



**IEEE NCS Newsletter**  
**April 2011**

***Past Events:***

**A Plain Talk on LaTeX, University of Alberta, Feb-8-2011,**



This event was held by IEEE NCS GOLD (Graduates of Last Decade).

A Plain Talk on LaTeX was a seminar hosted by the IEEE as a way for interested students to learn about LaTeX and how it can help them in their undergraduate and graduate careers.

Topics:

- Preparing reports/papers/theses/resumes
- Making the job to be super easy and efficient
- Provide excellent quality and appealing visual effects

**IEEE Teacher-In Service Program at the University of Alberta  
Faculty of Education Technology Fair, March-25-2011**





A group of volunteers from the IEEE NCS section, Mooney Sherman, Jim Ellis, Rossitza Marinova and members of the University of Alberta Student branch, Darya Ostapenko and Kevin Jones presented during the Faculty of Education Technology in Teaching and Research Fair.

The event was held in Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta. This was the first technology fair aiming to become an annual event with the purpose of gathering to celebrate the use of technology in education and to integrate technology into teaching, learning and research.

The IEEE TISP presentation was 50 minutes long. It included an introduction to IEEE as an organization, the purpose of the Teacher-In Service program and the resources available for educators. The presentation was followed by a demonstration of a project on how to design and build a better candy bag.

### ***Future Events:***

## **PMI Northern Alberta Chapter Conference, May 2-3 2011**

IEEE NCS will be a partnership with The Project Management Institute Northern Alberta Chapter (PMI NAC) for this annual event which will be hold at the Edmonton Marriott at River Cree Resort.

The conference attracts presenters and delegates from all fields that practice project management. It provides a forum for qualified and experienced speakers to share knowledge and offer solutions for success through case studies, research and best practices. The Conference provides an excellent opportunity for your members to learn and network.

The conference is an annual event presented by the Northern Alberta Chapter of the Project Management Institute. It provides project management professionals with a world class, local and cost effective professional development opportunity.

PMI NAC currently has over 1,100 members representing small, medium and large consulting firms, and private and public corporations, from a cross-section of industries such as information technologies, telecommunications, engineering, construction, utilities and government. The Chapter strives to provide its members with a variety of opportunities for both career and personal growth through education, collaboration, networking and special events.