IEEE N3XT™ STARS Selected At #CollisionConf 2017!

In May 2017, IEEE Entrepreneurship was thrilled to attend Collision in at the New Orleans Convention Center in the United States, where entrepreneurs and engineers from various fields of hardware convened to discuss their industries, showcase their products, and participate in various pitch competitions. Congratulations to Cattleya Technosys and Aclima, who were chosen by our panel of judges to be IEEE N3XT™ STARS! Read on to learn more about these companies and how they're breaking barriers in their respective fields.
The IEEE Entrepreneurship conversation is always going on! Catch up on the latest events, news and resources via startup.ieee.org. Join the interactive discussions on IEEE Collabratec™ at collabratec.ieee.org/entrepreneurship.

Recent Successes

**LAUNCH**
San Francisco, USA, April 2017
Several members of the IEEE Entrepreneurship Community attended LAUNCH Festival, billed as “the world’s largest startup event,” in San Francisco, California.

**Hardware Cup International Finals**
Pittsburgh, USA, April 2017
This was the third annual competition coordinated by Alphalab Gear, a US ranked accelerator that provides early stage support for physical product companies.

Latest News

**The Age of Woman Entrepreneurs: What I Learned At SXSW 2017**
Investors have long overlooked

**World Economic Forum Selects Africa's Top Female Tech Entrepreneurs of 2017**
The World Economic Forum’s second
female-driven businesses, despite their countless merits. But today, women entrepreneurs have finally started to get their work noticed. Annual search for Africa’s best women technology entrepreneurs discovered a wealth of female entrepreneurial talent in the region.

**Startup Visa Alternative For Immigrants Looking To Start A Business in the U.S.**

In America, there's no such thing as a startup visa. That’s why some entrepreneurs are "hacking the system" through a workaround that started as an experiment in Massachusetts and has expanded to five other states.

**Silicon Valley Is No Longer #1 For Talent, According To A Global Report**

Startup Genome compiled a report that examines which cities in the world are on the rise in the world of entrepreneurship. The 150-page report is based on a year’s worth of research, spanning 10,000 startups and 300 partner companies.

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**Upcoming Community Events**

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

**20th Annual Cloud Expo**

*New York, USA*

June 6 - 8

Find Out More!

**Tech XLR8**

*London, England*

June 15 - 17

Find Out More!

**4YFN: Four Years From Now**

*Shanghai, China*

June 28 - 30

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Mobile World Congress
Shanghai, China
June 28 - July 1
Find Out More!

IEEE Sections Congress 2017
Sydney, Australia
August 11 - 13
Find Out More!

Startup Spotlight: Rubitection

Rubitection is a medical hardware solution to bedsores, a serious problem among the medical community.

By utilizing a design that allows for inexpensive manufacturing and effective treatment, Dr. Sanna Gaspard, Ph.D, has created a product and a company with a go-to-market strategy for both doctors and consumers, making her product stand out among its competitors.

Click to watch our conversation with Sanna Gaspard, founder of Rubitection, Inc., at this year's Hardware Cup International Finals!
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