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Students Learn From The Source at IEEE-HKN’s Student Leadership Conference

The panel consisted of four entrepreneurs from varying areas of industry, with a wealth of experience and knowledge between them. Panelists included Shane
Owens, the CEO of Technology Assurance Labs, Laine Powell, the founder & Executive Director of Tech Sassy Girlz, Robert Reynolds, the CEO of Solis Energy, and Courtney Powell, the president of AceApplications, LLC.

Read about what the audience gained from the conversation on the IEEE Entrepreneurship blog!

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What's New

Beyond Diversity Training: Break These Habits for a Better Workplace

Traditional diversity training doesn’t make things better. Joan Williams, director of the Center for WorkLife Law at the University of California Hastings College of the Law, wants to change that.

Is it Time for Quantum Computing Startups? Maybe

IBM is betting on quantum computing, but it can’t win without the help of startups. That was the message of the Q Summit, a one-day meeting of quantum-computing researchers, investors, and entrepreneurs hosted by IBM last week.

Upcoming Community Events

Events with a strong technology focus that overlap with IEEE's field of interest
Viva Technology
The World's Rendezvous for Startups & Tech
Paris, France
May 24-26, 2018

IEEE Entrepreneurs Network – Pittsburgh Section Monthly Meetup
Regular Meeting of Pittsburgh Section
Pittsburgh, USA
June 5, 2018

Webit.Festival Europe
re:Inventing Europe's Future
Sofia, Bulgaria
June 26, 2018

IEEE TEMSCon 2018
Failing for Success: Lessons Learned in Innovation
Illinois, USA
June 30, 2018

IEEE WCCI 2018
World Congress on Computational Intelligence
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
July 8, 2017

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Speaker Spotlight:
**Judith M. Williams: Building For Inclusion**

It's no secret that the business side of technology struggles with diversity in its workforce, but what many people don't realize is that much of the problem lies in the failure of traditional diversity training. Judith M. Williams discussed the innovative solutions she has learned to provide as a consultant in this arena at IEEE N3XT® Keynotes & AlphaLab Gear International Hardware Cup last month during her talk, "Building For Inclusion."

"When we feel included...we've been invited to the party, and someone has asked us to dance," Judith began. During her talk, she discussed many of the less obvious ways that companies can achieve this kind of inclusion for women and minorities. She mentioned an anecdote about her time at Google, wherein a new building including sixty-two conference rooms named after scientists only included *two rooms* that had been named after woman scientists. After employees complained, Google renamed the rooms so that women were represented in 50% of the conference room names. "What had been a symbol of exclusion [became] an opportunity for inclusion," she concluded.

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