

Charter of the Industrial Initiatives Committee (IIC) of the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society (AP-S)

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The AP-S IIC was formed in response to the IEEE desiring greater industry participation in the IEEE. The functions of the IIC are to:

- Represent industrial community and promote its interests and active participation in AP-S activities.
- Support local AP-S chapter activities through organizing annual symposia, talks from industry experts, and promoting local work force participation.
- Organize special sessions and provide support to technical booths of interest to industry during the IEEE AP-S annual symposium and other similar conferences.
- Support student paper contests and design competition in the AP-S annual symposium and other meetings by providing industry experts as judges.
- Increase the visibility of industry members in AdCom and various committees of the Society.
- Identify and nominate industry members for Fellow, IEEE technical field awards and AP-S awards.
- Solicit and promote listings by firms and organizations associated with the field of interest of the Society.
- Provide guidance as to the content and format of such listings to ensure their acceptability for inclusion in appropriate Society publications.
- Work closely with the AP-S Special Interest Group on Humanitarian Technology (SIGHT), Standards Committee and the AP-S New Technology Development Committee.

Vision: The vision of the IIC is to foster the relationship between academia and industry within the society. The IIC will endeavor to promote all aspects of industry related to the AP-S and ensure that industry community has a strong voice/presence within our society.

Mission: The mission of the IIC is to develop programs and activities that enhance the experience and engagement of the Society's industry community. It is also to support the Society's standardization and industry alliance activities. In addition the IIC will promote the outreach of the Society's products and services to the industry community as well as attract industry and government leaders into the society's volunteer community.

Objectives:

1. Encourage and promote Entrepreneurial/Small Business activities within the society.
2. Attract industry and government leaders into the society's volunteer community.
3. Ensure AP-S is relevant to the industry community.
4. Encourage the involvement of industry at AP-S sponsored conferences and events.
5. Foster technology interaction and transfer between academia, government and industry.
6. Liaise with other relevant IEEE organizational units (AES-S, COMSOC, EMC-S, FDC, GRS-S, MTT-S, Sensors Council, SIGHT, IPS, etc.).
7. Support Women In Engineering (WIE) and Young Professionals (YP).
8. Mentoring young engineers within the society.
9. Accommodate the needs of academia, industry, and government.