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## Driving The Next Startup Wave

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### IEEE N3XT Star of EU Innovation Week: SOLHO



SOLHO: Solar Horticulture - IEEE N3XT Star selected in December 2017 at EU Innovation Week

A big focus in technology in 2018 is going to be sustainable energy. How can we power our world while doing minimal damage to the environment? At EU Innovation Summit Week, a startup event in Brussels held by Knowledge4Innovation, IEEE Entrepreneurship selected SOLHO as an IEEE N3XT Star. SOLHO is working on a fully off-grid energy system called SPRHOUT (Solar PowerRed Horticultural Off-grid UniT) that uses solar power to aid in the completion of greenhouse-based horticultural projects.

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## What's New



### **IEEE Smart Village Grants \$1.2 Million To Off-Grid Energy Entrepreneurs**

ISV, an IEEE Foundation Priority Initiative, is dedicated to promoting sustainable energy and access to educational and entrepreneurial opportunities in energy-impo

### **Fast Company: The Most Important Tech Trends of**



## **2018, According To VCs**

Asking VCs about the investment areas they think will be hot once the calendar turns to 2018 can tell you a lot about the opportunities that will matter most in Silicon Valley and beyond.

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## **re:3D Wins \$1 Million at WeWork Creator Awards**



re:3D and Global Vision 20/20 winning the grand prize at the WeWork Creator Awards 2018

Member Samantha Snabes' startup, re:3D, won a US \$1 million WeWork Creator Award on 17 January in New York City. She made it past 6,000 applicants and more than 150 regional winners to become one of two finalists to receive the award from WeWork, which provides office space and resources to entrepreneurs in nearly 60 cities worldwide.

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## **Are you interested in contributing to the IEEE Entrepreneurship blog in 2018?**



The “What’s New” section contains assorted articles written by different entrepreneurial experts like yourself. It serves as a source of information for various types of entrepreneurs, aspiring and current. If you’re interested in authoring a post, please let us know when you would like the article published.

We would require the guest article one week before the publish date for proofreading and preparation.

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## **Upcoming Community Events**

*Events with a strong technology focus that overlap with IEEE's field of interest*





**Applications open NOW  
for the 2018 AlphaLab Gear Hardware Cup!**

Any early-stage physical product company is eligible to apply and compete for the \$50,000 grand prize. IEEE is teaming up with AlphaLab Gear to present this year's International Finals at the IEEE N3XT Conference in Pittsburgh, PA in April 2018. Regional competitions will be held around the US and in selected international locations.



Check out [www.hardwarecup.com](http://www.hardwarecup.com) for more details!

IEEE @ SXSW Interactive 2018

*Austin, USA*

March 9-18 2018

**Save the Date!**

IEEE N3XT® Frontiers - Global Entrepreneurship Summit

*Pittsburgh, USA*

April 18, 2018

**Save the Date!**

IEEE TEMS International Symposium on Innovation & Entrepreneurship

*Beijing, China*

April 30, 2018

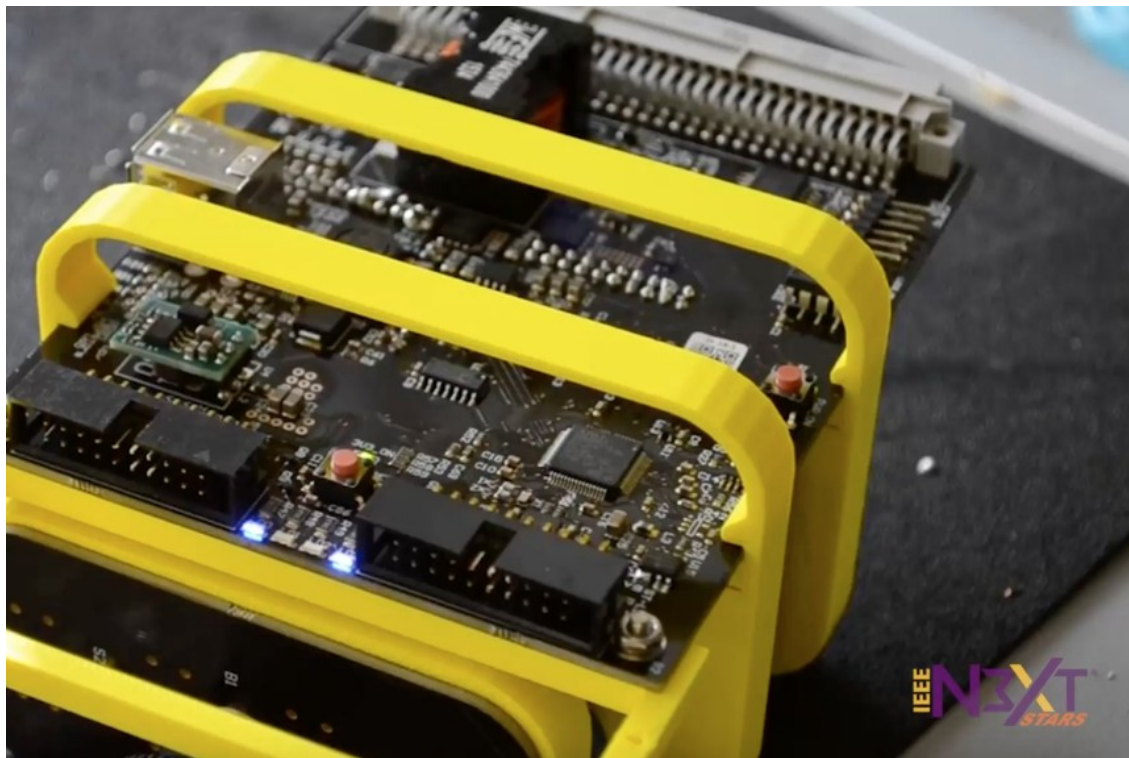
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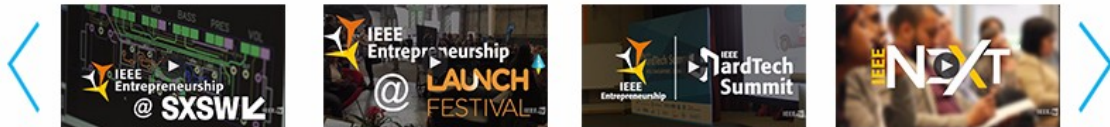
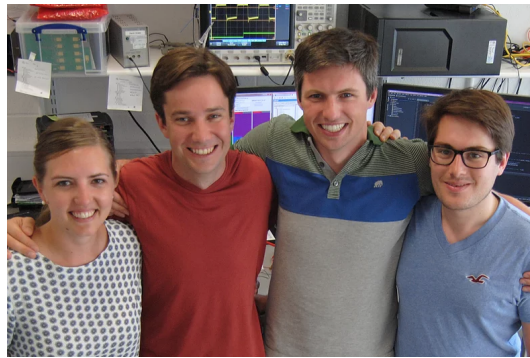
Startup Spotlight:

## **Brill Power**

Can we improve battery storage at a manageable cost to the consumer and the environment? California startup Brill Power says yes, with intelligent control technology. We caught up with head of technology Damien Frost and head of finance Carolyn Hicks at the 2017 Hello Tomorrow Global Summit in Paris, France.

**Watch our conversation with Brill  
Power at the 2017 Hello**

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