

BREAK –OUT TOPIC

ComSoc- Industry Relations: Volunteers, Cooperation, Funds, etc.

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ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

- Career CV value
- Professionalism (references etc) “club” peer support forum
- Support from Employer
- International dimension/networking
- Business opportunities
- CPD aspects
- Industrial “gossip” (‘espionage’)
- Stimulate IPR creation

COOPERATION

- Pre-competitive stage networking/“gossip”
- Non-prejudicial membership-STANDARDS
- Direct talk to industry –tech/ComSoc
- Joint events -----
- Globalize beyond US/UK/English speaking

INDUSTRY –FUNDING

- Major players- relevant activities
- Training funds- conferences
- Reduced fees/subs at conferences
- Contact top of “value chain”
- Exhibition possibilities
- Detect Chapter opportunities (any!)
(vigilance)
- Offer plaques –awards
- Recognition by ComSoc- Industry leaders