



Day 2: 8/17/2019

Technical Executive Forum

Descriptions:

The first AAEOY Technical Executive Forum was offered as an invitation-only event for the Dallas AAEOY Conference. The four panelists included 2 past AAEOY awardees, Jinrong Qian and Naveed Hussain, one 2019 awardee, Bala Rajaraman, and a long-term CIE supporter, Mark Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter is the Senior Vice President of Transmission and Distribution for Oncor Electric Delivery Company. Dr. Qian is the VP and Business Unit Manager for Battery Management Solutions at Texas Instruments. Dr. Rajaraman is a Fellow and VP of Hybrid Cloud at IBM, and Dr. Hussain is the VP and General Manager of Research and Technology for the Boeing Company. The panel was kicked off by Forum Chair, Dr. Qing Zhao of Oncor, and Forum Host, Bing Xie, Senior VP of Sales and Applications for Texas Instruments. Dr. Mary Cooley moderated this group of outstanding panelists before an audience of about 70 people. Questions ranged from iPhone-like technology fusion expectations in each industry over the coming decade to providing leadership and management of large and diverse global teams, and included a lively discussion on possible over-reliance on electrical versus mechanical innovations. All attendees were highly engaged throughout the hour and twenty minute session, reviews were very positive and the most frequent suggestion was to allow a longer time for the panel next time this event is held.



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(Left 2: Dr. Jinrong Qian – VP, TI)



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