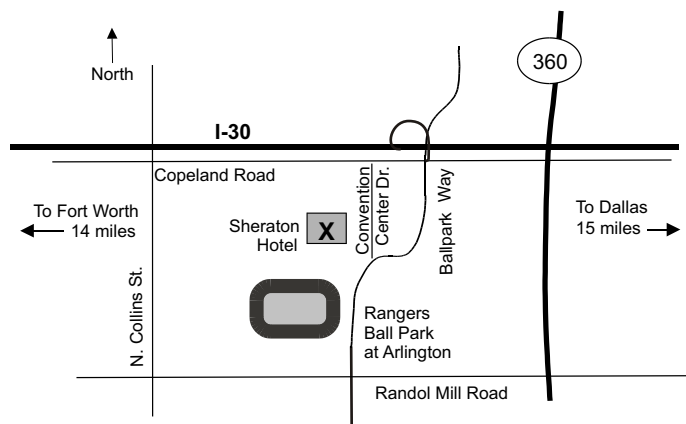




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11:00-12:00	Nanoscale Light Emitters and Hybrid Materials for Optoelectronics Arup Neogi University of North Texas	Broadcast Authentication in Wireless Sensor Networks Donggang Liu University of Texas Arlington	IEC 61850, Communication Networks Jeff Long Siemens
12:00-2:00	Keynote Luncheon Address: High Performance, Multi-Dimensional Technology for Next Generation Tactical Fighters		
2:00-3:15	The Use of Collective Learning for Image Recognition and Segmentation Using the ALISA Engine Antonio Sanchez Texas Christian University	Model-Based Software Development David Nixon Lockheed Martin Aeronautics	Building for the 21st Century Utility Larry Kohrmann Oncon
3:30-4:45	Printed Electronics Based Upon Ink Jet Technology Donald Hayes MicroFab Technologies, Inc.	Virtual Surgical Planning & Custom Implants Using Direct Digital Manufacturing Nancy Hairston VanDuzen Inc.	Medium Voltage Circuit Breaker Maintenance Mike Moore Shermco

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