



2<sup>nd</sup> Annual *Silicon Happy Valley* Alumni and Student Conference

Theme: Culture of Engineering

**When: Monday, April 18, 2016**

Nittany Lion Inn

University Park, PA 16802

Sponsored by Penn State School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) Alumni Society

## **1<sup>st</sup> Call for Contributions**

Penn State Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, and Computer Engineering alumni and faculty and members of the Penn State community are invited to submit proposals for technical presentations at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Silicon Happy Valley conference, organized by the alumni of the Penn State School of EECS.

The purpose of the annual Silicon Happy Valley Conference is to bring together Penn State alumni, faculty, and students to discuss current topics of common interest, to encourage networking, and to share experience in the diverse and evolving practice of the electrical and computer engineering and computer science professions. The conference theme for this year is: "The Culture of Engineering". The following list illustrates key areas:

- Global Collaboration
- Multidisciplinary Teams
- Women in Engineering
- History of Engineering
- Evolution of Practices
- Working Remotely
- Adaptation to New Technology
- Engineering's Impact on Society

Prospective presenters are invited to propose topics which illustrate key Electrical/Computer Engineering and/or Computer Science projects that incorporate "The Culture of Engineering".

### **Submission Requirements:**

The School of EECS Alumni Society is looking for proposals and/or suggestions for invited talks, topics, panels and tutorials in industry/research, with timely topics of high quality content targeted at engineering practitioners, researchers, and students.

All presentations and panels will be 30 minutes long including Q&A. All proposals should include name, affiliation, email address, title, and abstract (500-1000 words).

**Proposal Deadline: Jan 31, 2016**

Further information about the conference is available at: [www.siliconhappyvalley.org](http://www.siliconhappyvalley.org)

To submit a proposal, please go to: [bit.ly/shv2016proposals](http://bit.ly/shv2016proposals)