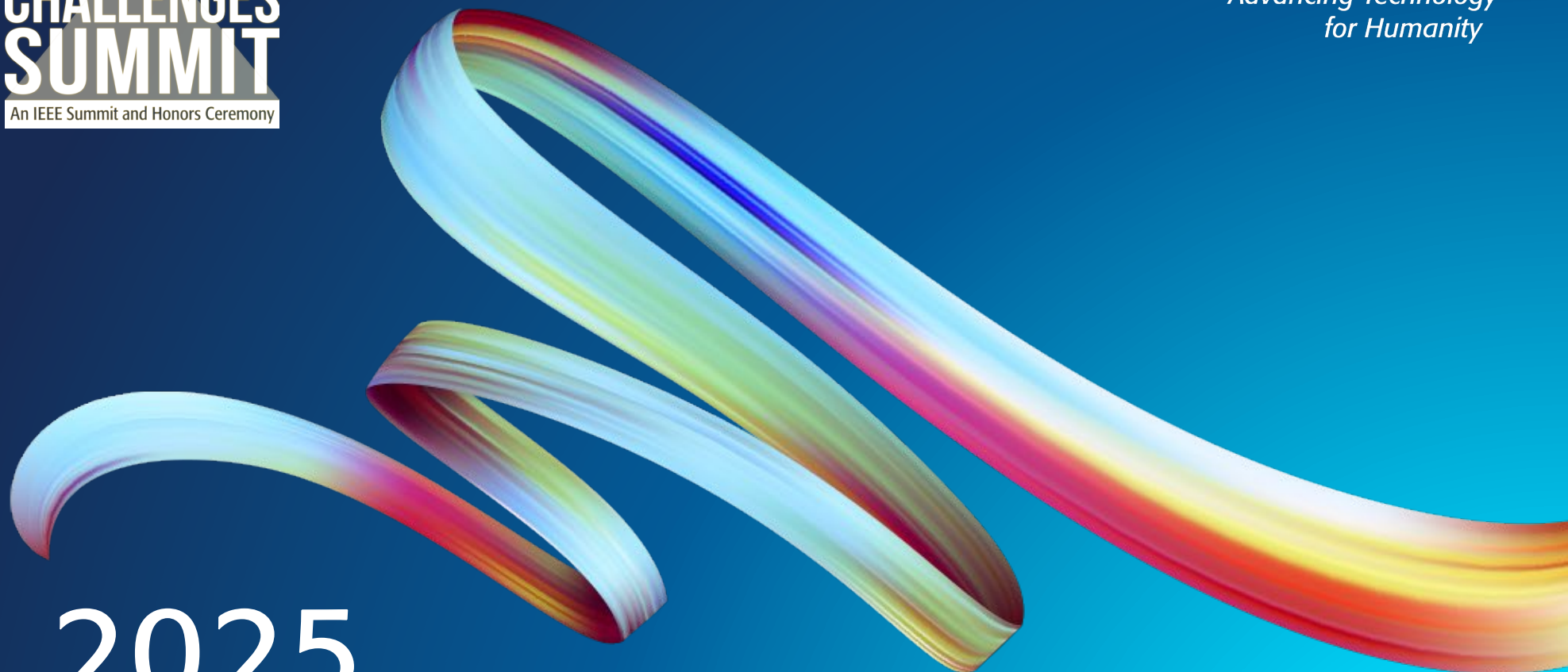


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23-24 April 2025 | Tokyo, Japan

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ENHANCE | Extend your company's visibility through the IEEE Vision, Innovation, and Challenges Summit and Honors Ceremony, earn new followers, and make a lasting impression.

We hope you join us on 23 and 24 April in Tokyo. Tokyo, a global hub of innovation and technology, offers the perfect backdrop for forward-thinking discussions and collaborations. Connect with our engaged community of individuals and organizations in shaping a better future for all.

See you there,



Nim K. Cheung, IEEE Awards Board Chair



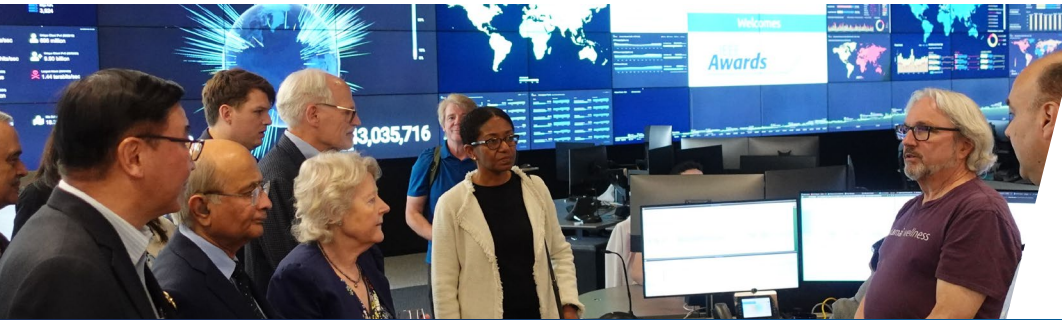
THE VISION, INNOVATION, AND CHALLENGES SUMMIT

Two days of learning, inspiration, and networking



Gain perspective and deepen your understanding of key topics impacting our world today. The annual IEEE VIC Summit highlights the innovation and creativity of engineering, science, and technology through provocative, educational, and inspiring talks with a vision for the future, opportunities for innovation, and the challenges to overcome.

These sessions draw individuals from all over the world, from young professionals to high-level decision makers in the technology ecosystem.



"Attending the IEEE Summit was a remarkable experience... Keynote speeches were thought-provoking, showcasing innovation's transformative power... and the sessions enriched knowledge about emerging technologies, offering new perspectives on complex issues."

Jerval Legette, Electrical Engineering Student, Alabama A&M

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ABOUT THE HONORS CEREMONY GALA

Celebrating some of the greatest minds of our time!

The Summit culminates with the IEEE Honors Ceremony Gala — an evening celebration of renowned icons whose work has served as a catalyst for and propelled major advances in such areas of:

- Artificial Intelligence,
- Medical Imaging,
- Internet of Things,
- Cybersecurity, and
- various other fields of computer, communication and electrical engineering.

The achievements of the Award and Medal Recipients that are recognized at this event have made today's advancements in technology possible.

“The Award Ceremony & Gala certainly felt like attending the Academy Awards.”

Past Medal Recipient

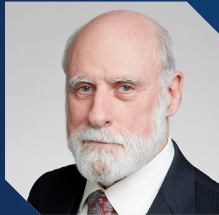
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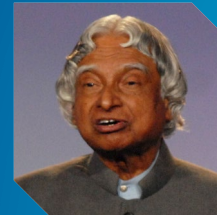
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Mary Snitch, Lead, External Engagements,
Lockheed Martin Corporation

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Gain insights from globally acclaimed thought leaders in both program and networking sessions

DAY ONE

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Open
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Networking Lunch
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Opening Keynote
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Talks/Fireside Chats/Panels
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Panel with Award Recipients
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Welcome Reception

DAY TWO

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Social Activities
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Red Carpet Reception
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm	Honors Ceremony
6:45 pm – 7:45 pm	Dinner/Entertainment
7:45 pm - 9:00 pm	Honors Ceremony resumes
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Dessert Reception

“The VICS/Honor Ceremony attracts key technical and executive, industry and academic, leaders worldwide. Being a sponsor provides impactful visibility to these attendees. For GE, visibility to all these segments is very important. The benefits of sponsorship are far greater than the nominal cost to be a sponsor. GE was pleased to sponsor this year and plans to sponsor future VICS/Honor Ceremony events.”

John McDonald, IEEE Life Fellow and GE Vernova Grid Solutions Smart Grid Business Development Leader



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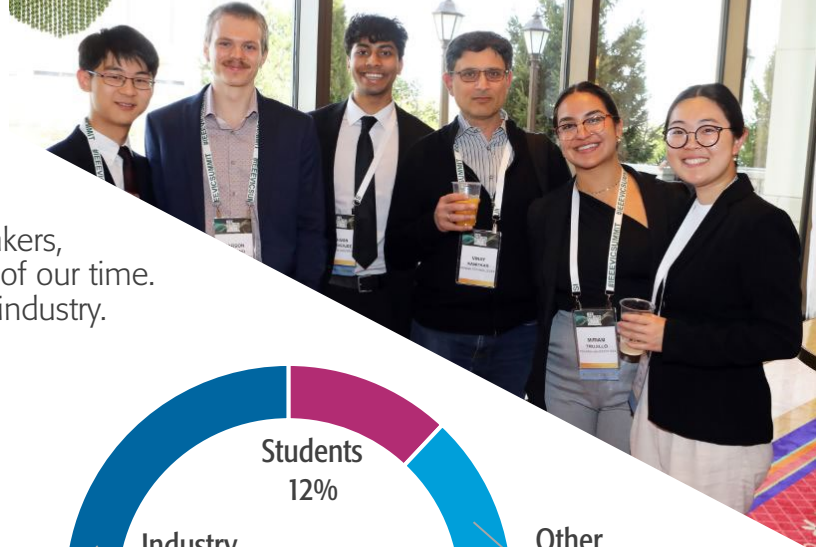
A great way to promote your brand to Summit attendees. Includes sponsor acknowledgement on lanyard, website, signage and in the program book.



WHO WILL BE THERE?

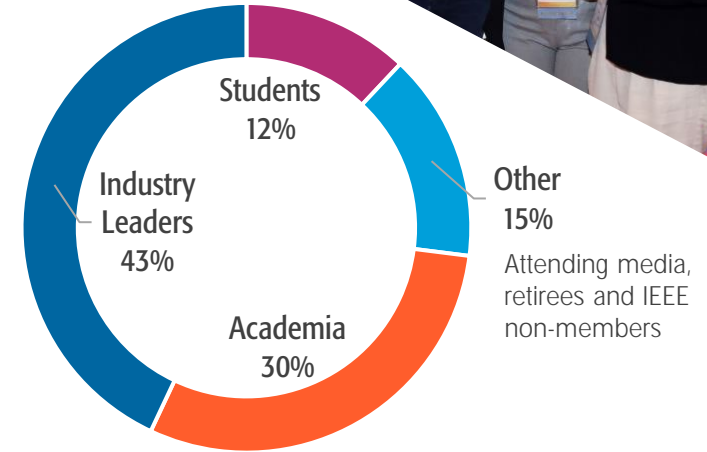
Attendee demographics

Senior leaders from all over the world come together to be inspired by world-class speakers, nurture their networks, and engage with some of the most brilliant and creative people of our time. As a sponsor, you will be reaching the top thinkers and influencers from academia and industry.



Innovators, pioneers, and visionaries exchanging ideas and insights on...

- Artificial Intelligence
- Space Exploration
- Healthcare Technology
- Information Theory
- Robotics
- Power & Energy
- Photonics
- Cybersecurity
- Optoelectronics
- Industrial Tech
- Wearable Tech
- Telecom



400+

In-person 2024 attendees

46% Hold Director titles or higher

4 in 10

Attendees are IEEE Members

200+ Organizations represented in 2024 by speakers, honorees, and attendees

98% of past attendees surveyed would like to attend future IEEE VIC Summits



UNIVERSITIES REPRESENTED IN PAST:

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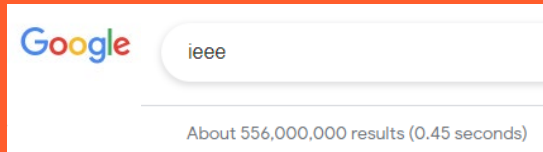
380+
MILLION

Estimated media audience reach from negotiated 2023-2024 placements

7.4k Average number of visitors monthly to Awards website

556 MILLION

The number of Google search results for IEEE – an established brand well-known worldwide.



28k

Social media followers across platforms that increases monthly

8% Aggregated engagement rate – exceeds industry average of 1-3%



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"A passion for unrelenting innovation is what drives Qualcomm's pursuit of the transformative technologies of the future. Recognizing and honoring that same drive in those individuals and organizations setting the standard for technology and engineering excellence, we are proud of our sponsorship of the IEEE Richard W. Hamming Medal and the 2019 and 2022 "An Evening of Innovation" pre-events held before the Honors Ceremony at the Qualcomm San Diego Campus."

Ed Tiedemann, Senior Vice-President, Engineering, Qualcomm Technologies, Inc. and IEEE Fellow



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After you submit the request form, Ms. Tennant or another member of our sponsorship team will be in contact with you within two business days to walk through next steps.

Sponsorship opportunities are limited, so be sure to [complete your request form](#) today.

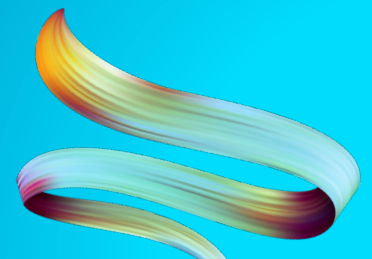


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