

**IEEE Fort Worth Section
2025 MetroCon Patron Packet**



37th Annual Technical Conference

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**November 13, 2025
Hurst Conference Center
Hurst, Texas
Hosted by the Fort Worth Section
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers**



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Greetings Prospective Patron,

We welcome your interest and look forward to your patronage of the IEEE MetroCon 2025 Technical Conference, scheduled to open at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 13th at the Hurst Conference Center, Hurst, Texas.

MetroCon 2025 offers eight unique tracks and over 42 presenters exploring some of the latest technologies in:

- 1. Developing and Deploying Secure Systems (Cybersecurity)**
- 2. Software and Systems Engineering**
- 3. Computational Intelligence (Quantum and AI)**
- 4. Power and Energy Systems**
- 5. Biotechnologies**
- 6. Photonics**
- 7. Autonomous and Vehicle Systems**
- 8. Financial Planning and Professional Development**

MetroCon 2025 marks the 37th annual conference providing current and future technologies discussions and presentations by and for industry professionals, engineering students, and academia. The conference features a student poster contest, exhibits forum, keynote luncheon, morning plenary session, and closing reception. The IEEE Fort Worth Section anticipates that this year's attendance of technical professionals in the DFW area will be over 400 attendees.

Patrons will be recognized during the opening session and keynote luncheon and listed in conference brochures, the conference website.

There are many Patronage opportunities available for IEEE MetroCon 2025, as described in the following pages. Questions and inquiries regarding these options may be directed to the Conference Treasurer, Mike Siok, at mikesiok@ieee.org. Questions related to the conference may be directed to the MetroCon 2025 Conference Chair, Michael Bishop at bishopm@acm.org or Conference Vice-Chair & Program Chair Diane Bowen Collier at d.b.collier@ieee.org

Best regards,

Michael Bishop
IEEE MetroCon Conference Chair

Mike Siok
Finance Chair

Tim O'Conner
Patron Chair

Diane Bowen Collier
IEEE MetroCon Conference Program Chair

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Individual Registration Schedule:

Registration		Fee Schedule			
Attendee Groupings					
	Status	IEEE Member		By Oct. 30	After Oct. 30
1	Professional	Yes		300	350
2	Professional	No		350	400
3	Professional	Yes	Retired	100	100
4	Professional	No	Retired	125	125
5	Student/Life Member	yes		50	100
6	Student	No		75	125

Patron Levels:

Partner \$500 to \$750

- 1 conference registration per \$250
- Corporate listing in conference program and website
- Keynote luncheon recognition
- Corporate display option, one 8 foot table in the exhibits area

Bronze \$1000 to \$4750 includes:

- 4 conference registrations, \$275 per registrant for amounts over \$1000
- Corporate listing in conference program, on APP and website
- Keynote luncheon recognition
- Corporate display option, one 8 foot table in the exhibits area

Silver \$5000 to \$9750 includes:

- 20 conference registrations, \$285 per registrant for amounts over \$5000
- Corporate listing in conference program, on APP and website
- Keynote luncheon recognition with preferred seating
- Corporate display option, one 8 foot table in the exhibits area

Gold \$10,000 to \$19,750

- 50 conference registrations, \$250 per registrant for amounts over \$10,000
- Corporate listing in conference program, on APP and website
- Keynote luncheon recognition and VIP seating for Patron leadership
- Corporate display option, two 8 foot tables in the exhibits area

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Platinum \$20,000 to \$29,750

- 120 conference registrations, \$225 per registrant for amounts over \$20,000
- Corporate listing in program and special listing , on APP and website
- Keynote luncheon recognition and VIP seating for Patron leadership
- Corporate display at conference, two or more 8 foot tables in the exhibits area

Titanium \$30,000 and above

- 200 conference registrations, \$200 per registrant for amounts over \$30,000
- Corporate listing in program and special listing , on APP and website
- Keynote luncheon recognition and VIP seating for Patron leadership
- Corporate display at conference, two or more 8 foot tables in the exhibits area
- Special Recognition at speaker appreciation event

Recognition of Corporate Patrons:

All Patrons are encouraged to provide items that will be included in the “registration bag” for each conference attendee. See “Corporate Recognition Option”. For Patrons below \$1000, the Corporate Recognition Option is available for \$350. For Patrons at Bronze level and above, this is included at no additional cost. Corporate Patrons who choose only the “Corporate Recognition Option” may do so at the \$500 Partner Patron level.

SPEAKER APPRECIATION DINNER

Maximum Number of Patrons: 2

Item Description:

This event is held the evening prior to MetroCon and recognizes the track session presenters that will be delivering technical presentations at the conference. Track chairs, co-chairs, and event volunteers will also be recognized.

Patron Benefit:

During this event the Patron will be recognized. In addition, the Patron may RSVP up to 8 representatives at a VIP table at the speaker appreciation dinner.

Cost: \$1,500 per table

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METROCON CLOSING RECEPTION

Maximum Number of Patrons: 2

Item Description:

This event will have a reception for all participants of MetroCon 2025. It will consist of light hors d'oeuvres and complimentary non-alcohol beverages as a means of saying “**Thank you**” for making MetroCon a success.

Patron Benefit:

Patron will be provided an opportunity to network with the conference participants consisting of students and professors from universities, industry professionals, track presenters, and IEEE MetroCon 2025 program committee members.

Cost: \$1,500 per Patron or split between two Patrons.

STUDENT POSTER CONTEST AWARDS

Item Description:

This event will be a contest where students submit a poster on a technological solution to a proposed project. Each poster will consist of abstract, conceptual design, and proposed solution. The poster contest is open to graduate and under-graduate participants from accredited universities. Each student poster represented will include a 5 minute oral-technical presentation by the student(s). The contest winners of first through third place will be recognized during the Keynote Luncheon.

Patron Benefit:

Patrons will have the opportunity to network with participating students. Each Patron will have the opportunity to request an interview participating students.

Cost: \$1,500 per Patron

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CORPORATE RECOGNITION OPTION

Maximum Number of Patrons: Unlimited

Item Description:

Corporate information inserts including company Logo items and a listing in the Program. Items that may be placed in the “Registration bags” are welcome for all Patrons. 500 of each item will be required for this purpose. Advertising Space is available in the official program of the conference. Fee schedule is based upon page size will also be available. The program will be provided to conference participants and attendees including our Patrons. Program will include a complete list of corporate Patrons with respective logos and appropriate contact information.

Patron Benefit:

Patron will have the opportunity to share information about their company products. Attendees will have exposure to the company’s products/services and may directly contact the Patron. This is a great opportunity for the Patron to reach each attendee of MetroCon 2025.

Cost: \$350 per Patron

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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete the form below and email to Mike Siok at mikesiok@ieee.org. An Invoice will be generated based upon information provided by each Patron.

- I. Patron commitments are due and payable on or before 20 October 2025.
- II. The Patron's contact will receive a registration receipt confirmation email.
- III. Invoice will be provided upon receipt of Registration Form.
- IV. Payments may be made by Credit Card or by Check.

The IEEE is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All Patron contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Documentation of Patronage will be sent upon receipt of funds.

Patron Contributions are payable to: IEEE FORT WORTH SECTION

IEEE Federal Tax ID: 13-1656633	Submitted Date:
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Patron Information

Patron(Company) Name	Attach list of Attendees as needed
Contact Name	Contact telephone
Contact email:	

Patron level and description (type over the examples, as needed)

Patron Information	Quantity	Level of Support
e.g.: Bronze Patron	1	\$1000.00
e.g.: Student Poster Contest	1	\$ 500.00
	Total	\$1500.00

Billing Information

Billing contact	Billing Address:
Contact telephone and email:	City/State/Zip code
Payment Method: Check____ or Credit Card____	Invoice will be provided for each Patron

Patron Contact Name and Authorized Representative

Print name:	Signature:
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CANCELLATION and REFUND POLICY

The Patron registration deadline is Friday, 20 October 2025.

Payment in full for any patronage option listed within the 2025 MetroCon Patron Packet is preferred by October 20th and must be received prior to the 2025 MetroCon event date.

NO REFUNDS will be given within 30 days of the event date.

A full invoice will be issued for all Patron items with the exception of event registration fees. Corporate checks and major credit cards will be accepted for event registration(s).

Inquiries and questions may be directed as follows:

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