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Engineering Next-Generation Learning

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Call for VET and L&D Practitioner Presentations

From those working in the corporate, government, healthcare and military sectors involved in:

- Vocational preparation, workplace learning and CPD for technical fields; and/or
- Design and development of online and technology-based learning solutions in any field.

TALE is the IEEE Education Society's premier conference series in the Asia-Pacific region. It aims to provide a forum for scholars and practitioners to share their knowledge and experience in engineering and technology education, as well as in technology-enabled educational innovation across a variety of academic and professional disciplines. This year's theme, **Engineering Next-Generation Learning**, adopts a future-facing perspective in addressing this dual focus. To this end, presentation proposals are solicited that relate to two distinct but interconnected strands:

1. Preparing the Next Generation of Engineers and Technologists
2. Next-Generation Learning Technologies, Approaches and Environments

We invite VET and L&D practitioners and innovators to share their experiences and insight with other delegates at the conference, adding to the emergent scholarly dialogue that will help shape next-generation learning in both technical training and learning technology.

PRESENTATION FOCI
Possible foci for VET & L&D practitioner presentations include but are not limited to:
- Identification and sharing of 'best practices' and 'good practices' in technical training and learning technology
- Discussion of pathways, strategies and initiatives for preparing the next generation of learning designers and technologists to meet the future needs and challenges of L&D
- Exploration of how relationships might be forged between academia, VET and industry to advance the state-of-the-art in learning technology
- Reporting of case studies of learning technology design, implementation and integration in VET and organisational settings, highlighting the successes and challenges of such efforts.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND REVIEW
Prospective presenters are invited to prepare proposals in the form of proposals of one (1) to two (2) A4 pages (including tables, figures and references) in standard IEEE double-column format. Abstracts should outline the target audience, contribution and content of the proposed presentation. Submissions will only be accepted electronically through the conference website, from which guidelines and templates are available. A peer-review process will be used to evaluate all submitted abstracts.

PRESENTATION FORMAT
Accepted proposals within the VET and L&D practitioner stream will be allocated 15-minute presentation time slots, with 5 minutes reserved for audience questions. Abridged versions of abstracts will be made available to attendees via the conference program, but will NOT be published in the conference proceedings or on IEEE Xplore. **Those wishing to author papers for publication should consult the separate academic Call for Papers.**

KEY DATES

17 September 2018
Abstract submission deadline

1 October 2018
Notification of review outcomes

15 October 2018
Practitioner Stream presenter registration deadline

4 December 2018
Conference opening

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