***What is IEEE Young Professionals?***

The IEEE Young Professionals is a non-profit organization formed by IEEE to help bridge the gap between students and the industry.

We , in  IEEE YP branch in London are planning several activities this year with the purpose of helping students connect to the industry leaders and build their skills as per the job market needs.

***Free career  benefits available from the  IEEE young professionals:***

Being an IEEE member gives you access to various career supportive tools and benefits such as :

[IEEE young professionals FREE resources and benefits](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CMohamed%5CDesktop%5CIEEE%20young%20professionals%20affinity%20group%5CIEEE%20young%20professionals%20FREE%20resources%20and%20benifits)

1**- IEEE ResumeLab**: An online service that allows IEEE members to develop a resume or CV using a wide array of resume templates. Members can also perform mock interviews using over 900 potential interview questions or develop letters, portfolios, and skills assessments to use during the interview process.

Best of all, the information developed on IEEE ResumeLab is easily shared with potential employers, mentors, or colleagues via a personalized Web site.

2- **The IEEE JobSITE**: stay connected with job postings and industry career news !

3**- IEEE mentor center** : An online program that facilitates the matching of IEEE members for the purpose of establishing a mentoring partnership.

4- **IEEE-TV** : Browse the Careers channel on IEEE.tv. Offerings include overviews of career opportunities in various technology fields and the series "Profiles in Volunteering".

5- As a member of IEEE, students, graduates, and young professionals will have means of staying technically current via **access to a Digital Library** **from anywhere** , **IEEE Spectrum Magazine and more**.

6- **On-line continuing education tools** are provided for members who wish to develop new skills to advance or begin their career.

***This Year's Agenda:***

**1-STEP - October 14th 2014**

STEP stands for Student Transition and Elevation Program where students will have the opportunity to meet young professionals from the industry.

The event will allow students to have a Q/A with career consultants and industry leaders. Panelists will include guests from Bell , London Hydro and among others.  Subject discussed will include :

The event will give students the opportunity to listen to  and have a Q/A with experienced panelists from the industry .

Topics include :

1- How to best approach the job market after graduation

2- What can make your way to an academic position faster ?

3- What are the main attributes that can get you through the door ?

4- What facilities does the university/department provide to assist you when you are starting your professional career?

5- Tips on how to prepare for interviews and write resume as well as covering letters.

**Look out for the event poster real soon !**

**2- A Toronto  trip to attend the mini entrepreneurship conference held there - october 25th**

**3-Networking Mixer - November 28th 2014**

This event will give  students/young professionals an opportunity to network with professionals from different industries and backgrounds.

The details of the restaurant we will be gathering in and the discounts offered will be shared with you closer to the event.

**4- An Android Programming workshop - TBD**

We will be reaching out to you  as the we get closer to the event dates.

If you have any question about events, resources , membership  or (even better ) Event ideas ! Please email me or the  Young professionals P  Vice chair Fuad shamieh at  fshamieh@uwo.ca.