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**PMI - Southern Ontario Chapter (PMI SOC) and  
Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers (IEEE)  
Toronto Section sign Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

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On March 26, IEEE Toronto Section and PMI Southern Ontario Chapter signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the purpose of exchanging ideas and experiences on how to benefit from each others' operations. Under the MOU, both organizations will hold joint activities and facilitate the knowledge sharing among the constituents.

**About IEEE**

A non-profit organization, IEEE is the world's leading professional association for the advancement of technology. Through its global membership, IEEE is a leading authority on areas ranging from aerospace systems, computers and telecommunications to biomedical engineering, electric power and consumer electronics among others.

*Quick Facts*

- ✓ more than 375,000 members including nearly 80,000 student members in more than 160 countries
- ✓ 324 sections in ten geographic regions worldwide
- ✓ 1,784 chapters that unite local members with similar technical interests
- ✓ 38 societies and 7 technical councils representing the wide range of technical interests
- ✓ 390 affinity groups consisting of Consultants' Network, Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD), Women in Engineering (WIE) and Life Members (LM) groups
- ✓ nearly 1,300 standards and projects under development
- ✓ more than 1.7 million documents in the IEEE/IET Electronic Library
- ✓ publishes a total of 144 transactions, journals and magazines
- ✓ sponsors more than 850 conferences annually

The Toronto section traces its root to 1903 and the membership totals approximately 3,570 including life members and student members. For more information, please visit <http://ewh.ieee.org/r7/toronto/about/index.html>

**About PMI-SOC**

PMI - Southern Ontario Chapter is the second largest PMI chapter in the world and serves the needs of its members in the Greater Toronto Area through a variety of programs and services, in association with the Project Management Institute (PMI). PMI is a non-profit organization supporting the practice of project management globally, with more than 265,000 members in over 170 countries.

This agreement is for a three-year term and it will take effect on April 1, 2009. For details, please contact the below mentioned representatives.

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