



## IEEE Young Professionals Identity Guidelines

Sub-brand of IEEE

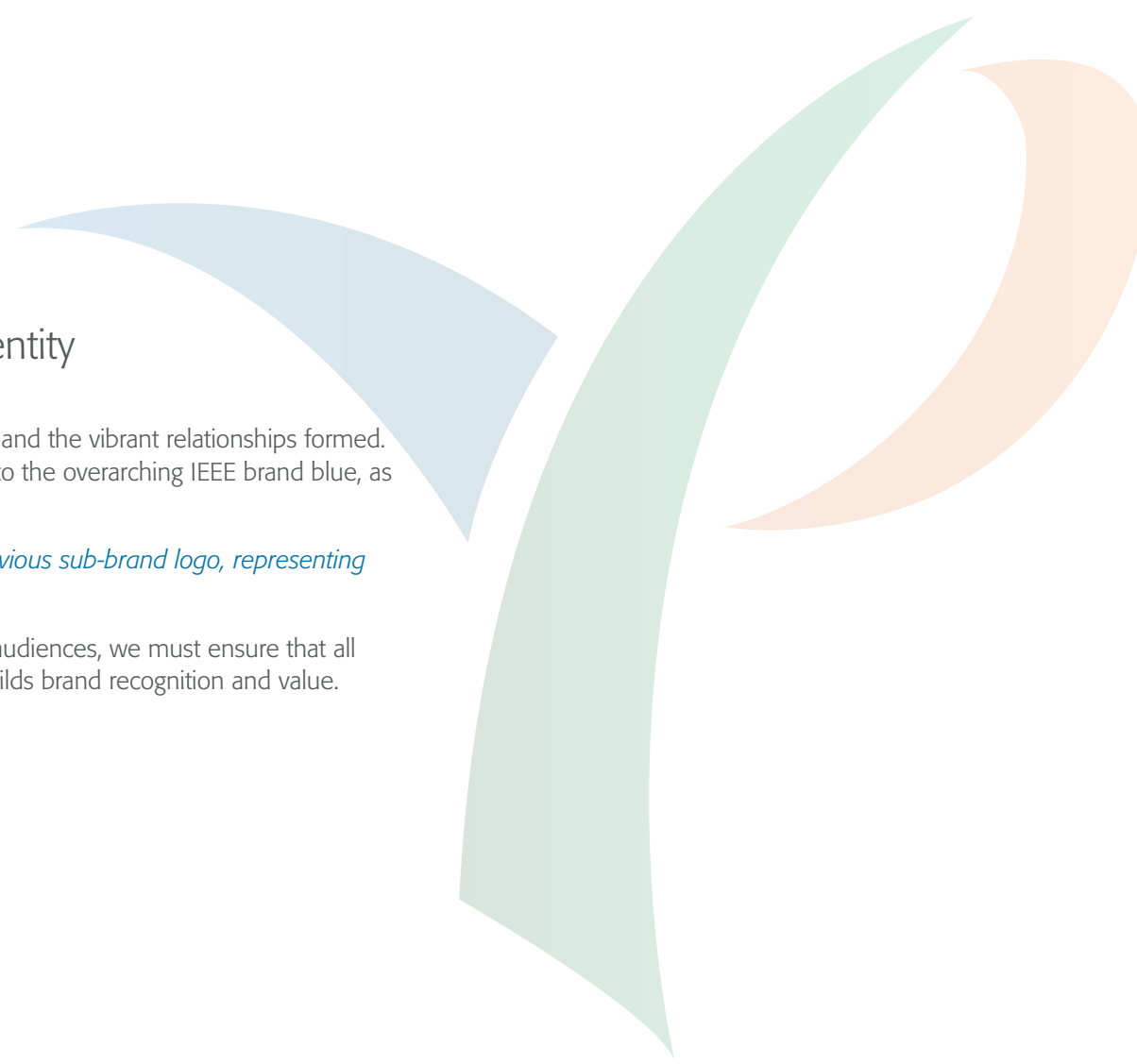
[yp.ieee.org](http://yp.ieee.org)

## We're happy to unveil our refreshed brand identity for IEEE Young Professionals.

Our new brand icon reflects our network of social and diverse individuals and the vibrant relationships formed. The use of color represents our dynamic and energetic identity, with ties to the overarching IEEE brand blue, as well as use of the green, which signifies youth and growth.

*Our new icon uses the same color palette and distinctive font as our previous sub-brand logo, representing how we're growing globally, with a reach into all regions across IEEE.*

In order to maximize the ability for IEEE Young Professional to reach our audiences, we must ensure that all materials maintain a consistent "look" and "theme." Visual consistency builds brand recognition and value.





## About Us

The IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) is a professional organization, which provides the latest technical knowledge for its members through conferences, journals, workshops, and continued education, for the advancement of technology for humanity. With more than 400,000 members in more than 160 countries, IEEE is the world's largest technical professional society.

The IEEE Young Professionals is an international community of innovative members and volunteers. Members of this community are interested in elevating their professional image, expanding their global network, connecting with peers locally, and giving back to the community.

The sub-brand elements have been chosen to work with the IEEE Visual Identity guidelines that govern the overarching IEEE Master Brand.

**Your adherence to these guidelines guarantees the continued integrity and leadership of the IEEE family of brands in the global technology community.**



**Guidelines for proper practice in using the ™ mark—first usage in copy as noted below:**

**1** About IEEE Young Professionals™:

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**3**



The logo features a stylized 'Y' icon composed of three curved segments in blue, green, and orange. To the right of the icon, the word 'IEEE' is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, and 'youngprofessionals' is written in a lowercase, black, sans-serif font. A small 'TM' trademark symbol is positioned at the end of the word 'professionals'.

**Allowance for use of “YP” icon as art**



An example of the YP icon used as an art element. The flyer has a white background with a blue footer. At the top left is the IEEE Young Professionals logo. The main text reads: 'SAVE THE DATE Industry Forum 9:00 AM'. Below this is a block of Latin placeholder text: 'Quia venis quo blaut qui vendae eaquid. Occum et doloreptas consequi dus estrum eicaborio officit ut a que.' At the bottom right, the YP icon is used as a large, faint, light-colored watermark. The IEEE logo is in the bottom right corner of the footer.

**Quick Tips for Copy & Logo Usage**

- 1** DO keep “IEEE” in every reference to IEEE Young Professionals.
- 2** DO include the ™ (trademark symbol) on ONLY the FIRST usage of the name, whether with the logo or within running text of each document or communication. See example at left.
- 3** DO include the “YP” icon when utilizing the IEEE Young Professionals brand.
- 4** The “YP” icon may be used as an art element ONLY when the entire IEEE Young Professionals logo is also used on the page.
- 5** When using the “YP” icon as an art element, the preferred usage is as a tinted or “ghosted” image in the background. Use a 10%-15% tint of the color logo to achieve a watermark effect.

Horizontal logo



Preferred logos—subtle dimensional gradients



Logo option—flat PMS colors (spot colors)



Logo option—solid black



Logo option—all white (reverse)

Stacked logo



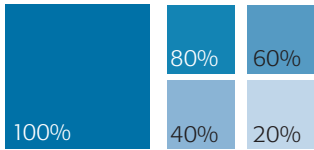
## Color Specifications

IEEE Young Professionals logos are provided in various formats for use in print and web. The preferred logo includes the brand colors in subtle dimensional gradients (as shown in the top row).

Flat PMS color logos may be used for print applications that will not support gradients, such as premium items and T-shirts.

Black or white (reverse) logos may be used when color printing is not an option.

Be sure to choose the appropriate file format, color mode, and proper resolution when utilizing the IEEE Young Professionals logo in communications.



**PANTONE (SPOT)**

PMS 3015 C

**CMYK**

C100 M35 Y3 K21

**RGB**

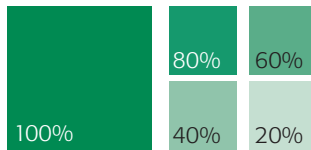
R0 G98 B155

**Hexidecimal/Web**

#00629B

**RAL (European Equivalent)**

5007



**PANTONE (SPOT)**

PMS 348 C

**CMYK**

C96 M2 Y100 K12

**RGB**

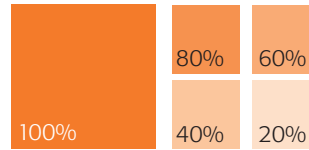
R0 G132 B61

**Hexidecimal/Web**

#00843D

**RAL (European Equivalent)**

6037



**PANTONE (SPOT)**

PMS 158 C

**CMYK**

C0 M62 Y95 K0

**RGB**

R232 G119 B34

**Hexidecimal/Web**

#E87722

**RAL (European Equivalent)**

2011

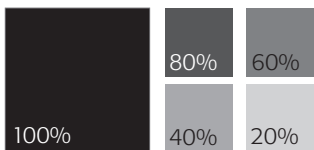
## Color Specifications

Use **Pantone Spot colors** when printing with more than four colors or fewer than three colors.

Use **CMYK colors** when 4-color printing is available.

Use **RGB colors** for screen-based applications, such as PowerPoint presentations, HTML emails, and television monitors.

Use **Hexadecimal colors** when creating Websites and any related applications, such as banner advertisements.



**COLOR**

Black

**CMYK**

C100 M100 Y100 K100

**RGB**

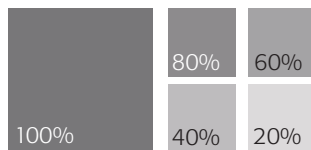
R0 G0 B0

**Hexidecimal/Web**

#000000

**RAL (European Equivalent)**

9005



**COLOR**

PMS Cool Grey 9

**CMYK**

C30 M22 Y17 K57

**RGB**

R117 G120 B133

**Hexidecimal/Web**

#75787B

**RAL (European Equivalent)**

9023



**COLOR**

WHITE

**CMYK**

C0 M0 Y0 K0

**RGB**

R255 G255 B255

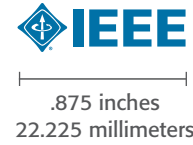
**Hexidecimal/Web**

#FFFFFF

**RAL (European Equivalent)**

9016

**Print**



**Digital**



Configurations & Size Ratio

**Prominence and Size in Relationship to the IEEE Master Brand**

IEEE Young Professionals is a corporate-level brand and therefore is a typographic treatment. If used as a signifier or sign off next to the IEEE Master Brand, please adhere to the minimum size and clear space requirements set in the IEEE Master Brand guidelines.



Clear Space

IEEE Young Professionals is a typographic treatment aligned within IEEE Prefix Endorsement branding.

Spacing is critical to readability. To ensure that IEEE Young Professionals is easily recognizable in any medium, the left illustration displays proper minimum and clear spacing.

x = height of logo

See page 13 for clear space examples for very small areas.

### CORRECT Background Control



The color logo on a white background is the preferred style.



For 2-color usage, use the black logo plus a color from the IEEE Master Brand expanded color palette with sufficient contrast for legibility.



Use the white logo when the background is a darker color from the IEEE Master Brand expanded color palette.

### INCORRECT Background Control



Do not use the color logo on dark color backgrounds.



Do not use the black logo on dark color backgrounds.



Do not use the white logo on light color backgrounds.



Do not place the logo on a busy image background.

## Background Control

When using the IEEE Young Professionals logo in print or screen-based applications, make sure there is sufficient color contrast so it stands out against the background. Do not place the logo in a busy image, graphic, or photo since this may jeopardize legibility and recognizability.



### Incorrect Usage:



This version of the logo is no longer allowed for use.



Do not add words or elements to the logo.



Do not shift, move, or alter any of the logo elements.

### Do this:



When adding your Region or Section Identifier as shown, use the font Formata, Calibri, or Verdana in IEEE Blue (Pantone 3015) or equivalent match.



When adding your location, Section or Student Branch Identifier, (examples: TORONTO, STUDENT BRANCH ZAGREB) use the font Formata, Calibri, or Verdana in black.



When adding your affiliated Society use the font Formata, Calibri, or Verdana in green.



Alternate options for inclusion of existing Sub-brand logo (Region or Society logo, etc).

## IEEE Primary Typeface

IEEE typefaces have been carefully chosen for ease of communications and for their legibility, flexibility, and adaptability with the other design elements.

Formata is the IEEE primary typeface. Formata, a sans serif font, should be used predominantly on all print applications. This typeface is available in many weights and styles that are essential to create distinction across all communications.

When Formata is not available, use alternate typefaces specified on next page.

### Formata

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIi  
JjKkLlMmNnOoPpQqRr  
SsTtUuVvWwXxYyZz

Formata Light

*Formata Light Italic*

Formata Regular

*Formata Italic*

**Formata Medium**

***Formata Medium Italic***

**Formata Bold**

***Formata Bold Italic***

Formata Condensed

*Formata Condensed Italic*

***Formata Condensed Medium Italic***

**Formata Condensed Bold**

***Formata Condensed Bold Italic***

## IEEE Secondary Typeface

Adobe Caslon Pro has been designated as the IEEE secondary typeface to complement the Formata font family.

Adobe Caslon Pro, a serif font, is to be used sparingly, only for headlines or titles.

When Adobe Caslon Pro is not available, use the alternate typefaces specified on next page.

### Adobe Caslon Pro

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIi  
JjKkLlMmNnOoPpQqRr  
SsTtUuVvWwXxYyZz

Adobe Caslon Pro Regular

*Adobe Caslon Pro Italic*

**Adobe Caslon Pro Semibold**

***Adobe Caslon Pro Semibold Italic***

**Adobe Caslon Pro Bold**

***Adobe Caslon Pro Bold Italic***

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## IEEE Alternate Typefaces

Digital applications such as Websites, or internal documents such as corporate stationery, require alternate typefaces that are readily available throughout the organization.

Calibri is the IEEE font to be used on all screen-based applications, such as PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, and Websites.

If needed, the font Verdana may be used.

### Calibri

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIi  
JjKkLlMmNnOoPpQqRr  
SsTtUuVvWwXxYyZz

Calibri Light  
Calibri Regular  
*Calibri Italic*  
**Calibri Bold**  
***Calibri Bold Italic***

### Verdana

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIi  
JjKkLlMmNnOoPpQqRr  
SsTtUuVvWwXxYyZz

Verdana Regular  
*Verdana Italic*  
**Verdana Bold**  
***Verdana Bold Italic***

Cambria is an alternative to the secondary serif typeface (Adobe Caslon Pro) and should be used for letters, memos, and faxes.

If needed, Times New Roman may be used.

### Cambria

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIi  
JjKkLlMmNnOoPpQqRr  
SsTtUuVvWwXxYyZz

Cambria Regular  
*Cambria Italic*  
**Cambria Bold**  
***Cambria Bold Italic***

### Times New Roman

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIi  
JjKkLlMmNnOoPpQqRr  
SsTtUuVvWwXxYyZz

Times New Roman Regular  
*Times New Roman Italic*  
**Times New Roman Bold**  
***Times New Roman Bold Italic***

What is the difference between a sans serif and serif font?

Abc

Sans serif font

Sans serif fonts do not have projections.

Abc

Serif font

Serif fonts have projections at the top and bottom or the beginning and end of a letter.



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## Imagery

The imagery themes are your imagery guide and reflect the IEEE core values, brand personality and style, as well as IEEE members, areas of expertise, and history.

- Original photography (not clip art or stock images) should be used whenever possible to convey the themes. When not available, stock photos can be substituted as long as they convey real people, real environments, and real world situations.
- When selecting photos for larger layouts or complex messages, look for opportunities to tell a simple story which supports the written content and helps the IEEE audience understand and engage with the message.
- Images should be cropped whenever possible and eliminate unnecessary details so the core message of the image is clear.
- Full-color images should be bright and energetic with unique perspectives and angles.
- Highlight diversity in the IEEE organization and in the IEEE marketplace through age, gender, skin color, dress, country of origin, and job responsibilities.

Royalty-free images are available to purchase from various stock photography collections on the Web for a one-time fee for usage in an unlimited number of applications, an unlimited number of times. The cost is based on file size, not usage. Pulling images from Google is not allowed. For questions contact [branding@ieee.org](mailto:branding@ieee.org).

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- Vid eum aut lam, quae nobit qui odio mod ut fugitas ccus.
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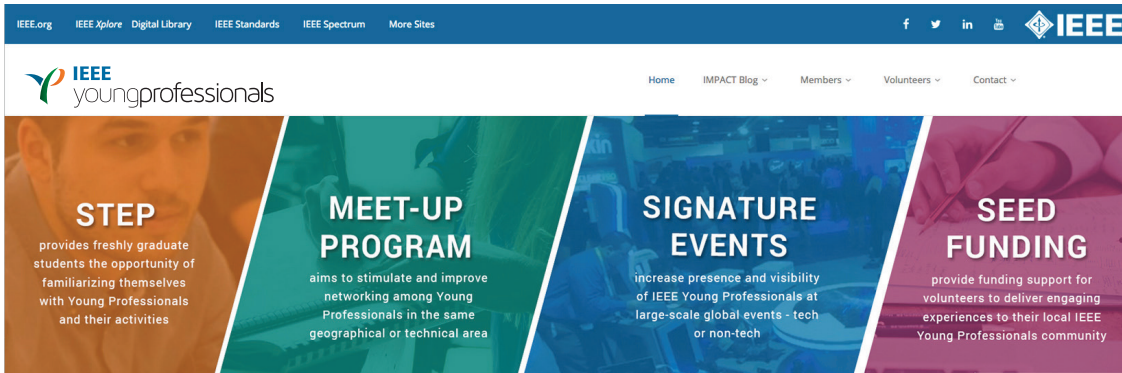
## Print Usage

When using the IEEE Young Professionals logo in print materials, follow the brand guidelines for the IEEE Master Brand, found at [www.ieee.org/about/toolkit/tools/index.html](http://www.ieee.org/about/toolkit/tools/index.html)

At left, see examples of proper usage of the IEEE Young Professionals logo in relationship to the IEEE Master Brand.

Very small items, such as premiums with little imprint area, are a special challenge. Maintain clear space and size requirements wherever possible.





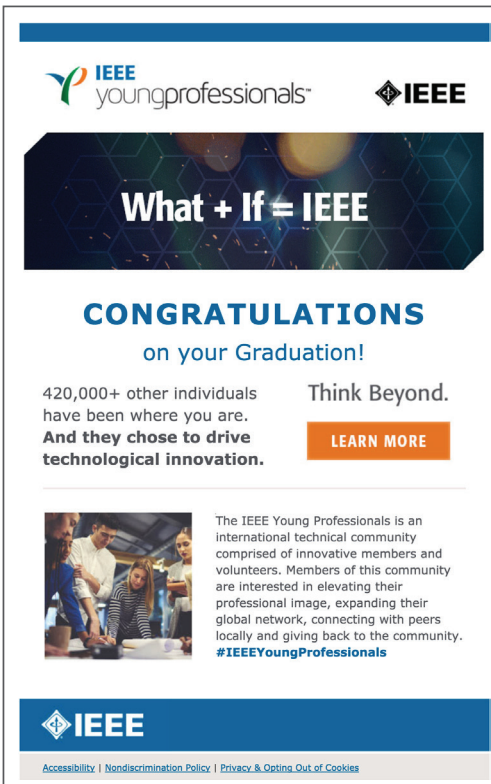
## Digital and On-Screen Usage

IEEE Young Professionals guidelines for web usage follows all IEEE brand guidelines for sub-sites.

### Web sub-site templates and hosting

The IEEE Web Sub-sites Template System, designed for use by IEEE employees and volunteers, contains starter information architecture documents (site-maps) as well as a collection of HTML pages and related files, and WordPress themes for common site types.

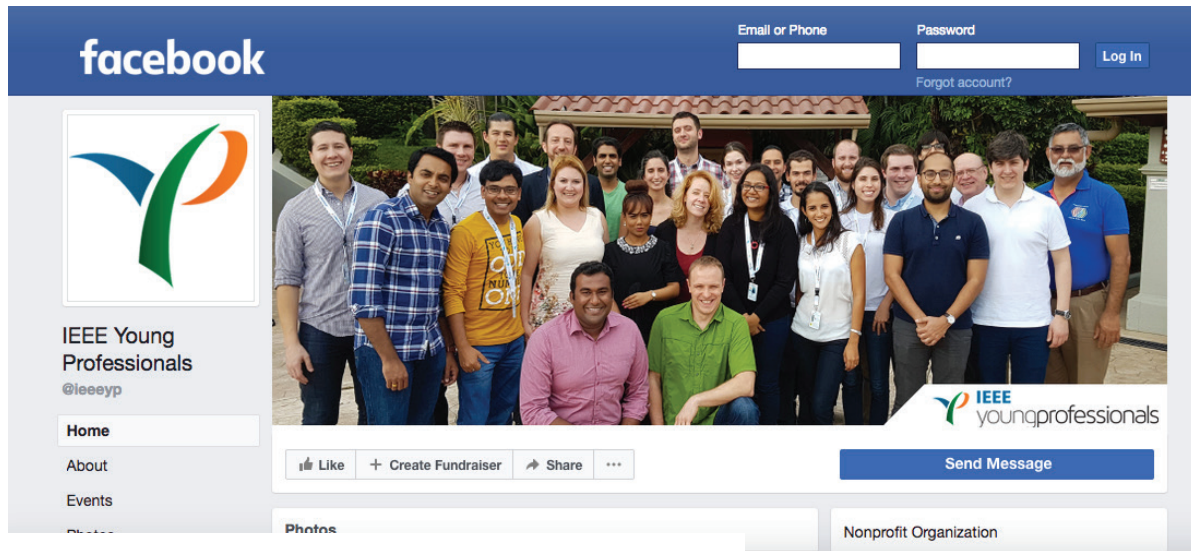
For more information go to:  
[www.ieee.org/about/toolkit/tools/index\\_tools.html#sect6](http://www.ieee.org/about/toolkit/tools/index_tools.html#sect6)



Examples of proper placement of the Young Professionals logo and IEEE Master Brand on an HTML email or web sub-site. In these examples, the IEEE Young Professionals logo is shown in the preferred style on a white background.



Round logo icons may be used as buttons for links and graphics, such as promotional giveaways. The “YP” icon is best used as an art element when the entire IEEE Young Professionals logo is also used on the page.



## Logo Usage in Social Media

All social media brands (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc) have their own sets of guidelines. When using the IEEE Master Brand or Young Professionals logos for these applications, follow the minimum size (100 pixels) and clear space ( $1/2x$ ) for digital and on-screen applications.

If the minimum size and/or clear space cannot be met, the Master Brand or sub-brand logos should be as large as possible within the given space. Make sure that the Master Brand, sub-brand logos and/or tagline (if used) are legible when resized for mobile optimization. If the IEEE Master Brand or sub-brand logo is illegible for certain profile icons, consider usage of an image or the sub-brand logo may be reformatted for the square application.

### Size and Font

- Clear Space: Equal to or greater than  $1/2x$
- Master Brand Minimum Width: 100 pixels
- Font: Formata or Verdana

### Color

- Must be from approved IEEE color palette



## Logo Usage in Video

To keep the IEEE Brand consistent throughout all applications, follow these video guidelines when producing any type of video.

### Watermark

It is always recommend to leverage the IEEE Master Brand in all communications, including video. Use of the IEEE Master Brand as a ghosted/translucent, 'watermark,' is one solution, indicated in the example at left. Position is shown in the lower right corner of the frame, maintaining brand clear space and enough room to allow for a video control bar that may appear below the watermark during playback. This may interfere in some instances with the IEEE.tv logo that appears. If the IEEE.tv logo is present, the IEEE Master Brand can be appear in opening and closing frames, rather than throughout.

The IEEE Young Professionals logo can also be utilized as a watermark throughout, and/or at full-strength in any frame of the video where it makes sense as a brand identifier. At a minimum, the sub-brand should always appear in opening and closing frames. As long as guidelines are met for compliance, such as for minimum clearance, exact placement is left to the discretion of those responsible for the video creation/production.



Opening Frame Example



Closing Frame Example

### IEEE Wedge Design System

Consider using a branded 'wedge' accent color bar along bottom with reversed to white Master Brand for title and ending slides. This can be done in the IEEE blue or any IEEE color from the approved color palette.



## Contact Info

IEEE Master Brand, Identity Guidelines, and Templates: [www.ieee.org/go/brand](http://www.ieee.org/go/brand)

For questions regarding these guidelines, please contact: [branding@ieee.org](mailto:branding@ieee.org)

