Thursday, 4 May 2023–Welcome Celebration Reception Pre-event at Georgia Aquarium

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM Welcome Celebration Reception. Welcome by *Saifur Rahman, IEEE President, Sophia "Sophie" Muirhead*, *IEEE Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Nim Cheung, IEEE Awards Board Chair,* and the John McDonald. *IEEE Foundation,* followed by food and drinks, as well as entrance to the Aquarium. Complimentary shuttle service will be provided to/from the event (to the Hilton Downtown Atlanta). A panel session on climate change will take place from 6:30 – 7:00 pm, moderated by Saifur Rahman.

Friday, 5 May 2023 - IEEE VIC Summit and Honors Ceremony at Hilton Atlanta

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Check-in for the event *(2nd floor of Hilton)*

9:00 AM – 9:05 PM Saifur Rahman, IEEE President - Welcome Remarks *(All session talks Grand Ballroom A/B.)*

9:05 AM - 9:15 AM Master of Ceremonies, Charles Neal

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM "Fireside Chat," Vint G. Cerf, moderated by Katie Hafner

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break (Sponsored by Truist)

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM Panel Session: "The Innovators Showcase," Moderated by, Hope Merritt; Panelists: Luc Van den hove, James J. Truchard, and Melba Crawford

11:00 – 11:45 AM Panel Session: 'Navigating the Technology Industry," Moderated by, Tracy Daniels, Panelists: Anna Zakrzewska, Ingeborg J. Hochmair-Desoyer and Erwin Hochmair, Nimmi Ramanujam

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM Lunch *(Grand Ballroom B/C. Lunch sponsored by Hosted by Georgia Tech and CreateX)*

1:05 PM Master of Ceremonies Welcomes Back attendees for PM sessions *(Grand Ballroom A/B)*

1:10 PM – 1:55 PM – Panel Session: "Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT," Moderated by, Tim Gitau, Panelists: Rodney Brooks, Lydia Kavraki, Carlotta Berry

1:55 PM – 2:10 PM - Break (Sponsored by GE)

2:10 PM – 2:40 PM Individual Speaker: Dr. Alaa**,** Earthlink Iraq CEO,*"Building a Future-Ready Digital Ecosystem"*

2:40 PM – 3:05 PM *Featured Speaker –* Scott Frank, AT&T President & CEO Intellectual Property, *"Making the World a Better Place with Intellectual Property"*

3:05 PM – MC Closing Remarks

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Exhibits by Create X (gamify and results disclosed at Honors Ceremony)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Networking, Knowledge Alliance meet and greet, view exhibits, entertainment, along with snacks and refreshments

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM Recipient and sponsor stage instructions followed by photos of Recipients and sponsors

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Red-Carpet Reception before Honors Ceremony *(Salon/Grand Ballroom Foyer)*

5:10 PM Doors Open for seating *(Salon East/West)*

5:30 PM Honors Ceremony Gala begins - Presentation of 2023 IEEE Medals and Recognitions

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Dinner concludes. Presentation of 2023 IEEE Medal and Recognitions resumes.

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM - Dessert Reception *(Sponsored by IEEE Atlanta Section and Region 3)*

Note: Program and speakers for 4-5 May are subject to change.