



# SPAC16

*Engage Your Future*

The Hellenic Centre

6:00 PM Thursday, January 21st, 2016

## PATRONAGE PACKAGE



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# What is SPAC?

The IEEE Student Professional Awareness Conference (**SPAC**) aims to foster and encourage the bond between students and professionals from industry and academia, while bridging the gap between the classroom and the boardroom. **SPAC** is a formal dinner event that offers students and employers a unique opportunity to network with each other in a professional environment. Students will interact with both industry and academic professionals representing the fields of engineering and computer science.

First introduced in 1979, **SPAC** has positioned itself as an event where students can complement the technical education they receive in school with a greater exposure to the professional world.



**SPAC** encourages students to learn from the varied experiences of successful industry professionals while promoting interaction with potential employers.

# Event Details

6:00 PM Thursday, January 21st, 2016

## The Hellenic Centre

1315 Prince of Wales Drive,  
Ottawa, ON K2C 1N2

Located close to Carleton University, the Hellenic Centre is an ideal networking venue. The back of the main ballroom has been reserved for patrons to set up meeting spaces and display tables, while leaving space at the front to accommodate up to 250 attendees for our event.

### Attendees include:

- Over 80 company representatives, ranging from human resources to technical personnel
- An estimated 150 local engineering and computer science students at the graduate and undergraduate levels
- Distinguished professors and academics

## Agenda for *SPAC16*

6:00 - 6:30 PM	Registration
6:35 - 6:45 PM	Welcome Remarks
6:45 - 7:10 PM	First Speaker
7:10 - 7:55 PM	Dinner
8:00 - 8:25 PM	Second Speaker
8:25 - 8:40 PM	Closing Remarks and Prizes
8:40 - 10:00 PM	Networking

# Our Success Stories

Over 20 industry professionals, 15 faculty members, and 130 engineering and computer science students from Carleton University, the University of Ottawa, and Algonquin College attended **SPAC** 2015.

Our previous patrons include Shopify, Alcatel-Lucent, Solana Networks, Fidus Systems, Ross Video, Pythian, Canadian Forces, Ericsson, Espial, Code Factory, Cisco, Ciena, the Department of National Defense, the IEEE Ottawa Section and the IEEE Canadian Foundation. Representatives from many Ottawa-area companies attended SPAC 2015. We are always looking for more opportunities to help students build their network.

The **SPAC** committee has listened to feedback from previous patrons, and this year we are aiming to include more Computer Science students as attendees, to ensure the best possible representation of upcoming talent for employers.



# Benefits of Attending SPAC

By attending **SPAC**, your organization has the opportunity to network with Ottawa's best and brightest engineering and computer science students who are looking for co-op placements, internships, research partnerships, and careers.

In addition, your organization will establish itself as a key figure within the local Ottawa IEEE community through our various patronage opportunities.



Attending **SPAC** gives your organization an opportunity to showcase your leading technologies and products to students, researchers, and academics.

# How can You Help Us?

Your support will ensure the event's success and help promote your organization. We are happy to offer a flexible range of patronage packages to help your organization participate at a variety of levels. The following page explain the different levels of patronage.

Over the last two years, **SPAC** has hosted over four hundred students and dozens of academics. It is a unique opportunity to connect to Ottawa's leading future talent.



# Patronage Options

## Partner Patron\* (\$2000)

### Patronage Includes:

- Ten (10) complimentary conference registrations
- Three (3) Display tables in networking area
- Space for banners in networking area, close to the entrance, and beside the main stage
- Large logo on website and booklet
- Individual display of logo on slide-show during the event
- Public mention of patron during the welcome speech and closing remarks

## Gold Patron (\$1000)

### Patronage Includes:

- Eight (8) complimentary conference registrations
- Two (2) Display tables in networking area
- Space for banners in networking area and close to the entrance
- Medium-sized logo on website and booklet
- Group display of logo on slide-show during the event

## Silver Patron (\$500)

### Patronage Includes:

- Six (6) complimentary conference registrations
- One (1) Display tables in networking area
- Space for banner in networking area
- Small-sized logo on website and booklet
- Group display of logo on slide-show during the event

## Bronze Patron (\$300)

### Patronage Includes:

- Three (3) complimentary conference registrations
- Space for banner in networking area
- Small-sized logo on website and booklet
- Group display of logo on slide-show during the event

For a customized patronage package, contact the event chair at [org-spac@ieee.carleton.ca](mailto:org-spac@ieee.carleton.ca)

\*There is a maximum of one (1) Partner patron for this event.

# Meet the Team

## About IEEE Carleton University

IEEE Carleton is one of the largest IEEE Student Branches in Canada with over 400 members in various programs ranging from all streams of engineering, physics and computer sciences. By organizing many technical and non-technical events, the student branch provides members and non-members resources to expand their careers and become successful professionals. In 2014, the Carleton University student branch introduced a workshop Stay Late and Make (SLAM) that allows students to collaborate and create extra-curricular software and hardware projects. In 2015, the student branch won the Silver Award for SLAM and Bronze for the Workshop Series for the Darrel Chong Award in IEEE Region 7. In recent years, the IEEE Carleton Student Branch launched the IEEE Computer Society Chapter and the Women in Engineering (WIE) affinity group to extend their services to a wider range of students. Find us online at [www.ieeecarleton.ca](http://www.ieeecarleton.ca)

## About IEEE University of Ottawa

IEEE uOttawa services over 2500 students in electrical engineering, computer science, software engineering and other technology option programs offered at the University of Ottawa. Its objective is to bridge the gap between students and industry, while promoting a fun environment for the student body. The University of Ottawa IEEE has been awarded honors such as the IEEE Exemplary Student Branch Canada, the Outstanding Student Branch Award and Runner Up in the IEEE MGA Website Competition in 2010. The University of Ottawa WIE branch also organizes the Wine and Cheese event and various workshops such as Tech Law for students and members. As always, IEEE uOttawa is happy to be involved with IEEE SPAC. Find more information about us at [www.ieeeuottawa.ca](http://www.ieeeuottawa.ca)

## About IEEE Algonquin College

The IEEE Algonquin College Student Branch was formed to provide Algonquin College students access to the strengths of the IEEE. Our goal is to provide IEEE Algonquin College members with resources (both academic and social) which will assist them in finding technical careers in a changing marketplace. Through the use of workshops, conferences, seminars, technical and educational meetings, journals and networking opportunities provided by IEEE and IEEE ACSB, the Algonquin College branch has quickly grown and now includes student members from many technical areas in the College including: robotics, mechanical, electronics, electrical engineering, computer and a large photonics membership. Find us at [algonquin.ieee.ca](http://algonquin.ieee.ca)



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