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# IEEE KW Section Annual General Meeting Minutes

Friday, Nov 25, 2016, 5:30-9:00 PM  
UW, University Club

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**Attendance:** Jameson Hyde, Shahed Shahir, Rasoul Keshavarzi, Mike Y.Q. Miao, Nitin Padmanabhan, Jane Carr, Dave Sullivan, John Mowbray, Xavier Fernando (with a guest), John Long, Andrew Wong, Ali Talasaz, Rozita Dara, Aidin Taeb, George Shaker, Behrooz Semnani, Ahmed Alqurashi, Mohamed El Badawe, Jens Kristian Poulsen Manoj Sachdev (with a guest), Karim S Karim (invited speaker), Maike Luiken ( Guest, President Elect IEEE Canada )

1. **Welcome** ..... Jameson Hyde
2. **Chair's Report** ..... Jameson Hyde
  1. Section Activity report
  2. Welcomed the new Volunteers recently joined the IEEE KW Section executive committee
  3. Outlook of the 2017 IEEE KW Section
3. **Vice-Chair's Report** ..... Shahed Shahir
  1. Acknowledged of past volunteers
  2. KW Section membership statistics
4. **Treasurer's Report** ..... Rasoul Keshavarzi
  1. Financial report
5. **Membership Development Report** ..... Tony Kormos
6. **News Letter Editor** ..... Jameson Hyde
7. **Professional Activities Report** ..... Chitral Angamma
8. **Student Branch Reports**
9. **Nominations** ..... Mauro Rossi
10. **Chapter Reports**
  1. Aerospace and Electronic Systems ..... Reza Dizaji
  2. Antennas/Microwave Theory ..... Raafat Mansour
  3. Circuits and Systems ..... Peter Levine
  4. Communications ..... Raouf Boutaba
  5. Computational Intelligence Society ..... Fakhri Karray
  6. Computer ..... Vacant
  7. Control Systems ..... Fakhri Karray
  8. Electronic Devices ..... Siva Sivorthaman
  9. Electromagnetic Compatibility/Magnetics ..... Huanhuan Gu
  10. Engineering in Medicine & Biology ..... Shahed Shahir
  11. Information Theory ..... Vacant
  12. Photonics ..... Behrooz Semani
  13. Power and Energy ..... Kankar Bhattacharya
  14. Signal Processing ..... En-Hui Yang
  15. Social Impact of Technology ..... Rozita Dara
  16. Solid State Circuits ..... Manoj Sachdev
  17. System, Man, & Cybernetics ..... Rozita Dara

18. Vehicular Technology ..... Weihua Zhuang

**Affinity Group Reports**

YP Affinity ..... George Shaker  
WIE (Women in Engineering) ..... Vacant  
Consultant Network ..... Shahed Shahir

11. Maïke Luiken (President Elect IEEE Canada) was the Chief Guest for the meeting. She delivered a presentation on Overview of IEEE and its functioning in Canada.
12. Prof. Karim S Karim, the guest speaker of the day delivered a talk on “ Bending the cost curve: Towards a \$1000 diagnostic X-Ray imager for scalable and sustainable health care”
13. Certificate of Appreciation was given to Prof. Ladan Tavildari for her contributions to KW Section. The Vehicular Chapter was appreciated for the outstanding contribution during the years.