

IEEE Circuits and Systems Society and Your Career



Graduates Must Not Stop Learning

- Post graduate courses and higher degrees are obvious paths.
- Choose a major conference to attend yearly.
- Choose one or two smaller workshops for more in-depth learning.
- The cost is the price of remaining fully educated. Protect your investment!

Major Conferences

- An opportunity to hear the latest work in your field presented by the lead researchers.
- The research you hear now will be published later.
- Sample technologies not directly in your field.
- Learn how work in other fields affects yours.

Workshops

- This meeting will focus on a single field.
- Early results are presented long before a paper is published.
- The smaller size provides an opportunity for questions and discussion.
- Get the sense of new directions in your field.
- Treat them as an opportunity for a

Develop Close Associates

- Your associates are a valuable resource and often become close friends.
- What are your college associates doing now? Are any in your field?
- Meet presenters and attendees at conferences and workshops.
- Follow up with one or two people you meet at each conference or workshop.

Volunteers Develop Associates

- There is no better way to meet people and get to know them than to actually work with them.
- Getting started is easier than you expect.
- There is far more to do than there are volunteers to do it.
- Choose a committee in your field and let them know you will help.

Becoming A Volunteer

- Don't be discouraged if your offer to assist is not immediately received. Volunteers are often “too busy to accept help.”
- Look for something that needs to be done and do it.
- Start with the lowliest of jobs and do it well.
- Be ready to invest your time in order to be successful.

Where Can I Volunteer

- Start with your chapter.
- Become a reviewer for your favorite conference and/or periodical.
- Assist the organizers of your conference or workshop.
- Become involved in a standard committee or other IEEE CASS committee.

Personal Experience

- IEEE CASS CANDE Technical Committee
- ISSCC Program Committee
- ACM SigDA
- Design Automation Conference Program Committee
- DAC Executive Committee
- ICCAD Executive Committee
- EDIF Executive Committee

Personal Experience

- CASS Board of Governors
- Council on Computer Aided Design Excom
- CASS Excom