

# [ NETWORKING PROGRAM ]



Networking events offer attendees times and places to network with their peers in the industry and recognize those who have achieved excellence or contributed to the EMC profession.

## WELCOME RECEPTION

**5:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 27**

Renew old acquaintances and meet new friends, while celebrating Latin America. The reception starts in the Exhibit Hall with a cocktail hour with exhibitors. Afterwards, move to the Grand Floridian Ballroom for the remainder of the reception. Be sure to have Reception tickets available while in the exhibit hall. Staff will circulate in the Exhibit Hall, exchanging tickets for a “Capia” pin, a traditional Latin item shared with family members as they gather for special events.

The ballroom will feature a taste of traditional Latin American dishes. Spread across the spacious ballroom will be several buffets with the sumptuous selections. Ample table seating will be available for those who would like to share their dining table with friends.

On the opposite side of the ballroom, pull up to one of the tables near the dance floor in the “Latin Nighclub” and take in the big band sound of one of Miami’s hottest Latin bands. Enjoy

Latin American dancing by Latin Beat Dance Studio Inc. It should be a hot Florida Salsa

Dance Beat Night with something for everyone!

A Full Technical Registration (member, non-member, life members, retired, unemployed or student) or a Companion Club Registration includes one ticket to the Reception and two drink coupons. All others may purchase a ticket to the Reception (and two drink coupons) as an add-on cost to registration.



## GALA EVENING EVENT

**6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 28**

Toss off your formal shoes and dress wear, slip into comfortable beach clothes and experience a Floridian evening beach party. Transportation will operate all night between the convention center and a private beach on the Atlantic Ocean. Once there, music, food and a relaxed atmosphere under the Floridian sunset sky and ocean breezes will keep you mellow all evening.

Come relax and let the warm sands of the beach sift through your toes as you put the cares of the normal life behind you. It will be a Gala event like the IEEE International Symposium on EMC has never seen before.

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## AWARDS LUNCHEON

**1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29**

The Exhibit Hall will be closed starting at 1 p.m., and the technical program will be on break during the Awards Luncheon. The Awards Luncheon will be the last formal opportunity to gather and network with family of EMC professionals from academia, industry, government, military, and retired. The event will start off with a catered sit-down meal. Afterwards, the EMC Society will take time to recognize members and non-members for their contribution to the society and professional excellence.

For those with a Full Technical Registration (member, non-member; life members, retired, unemployed or student) or a Companion Registration includes one ticket to the Luncheon. All others may purchase a ticket to the Luncheon separately. This is not an event for children; however, children 8 and younger are free.

## MORE NETWORKING EVENTS:

### HOSPITALITY NIGHTS

**6-9 p.m. Monday and Thursday**

Like in the early years of the symposium, symposium exhibitors will host hospitality nights Monday and Thursday. Get on the shuttle buses, make plans to visit all the hospitality suites, meet up with others, network, share ideas and support the exhibitors.

### CHAPTER CHAIR DINNER

**5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Monday (Room 316)**

The main objective of the dinner is the exchange of informa-

tion between the chapter chairpersons and the EMCS global and regional officers. More active chapters could assist less active chapters by exchanging their experiences, knowledge and methods about developing a chapter and organizing events. Chapter officers are slated to give short presentations on the activities and best practices in their chapters.

### FOUNDERS LUNCHEON

**Noon-1:30 p.m. Wednesday (Room 316)**

The Founders Luncheon is open to the founders of the EMC Society, members of the Board of Directors, and students.