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# 2026 IEEE International Leadership Conference

## **Evolution:** *Advancing Leadership Across Generations*



3–4 October 2026



Budapest, Hungary

## Welcome from the Co-Chairs

It is with great enthusiasm that we launch the inaugural IEEE International Leadership Conference (ILC) in Budapest, Hungary. Once called the 'Queen of the Danube,' Budapest has long been the focal point of the nation and a lively cultural centre. It offers a stunning blend of historic architecture and modern energy—an ideal setting for an international leadership event dedicated to our core purpose: advancing technology for the benefit of humanity.

The 2026 IEEE International Leadership Conference (ILC) is an inaugural, groundbreaking event that unites proven expertise with future potential. Established by IEEE Member & Geographic Activities (MGA) and supported by IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) and the IEEE Life Members Committee (LM), this collaborative, multigenerational community is built upon the IEEE promise to equip, shape, and catalyze our profession.

We view leaders as essential to shaping a safer and more responsible technology industry. Open to all technology enthusiasts, the ILC provides an unparalleled foundation of learning. We equip technologists by bridging emerging professionals with senior and retired experts, ensuring that deep industry wisdom fuels innovation and actionable mentorship accelerates development. Through shared experience and ethical leadership, we aim to shape and catalyze innovation toward the world's toughest challenges, ensuring that technology serves people.

We look forward to seeing you in one of Europe's most inspiring capital cities.

Warm regards,

**Vickie Ozburn & Howard Wolfman**

*Co-Chairs, 2026 IEEE International Leadership Conference*

## Why Partner with the IEEE ILC

IEEE represents a global community of 500,000+ members across 190+ countries. Partnering with the ILC positions your organization at the forefront of technology leadership development.

- 1 Decision-Makers** — Engage directly with senior leaders, executives, board members, and policy influencers.
- 2 Targeted Networking** — Connect with a curated, multigenerational audience of engineering and technology professionals.
- 3 Thought Leadership Visibility** — Be recognized as a champion of leadership development across the global IEEE community.
- 4 High-Impact Branding** — Gain exposure through digital channels, conference communications, and on-site signage in Budapest.
- 5 Community Investment** — Support the development of tomorrow's leaders and leave a lasting legacy in global STEM advancement.

## Who You Will Meet



**Senior Executives & Directors**



**Emerging Leaders & Early-Career Professionals**



**Entrepreneurs & Innovators**



**IEEE Fellows, Life Members & Distinguished Experts**



**Global STEM Community Builders**



## Partnership Tiers & Exhibitor Options

The ILC offers four partnership tiers designed to match your organization's goals and budget. Each tier includes a unique combination of visibility, access, and engagement benefits.

Benefit	Diamond	Gold	Silver	Community
	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$2,500
Exhibit Table	Up to 2	Up to 2	1	May book at 50% off
Full Conference Registrations	10	6	4	2
Keynote Speaker Slot	1*			
Session Speaker Slot	1*	1*	1* (Panelist)	
Lanyard Partnership Option**	✓			
On-Site Visual Branding (Includes Thank You Signage, Opening Presentation, Program Website)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Program Advertisement	Full-page + Back Cover	Full-page	Half-page	
Social Media Campaign	3 posts	2 posts	1 post	
Partner Spotlight	1 Min	30 Sec		
Attendee Contact Info (Opt-In)	✓	✓		

\*Subject to committee approval for speakers

\*\*Lanyard Partnership is included in the Diamond benefit package. If a Platinum-level partner is confirmed, lanyard partnership defaults to that tier.

## Exhibitor Booth (Tabletop) — Standalone Option

### Tabletop Exhibition Pricing

**\$3,500** — prior to 1 September 2026

**\$4,000** — on or after 2 September 2026

**Includes:** 1 exhibit table in the exhibition area,  
2 full-conference passes.  
Tables are allocated first-come, first-served.



The standalone exhibitor option is ideal for organizations seeking exhibition presence without a full partnership package. Compare with the tier benefits above to determine your best fit.



## Student Attendance Partnership

Investing in the next generation of technology leaders is at the heart of the ILC mission. Student Attendance Partnership enables organizations, IEEE Sections, Societies, Councils, and Regions to fund student participation directly.

### Each partnered student receives:

- ✓ Full conference registration
- ✓ All food & beverage for both days
- ✓ Access to all sessions, networking, and exhibition
- ✓ Student-focused programming and mentoring opportunities

### What partner supports:

- ✓ Registration fees
- ✓ Food & beverage costs (including VAT)
- ✓ Student program materials
- ✓ Recognition signage at the conference

For more information, contact: [partner-ilc@ieee.org](mailto:partner-ilc@ieee.org).

**Ideal for:** Companies, Universities, IEEE Societies, Councils, Sections, and Regions.

## Student Partnership Packages

Number of Students	Total
5 students	\$1,200
10 students	\$2,400
20 students	\$4,800





## À La Carte Partnership Opportunities

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Opportunity	Cost	Available	Description
Networking Reception	Contact for pricing	2	Premier social event; branded signage, podium mentions, logo on reception materials
Coffee & Refreshment Breaks	\$6,000	4	Branded signage at refreshment stations during program pauses
Sustainable Conference Lanyards	\$10,000	1	Logo on official conference lanyard; maximum daily impressions
Charging Area	Contact for pricing	1	Branded lounge for device charging in high-traffic area
App Partner	\$5,000	1	Logo on mobile app splash screen and key navigation areas
Conference Bags	Contact for pricing	1	Logo on official conference bag distributed to all attendees
Conference Supporter Bag Insert	\$1,000	Unlimited	Flyer or promo item included in official conference bag

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