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**Celebrating 125 Years**
*of Engineering the Future*

This year marks the 125th anniversary of the IEEE and in order to celebrate this milestone the IEEE New Zealand Council is running a number of activities, including a video competition for secondary school students.  The theme of this competition is:

**Engineering the Future: What will technology look like and what roles will electrical and IT engineers have in the next 25 to 125 years?**

The challenge is to make a high-definition video, with a run time of not more than 5 minutes, looking at what the future may hold.  Teams are to consist of up to 5 students and a teacher mentor, with no restriction on age groups or the number of entries from any one school.  Entries will be judged on their imaginative view of the future and the realism by which it may be achieved. The award for the winning entry includes:

**$1000 plus**
**Invitation and assistance with travel to the awards event in Christchurch 17th October 2009**

To enter: simply upload your video to "youtube" and then register you application by completing the forms available at www.ieee.org/go/newzealand.

**Applications close 10pm on Sunday 6th of September 2009.**

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