

2012 PACE Report for the Spring AESS BoG Meeting

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Welcome to the PACE Network!

Being technically proficient is only part of what it takes to become successful in the ever-changing global economy. More and more companies are beginning to recognize the added benefits of improving their workers' professional development skills and are opting to provide increased training for it. IEEE-USA is also aware of this increased need and is working to provide seed funding for professional activities in addition to increasing awareness of existing programs such as [Professional Development Seminars](#).

PACE (Professional Activities Committees for Engineers) is a grassroots network of IEEE volunteers and committees organized at the section and chapter level in the United States with support from their respective regions and IEEE-USA. The goal of the PACE Network is to promote the professional interests of IEEE's U.S. members as well as provide a mechanism for communication of members' views on their professional needs. IEEE-USA's success is attributed largely in part to all the hard work out forth by volunteers from the PACE Network. In return, the [IEEE-USA National PACE Committee](#) is working to better serve your interests with more programs, better communication, and more opportunities for professional development.

Below is the list of events. Of particular importance is Congressional visits Day.

17 Apr.	Engineering Public Symposium	IEEE-USA Washington, DC	Bill Williams bill.williams@ieee.org
24-25 Apr.	Congressional Visits Day	IEEE-USA Washington, DC	Deborah Rudolph d.rudolph@ieee.org
30 Apr.	Government Fellows Interview & Dinner	IEEE-USA Washington, DC	Erica Wissolik e.wissolik@ieee.org
1 May	Government Fellows Interview (continued)	IEEE-USA Washington, DC	Erica Wissolik e.wissolik@ieee.org
3 May	IEEE-USA Board of Directors	Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza	Scott Grayson s.grayson@ieee.org
3-6 May	IEEE-USA Annual Meeting	Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza	Sandra Kim sandra.kim@ieee.org Linda Hall l.hall@ieee.org
16 May	Research & Development Policy Committee	IEEE-USA Washington, DC	Bill Williams bill.williams@ieee.org
23 May	Medical Technology Policy Committee	IEEE-USA Washington, DC	Deborah Rudolph d.rudolph@ieee.org
6 Jun.	Workshop on STEM: Measures for Innovation & Competitiveness	AAAS Auditorium, Washington, DC	Bill Williams bill.williams@ieee.org

18-19 Jun.	Energy Fly-In	IEEE-USA Washington, DC	Bill Williams bill.williams@ieee.org
9 Nov.	IEEE-USA Board of Directors	New Brunswick, NJ	Scott Grayson s.grayson@ieee.org

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PACE also helps students thru the Student Professional Awareness Conferences (SPACs) and has funding for Divisional PACE Projects. Please contact the writer if you wish to participate in the PACE network activities.