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The 31st Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (CCECE 2018) will be held in Québec City, Canada on May 13-16, 2018 at the Québec City Convention Centre. CCECE is the flagship conference where researchers, students, and professionals in Electrical and Computer Engineering meet annually in a Canadian city to get up to speed with the latest developments, foray into new fields, and foster new collaborations. Proposals are invited for Special Sessions that can extend the areas of interest of the conference or highlight specific hot topics within these areas. In keeping with the conference theme of *Innovation for a Better World*, each special session is encouraged to contain one overview paper that addresses the impact of the topic in the special session on humanity, society, and/or the environment.

Submission

Prospective organizers of Special Sessions should submit proposals via e-mail in a single PDF file to specialsessions@ccece2018.org (subject = CCECE 2018 SS Proposal). Note that organizers should not contribute more than one paper in their session. Please include the following information:

- Title;
- Motivation, indicating the novelty of the topic, any possible interdisciplinary flavor and links with the conference theme of *Innovation for a Better World*;
- Short biography of the organizers;
- List of six (6) contributed papers, including titles, authors, contact information of the corresponding author, and a short abstract of each contribution.

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the timeliness of the topic and on the qualifications of the organizers and of the authors of the contributed papers as well.

Review Process

The papers in each accepted Special Session will undergo a review process similar to the other regular papers. It is the responsibility of the organizers to ensure that their Special Session papers meet CCECE quality standards. In case a paper submitted in a Special Session does not meet the expected quality, it will be rejected and an effort will be made to draw papers from the regular papers pool to fill in the gap. If too many papers for a given Special Session are not accepted and we are unable to find suitable substitutes from the regular review pool, the session may be canceled.

Deadlines

Special Session & Tutorial Proposals:	Sunday, December 10, 2017
Notification of Acceptance of Special Sessions:	Monday, December 18, 2017
Full Paper Submission (see ccece2018.org for details):	Thursday, January 18, 2018
Notification of Acceptance:	Friday, March 2, 2018
Author Registration & Final Paper Submission:	Sunday, March 18, 2018

