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IBM at MetroCon-2016

IEEE will welcome top IBM scientists and tool demos as a highlight at their MetroCon Engineer's conference in two weeks

DALLAS (Oct. 12, 2016) – Paul A. Horan, Hybrid Cloud Integration Technical Specialist, US Federal IBM Software Sales, will feature revolutionary tool demonstrations when the *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers [IEEE]* opens its latest MetroCon conference October 26 in Arlington Texas.

Horan will likely be joined by IBM's Ed Mayer to welcome keynote speaker Romelia Flores, one of IBM's top 500 technical executives, earning the titles of IBM Distinguished Engineer and IBM Master Inventor. Flores has collaborated with some of IBM's largest clients around technology innovation, and holds 25 patents with an additional 25 patents pending.

"Today's Internet and Cloud platforms are enabling users to acquire information and technology faster and more efficiently than ever before," says Flores, "users are obtaining education and experiential learning to deeply understand, assess and integrate leading edge technologies such as Cognitive and Quantum Computing into present and future applications."

Flores will discuss the history of IBM's Watson Cognitive technology along with today's IBM Quantum Experience, both of which are driving discovery-based innovation. "...*the Internet of Things* and all the devices we have all around us, and making sense of all this data intelligently," Flores reiterated. "A lot of people are always asking me what's in it for us five years from now and I just say the ability to dream, come up with ideas we never thought existed and make them a reality for all of us."

Flores made her comments when as a guest recently on the ScienceNews Radio Network program, *Promise of Tomorrow with Colonel Mason*. The broadcast can now be heard archived and webcast for its world audience at [PromiseOfTomorrow \(dot\) biz](http://PromiseOfTomorrow(dot)biz).

Flores is an alumnus of the University of Texas, Austin and a Baylor Honorary alumnus in 2015. This year Flores was honored with the *Great Minds in STEM 2016*

Lifetime Achievement Award and named as one of Dallas Business Journal's **Women in Technology**.

For 29 straight years IEEE has produced this one-day Conference. This year Onco Electric Delivery Company and Lockheed Martin are the major sponsors. MetroCon will also feature advances in biotechnologies, software and systems engineering with software demos by Mathworks, machine intelligence, in addition to cyber security, power and energy systems, plus other emerging technologies.

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