties with major corporations and government bodies around the world to promote the awareness and advancement of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

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