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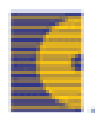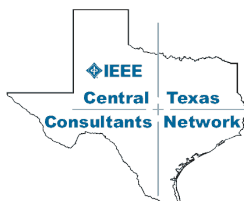**Central Texas Section**

An IEEE-CTS Workshop:

"Manage Your Career – Don't Get Blindsided by Reality"

Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Hosted by CTCN & Co-Sponsored by CAS, SSCS, CEDA, TMC, WIE, CS/SPS

This is not your grandfather's job market where one could work and retire from one company after 40 years. Your father has probably not fared that well either. The fast pace of technology change and productivity improvements, in an increasingly competitive market, have forced companies to change their strategy, frequently upgrade and improve their products or services, and adjust their workforce.

Downsizing, outsourcing, automation, financial pressures, short-term demands, and failed strategy all contribute challenges to your career and your ultimate retirement goal. How can one prepare for, react to, and manage this situation? Smart, proactive career planning, management, and transition may be the answer. The workshop objective is to increase your awareness of unintended consequences of change, to expect the unexpected, and to motivate you to proactively execute your career goals.

The Agenda:
1:00 – 1:20 Registration and Networking
1:20 – 1:30 Co-Sponsor Chapter Remarks: Fawzi Behmann, Leslie Martinich, Zhuo Li
1:30 – 1:35 Opening Welcome: Bill Martino
1:35 -- 2:25 "Vision on Technology and Future Jobs," David Smith, CEO, HBMG
2:25 – 3:15 "Defining Career Success – Beyond Skills and Experience,"
         Tommy Chiodo, M.Ed., LPC, Career Counselor
3:15 – 4:05 "Empowered Productivity: Winning the War Against Info Overload,"
         Maura Thomas, President, RegainYourTime.com
4:05 – 4:20 Break for Networking & Refreshments (Snacks and Drinks)
4:20 – 5:10 "Build Your Brand," David Hughen, Principal, AustinHR.com
5:10 – 6:00 "Repurpose Your Career – 5 Steps to Your Next Career Pivot,"
         Marc Miller, Career Designer

The Location:
Building A, Auditorium, Business Park @ 7700 W. Parmer Lane, Austin TX 78729

The Cost (If Paid Via vTools by 8/23/13):
Advance Registration: $20 IEEE Members; $25 Non-Members.
IEEE Life Members & Student Members can attend for Free, but still need to register.

After 8/23, Walk-In Onsite Registration: $30 IEEE Members; $35 Non-Members.
Pay with Cash or Check to "IEEE-CTS." **No Credit Cards Please!**

For Workshop Details, to Register & to Pay, go to IEEE vTools at:
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