



**North America East Regional Chapter  
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# IEEE Canada Communications & IT Montreal Chapter Executive Committee

## Chapter team:

- Anader Benyamin-Seeyar, Chapter Chair
- Reza Soleymani, Vice-Chair
- Manijeh Khataie, Membership Development
- Mouhamed Abdullah, Treasurer & Secretary.

# Invited Distinguished Lecturers

Brought many well-known Distinguished Speakers, such as:

**Dr. David Falconer**, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Can

**Dr. Tad Matsumoto**, School of Information Science, Japan

**Dr. Vijay Bhargava**, University of British Columbia, Can

**Dr. Mehdi Alasti**, Global Technology Associates, USA

**Dr. Bhumip Khasnabish**, ZTE Inc., Northeastern University

**Dr. Victor Leung**, The University of British Columbia, Can

**Dr. Michael Devetsikiotis**, North Carolina State University

**Dr. Fabrizio Granelli**, University of Toronto, Can

**Mrs. Mary Ann Ingram**, Georgia Tech

**Dr. Arun Somani**, Iowa State University

**Dr. Srinivas (Srini) Sampalli**, *Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Can*

**Dr. Shahrokh Valaee**, University of Toronto, Can

**Dr. Erol Gelenbe**, Imperial College London, UK

**Dr. Fabrizio Granelli**, University of Trento, Italy

**Dr. Jacob Gavan**, Holon Academic Institute of Technology, Israel

**Dr. Steve Buch**, Researcher at GE Global Research, Niskayuna, NY

**Dr. Amir Khandani**, University of Waterloo, Can

**Dr. Ted Rappaport**, Polytechnic Institute of New York University, NY

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## Latest Montreal Chapter Activity Plans

- **Dr. Raouf Boutaba** (U. Waterloo) gave a talk in Sept. 17. 2014.
- **Dr. Halim Yanikomeroglu** (Carleton U.) is on Dec. 18. 2014
- **Dr. Abbas Jamalipour** (U. Sydney, Australia) is scheduled for Jan. 07. 2015.
- **Dr. Ekram Hossain** (U. Manitoba): DLT - is expected the week of Mar. 30. 2015.
- **Dr. Mischa Dohler** (King College London) DL - is promised a visit in early 2015 (no date is set).
- **More to come.**

# Mtl Chapters Collaborations:

Build close ties with other Local and Regional Chapters, such as: IEEE Montreal's Broadcast Chapter (BTS), Control Systems Chapter (CSC), Aerospace Chapter, Microwave Theory & Technical (MTT) Chapter, DSP Chapter, VTC Chapter, ... to share distinguished talks between closely related Chapters.

Organizing many interesting DLT tours between Eastern Canada and Toronto areas.

Shared Distinguished Speakers with our Sister Sections in USA and within Canada.

# Mini Conference / Workshops / Seminars

Organizing mini-Conferences and Workshops between Communications Chapter, BTS, Aerospace, Control Systems, VTC, ...

- Mini-Conference for Communication and Control Chapters, since 2010. with the objective of rehearsal for graduate students, presenting their papers before the International conferences such as GlobeCom, ICC,...

Inviting speakers as quality models for students presentations

- Joint workshops & presentations for chapter members, university students and industrial participations at Communications, IT and Aerospace fields (e.g., FBW 2010-2011).



# Support of Educational Institution

Benefitted from inviting well-known Professors coming from various parts of the world, to give a talk for our membership crowd, while participating at local conferences or being external thesis defense examiners, ...

Benefitting from connections and facilities of Educational institutions for our organized talks:

- Concordia University
- McGill University
- UQAM
- École Technologies Superior (ETS),
- École Poly Technique de Montréal.

# Acknowledgment

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- ComSoc Staff for their continued support and help:  
Carol Cronin  
Carole Swaim



# IEEE ComSoc's Chapter Award!

IEEE Montreal's Communications Chapter was awarded with a highly prestigious IEEE ComSoc's "Chapter of the Year (CoY) 2012" Award!

Thank You IEEE ComSoc !