1. **All WTC Newsletters can also be found at:**
   http://wtc.committees.comsoc.org/news/

2. **GC 2017 Meetings:**

   WTC meeting information:
   Location: Marina Bay Sands Hotel; **Date**: Wednesday 12/6; **Time**: 12:30 – 2:00 pm; **Room**: 4811/4812
   Agenda:
   o   Lunch & Networking
   o   Approval of the Agenda
   o   Approval of last WTC meeting minute
   o   Updates on WTC Activities
   o   Updates on WTC new ML and new Website
   o   Updates from TEAC
   o   WTC Recognition Award
   o   Updates on WTC newsletters
   o   Any other business

   Other GC17 technical committee meeting information:
   https://www.comsoc.org/files/Conferences/Committee-Meeting/gc17-chrono.pdf

3. **2017 WTC Recognition Awards**
   The names of the awardees will be announced at the WTC meeting on Wednesday 12/6.

4. **WTC Flagship Conferences**

	WTC Endorsed Symposia include	Year	Date/Place
GC & ICC	Signal Processing for Communications Symposium	2017-2020	GC 17 – Singapore
	Wireless Communications Symposium		GC 18 – Abu Dubai, United Arab Emirates
	Mobile and Wireless Networking Symposium		GC 19 – Waikoloa, Hawaii, USA
	Ad-hoc and Sensor Networking Symposium		ICC 18 – Kansas City, USA
	Communication Theory Symposium		ICC 19 – Shanghai, China
	Cognitive Radio and Networks Symposium		ICC 20 – Dublin, Ireland

5. **2017 WTC Endorsed Conferences**
   - Asia-Pacific Conf. on Communications (APCC 2017)
   - Int'l Conf on Microwaves, Communications, Antennas and Electronic Systems (COMCAS 17)
   - Int'l Conf. on Signal Processing and Communication Systems (ICSPCS 2017)
   - Int'l Symposium on Wireless Communication Systems (ISWCS 2017)
   - Int'l Conf. on Military Communications and Information Systems (ICMCIS 2017)
   - Int'l Conf. on COMmunication Systems & NETworkS (COMSNETS 2017)
   - Int'l Conf. on Telecommunications (ICT 2017)
   - Workshop on Cloud Technologies and Energy Efficiency in Mobile Communication Networks (CLEEN 2017)
   - Int'l Conf. on Wireless Communications and Signal Processing (WCSP 2017)
   - Int'l Conf. on Information Technology Convergence (ICTC 2017)

6. **Open/upcoming IEEE Communication Magazine Issues**

Special Issue Topic	Publication date	Submission deadline
Enabling Communication and Networking Technologies for Edge Computing	August 2018	1 Dec 2017
Exploring Caching, Communications, Computing and Security for the Emerging Smart Internet of Things	August 2018	1 Dec 2017
Intelligent Pervasive Communication Systems for Realizing Personalized Healthcare in Connected Environments	September 2018	1 Dec 2017
Education & Training: Humanitarian Engineering and Community Engagement in Education	May 2018	1 Dec 2017
Unlocking 5G Spectrum Potential for Intelligent IoT: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions	September 2018	15 Dec 2017

Emerging Technologies for Connected and Smart Vehicles	October 2018	1 Feb 2018
Channel Models and Measurements for 5G	November 2018	1 Mar 2018
Fog Services and Enabling Technologies	November 2018	1 Mar 2018
Internet of Electric Vehicles and Smart Grid	December 2018	1 Apr 2018
Green Internet of Things	January 2019	1 May 2018

7.   Open/upcoming IEEE Network Magazine Issues

Special Issue Topic	Publication date	Submission deadline
Exploring Deep Learning for Efficient and Reliable Mobile Sensing	July 2018	1 Dec 2017
Integration of Satellite and 5G Networks	September 2018	15 Feb 2018
AI for Network Traffic Control	November 2018	1 Apr 2018

8.   Open/upcoming IEEE Wireless Communication Magazine Issues

Special Issue Topic	Publication date	Submission deadline
5G Testing and Field Trials	October 2018	1 Feb 2018
Security and Privacy in the Wireless Internet of Things: Emerging Trends and Challenges	December 2018	1 Mar 2018
Integrating UAVs into 5G and Beyond	February 2019	15 Jul 2018

9.   Other WTC Related Upcoming Conferences

Conference	Location/date	Submission deadline
International Conference on Advanced Communication Technologies and Networking 2018	Morocco Apr 2, 2018	Dec 31, 2017 23:59:00 America/New_York
2018 IEEE International Workshop Technical Committee on Communications Quality and Reliability (CQR)	Austin, USA May 15, 2018	Jan 30, 2018 23:59:00 America/New_York
2018 International Symposium on Networks, Computers and Communications (ISNCC): Smart Communications Systems	Rome*, Italy Jun 19, 2018	Dec 22, 2017 23:59:00 America/New_York
Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing 2018	Limassol, Cyprus Jun 25, 2018	Jan 10, 2018 23:59:00 America/New_York
IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Computing and Communication Technologies 2018	Bangalore, India Mar 16, 2018	Dec 15, 2017 23:29:00 Asia/Kolkata
22nd International Conference on Optical Network Design and Modeling (ONDM 2018)	Dublin, Ireland May 14, 2018	Jan 8, 2018 23:59:00 Europe/Berlin
The Seventh International Conference on Communications and Networking 2018	Hammamet, Tunisia Nov 1, 2018	May 15, 2018 19:59:00 America/New_York
2018 IEEE 19th International Symposium on "A World of Wireless, Mobile and Multimedia Networks" (WoWMoM)	Chania, Crete, Greece Jun 12, 2018	Dec 19, 2017 06:59:59 America/New_York .. Mar 9, 2018 06:59:59 America/New_York
2018 IEEE Symposium on Computers and Communications (ISCC)	Natal, Brazil Jun 25, 2018	Jan 23, 2018 04:59:00 Europe/London
2018 21st Conference on Innovation in Clouds, Internet and Networks (ICIN)	Paris, France Feb 20, 2018	Dec 6, 2017 01:59:00 America/Chicago
2018 Tenth International Conference on Ubiquitous and Future Networks (ICUFN)	Prague, Czech Republic Jul 3, 2018	May 1, 2018 16:59:00 Asia/Seoul
2018 Cloudification of the Internet of Things (CIoT)	Paris, France Jul 2, 2018	Feb 2, 2018 06:59:59 America/New_York
25th International Conference on Telecommunications	Saint Malo, France Jun 26, 2018	Jan 22, 2018 16:59:00 America/New_York
2018 International Conference on Computer, Communications and Electronics (Comptelix)	Jaipur*, India Aug 18, 2018	Feb 28, 2018 18:59:00 America/New_York

2018 International Conference on Computer, Information and Telecommunication Systems (CITS)	Colmar, France Jul 11, 2018	Mar 15, 2018 11:59:00 America/New_York
2018 10th International Conference on Communication Systems & Networks (COMSNETS)	Bangalore, India Jan 4, 2018	Nov 26, 2017 22:29:00 America/New_York .. Dec 2, 2017 06:59:59 America/New_York
2018 European Conference on Networks and Communications (EuCNC)	Ljubljana, Slovenia Jun 18, 2018	Feb 12, 2018 23:59:00 Europe/Berlin .. Mar 26, 2018

10. Ads

- **PhD Position:** Immediate PhD studentship for EU/UK students at University of the West of Scotland. Network flying platforms (NFPs) have great potential to be part of next generation of cellular communication whether it is airborne network; D2D enabled aerial networks or flying hub for small cell densification - there are many other use cases; of course at the cost of challenges that we yet have to solve; Look at our recent work on flying platforms for 5G and beyond here https://lnkd.in/g_cbnDn. If you are interested in doing PhD on these topics in wireless communications; then apply for PhD studentship at UWS; visit here for details https://lnkd.in/gsNXN2Q and email for more information to Muhammad Zeeshan Shakir; Email: Muhammad.Shakir@uws.ac.uk.

- **Postdoc Position:** The Wireless Networks Laboratory (WNL) at Cornell University and at the University of Texas at Dallas invites applications for a postdoctoral position in the areas of (1) Wireless Communications, and (2) Wireless Networks. The candidates are expected to:
    - have completed his/her Ph.D. degree in EE, CS, or related areas;
    - have very strong analytical skills in system performance evaluation;
    - have performed research in the area of wireless communications;
    - published in top journal and top conferences in the field;
    - have strong English communication skills (oral and writing);
    - be able to work independently, as well as in a team; and
    - be enthusiastic about pushing the state-of-the-art.
  (a) The location of the position is at the CS department of the University of Texas at Dallas, within the highly dynamic department and in the middle of the "Telecommunication Corridor" in the Dallas, TX area.
  (b) The position is renewable, based on mutual interest and on availability of funding.
  (c) If interested, please send an email, including a detailed CV and at names of at least 3 references, to Zygmunt J. Haas at zhaas@cornell.edu
  (d) Please note: Only candidates on the short list will be contacted.

- **NIST Event**: NIST Announces Testing Event for Indoor Localization Systems. The National Institute of Standards and Technology is organizing a unique opportunity for manufacturers of indoor localization and tracking solutions to have their systems tested according to the procedures of an international standard at the NIST Campus in Gaithersburg, MD, USA in Spring 2018. For further information, please visit the NIST web page for this event at https://perfloc.nist.gov/2018-nist-lts-tne-event.php

- **Faculty positions:** are available at http://ece.mst.edu/employmentopportunities/

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