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| 15 December, 2023 | |
| After 15:00 [Hrs.] | Attendees Arrival – Check in ***(***[***West Coast Suites***](https://suitesatubc.com/west-coast-suites/)***, UBC, Vancouver)*** |
| 19:30 – 20:00 [Hrs.] | Registration ***(Venue:*** [***Kaiser 2020/2030, Fred Kaiser Building (KAIS)***](https://maps.ubc.ca/?code=KAIS)***, UBC Vancouver)*** |
| 20:00 - 22:00 [Hrs.] | Dinner & Networking |
| 16 December 2023***(Venue:*** [***Kaiser 2020/2030, Fred Kaiser Building (KAIS)***](https://maps.ubc.ca/?code=KAIS)***, UBC Vancouver)*** | |
| 7:00 - 8:00 [Hrs.] | **Breakfast & Networking** |
| 8:00 – 8:10 [Hrs.] | Workshop Chair Welcome Address & Program: Usman Munawar  IEEE Canada’s President (R7) Opening Note: Rob Anderson  IEEE IAS CMD Chair Address: Mr. Srikanth Vasudevan Pillai |
| 8:10 – 8:40 [Hrs.]    5 Mins | IAS and CMD Programs  ***Srikanth Vasudevan Pillai***  *Chair Chapter Development Committee (IAS CMD)* |
| Q&A |
| 8:45 - 9:10 [Hrs.]              5 Mins | Industry Engagement and Value  ***Rob Anderson***  *President, IEEE Canada(R7) & Principal Consultant, Itron, AB* |
| Q&A |
| 9:15 – 10:35 [Hrs.] | **WIE Discussion: Leadership, Innovation and Sustainable Future**  Distinguished Guests: Maike Luiken, Jacqueline Nichols, Sadia Mehboob (Powertech Labs, BC)  Moderator: Ms. Samia Sami, Electric Power Engineers, USA |
| 20 Mins | ***Maike Luiken***  *Chair, IEEE Planet Positive 2030 & Past IEEE Canada President (R7), ON* |
| 20 Mins | ***[Jacqueline Nichols](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jackienichols/overlay/about-this-profile/)***  *Business Development Manager, Cellula Robotics Ltd & Vancouver Section Chair, BC* |
| 40 Mins | Discussion & QA |
| 10:35 - 10:55 [Hrs.] | **Group Photo** |
| **Coffee Break & Networking** |
| 11:00 – 11:25 [Hrs.] | **Industry Keynote**  *Hydrogen Storage and Innovation*  ***Pierre Poulain***  *CEO & President Powertech Labs, BC* |
| 11:25 – 11:35 [Hrs.] | **Q&A** |
| 11:35 - 12:00 [Hrs.] | **Academic Keynote**  *Can Small Modular Reactors Solve the Problems Confronting Nuclear Energy?*  ***M. V. Ramana***  *Simons Chair, Disarmament, Global and*  *Human Security & Professor, UBC, BC* |
| 12:00 - 12:10 [Hrs.] | **Q&A** |
| 12:10 – 12:45 [Hrs.] | **Lunch & Networking** |
| 12:45 – 14:30 [Hrs.] | **Panel Discussion: Navigating the AI Frontier: Preparing for Tomorrow’s Shift**  Distinguished Guests: **Ahmed Refaey Hussein, Matthew Wilder, Youry Khmelevsky**  Moderator: Mehrdad Safaei, Ottawa Section |
| 20 Mins | **Ahmed Refaey Hussein**  The University of Guelph, ON |
| 20 Mins | **Youry Khmelevsky**  Professor and Chair, CS Department Okanagan College BC |
| 20 Mins | **Matthew Wilder**  Senior Engineer, Telus, BC |
| 45 Mins | Discussion & QA |
| 14:30 – 15:00 [Hrs.] | Certificate Distributions for Speakers & participants & organizers  Closing Address: Rob Anderson (Director, IEEE Region 7) |