

# 2018 IEEE Region 1 Annual Student Conference

## New York Institute of Technology (NYIT)

### March 23-25, 2018

Connecting Students with Professionals and IEEE Leaders

#### Date:

March 23-25, 2018

#### Location:

**NY Institute of  
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The IEEE Region 1 Student Conference (StuCon) is the premier annual event where all student branches from the eight states of IEEE Region 1 (Northeastern US) meet to discuss mutual challenges and compete in regional competitions.

The conference objective is to encourage lively student engagement and provide opportunities for students to network and learn from other students from across Region 1, while applying practical engineering knowledge in the various competitions. StuCon also provides a great opportunity for student members to network with Industry Professionals and IEEE Leaders.

#### Conference Highlights:

- ❖ Undergraduate Student Paper Contest
- ❖ Regional MicroMouse Competition
- ❖ Student Ethics Competition
- ❖ Fri-Sat Hackathon
- ❖ MicroMouse Workshop for Newbies and Pros
- ❖ Sunday Drones Workshop
- ❖ Awards Ceremony and Dinner
- ❖ Networking Opportunities
- ❖ Meet IEEE Leaders and Industry Professionals

To submit a paper for the Undergraduate Student Paper Contest or to register for other Competitions, follow the directions on the conference Hotel and Conference Registration Page at:

<https://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/m/49075>

**Hotel Registration Deadline: AUFW 'ž201,**

**Conference Registration Deadline: AUFW 'ž2018**

#### About the Hotel Accommodations:

**Hilton Garden Inn Roslyn** (3 Harbor Park Drive, Port Washington, New York, 11050) Hotel accommodations will be provided (via a rooming list – do NOT book directly with the hotel) on a first come first serve basis for those traveling more than 100 miles each way. Teams will be required to share a room (4 students per room). Hotel accommodations will not be provided for local participants but meals will be provided during the conference. Those non-students wanting a room should contact Dr. Rubenstein at [c.rubenstein@ieee.org](mailto:c.rubenstein@ieee.org) to obtain one in our room block at \$140/night, taxes included.

The 2018 Region Drones Workshop is proudly sponsored by the IEEE Foundation and hosted by the New York Institute of Technology – Westbury LI Campus



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