



IEEE-CNSV

IEEE Consultants' Network of Silicon Valley



Who We Are

With a membership of over 200 consulting engineers, the Consultants' Network of Silicon Valley (CNSV) embodies a wealth of engineering talent. Consultants are important to the success of the Valley because of their broad perspective as gained by working with a wide variety of companies and in diverse environments. CNSV is a premiere source of consulting engineers in Silicon Valley.

Membership Benefits

The most important CNSV membership benefit is a website skills profile, which may include a photo and logo. Profiles are searchable by site visitors looking for skilled consultants, and can be easily updated by way of a site login. Membership also includes a subscription to a member email listserver, as well as email receipt of projects posted to our site.

Becoming a Member

At \$100 for the first year and \$50 for each year thereafter, CNSV is a great value. To apply for membership, send in a check along with the application form available on the CNSV website. IEEE membership is not required for CNSV membership.

Finding a Consultant

Our website features two tools for finding a consultant. The first is the Consultant Search, which searches for your requested keywords and skill sets within the profiles of our entire membership. The second search tool is the Project Bank, which allows website visitors to submit a detailed description of a consulting job. Project Bank submissions are forwarded to our membership.

Free Monthly Meetings

CNSV monthly meetings are held in Santa Clara, and are free to the membership and the public. Preceded by a member marketing meeting, they feature speakers covering technical and marketing topics deemed important or interesting to consultants. Details of upcoming meetings and archives of past presentations are available on the CNSV website.

Our Connection with IEEE

IEEE-CNSV is organized under the auspices of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the world's leading professional technology association. The Institute's U.S. Activities Board began the groundwork for the Network in 1991. Since that time it has grown into the Alliance of IEEE Consultants' Networks (AICN), a nationwide organization of which CNSV became an affiliate in 1995.

Membership Application

Name: _____

If applying as Member: IEEE Membership Number: _____

Circle IEEE membership level if applicable: Senior / Fellow

Optional: Do you feel you qualify for elevation¹ of your membership? _____

If applying as Affiliate Member (does not require IEEE membership)²:

Degrees/Schools or Equivalent Experience: _____

Business Name (or "Consultant"): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ URL: _____

Skills synopsis/keywords (expand this in your website profile after becoming a member):

Years of: Full-time consulting: __ Part-time consulting: __ Full-time work: __

My primary industry sector is: _____

How did you first hear about CNSV?

Websurfing: __ CNSV Ad: __ Friend (give name): _____

CNSV Email: _____ CNSV Website: _____ e-GRID: _____ Other IEEE: _____

Other _____

Why did you join now?

Peers told me about value of CNSV: _____ Just became a consultant: _____

Want to learn about consulting as a future career option: _____

Other: _____

I agree to abide by the IEEE Code of Ethics³ and the IEEE-CNSV Bylaws⁴ _____

(signature)

Mail this completed application with a \$100⁵ check payable to "IEEE-CNSV" to:
Michael Patten, IEEE-CNSV Treasurer, 38557 Thane St., Fremont, CA 94536-4328
(treasurer@californiaconsultants.org / 510.402.4642)

¹ See www.ieee.org/web/membership/senior-members/ for information about IEEE Senior Membership.

² Affiliate membership applicants must receive the approval of a majority of the IEEE-CNSV Board of Directors. Affiliate members do not have CNSV voting privileges, and cannot hold a CNSV Board office.

³ See www.ieee.org/web/membership/ethics/code_ethics.html for the IEEE Code of Ethics.

⁴ See www.californiaconsultants.org/pdf/IEEE-CNSV-Bylaws.pdf for the IEEE-CNSV Bylaws.

⁵ New applicant cost is \$100: one-time registration fee (\$50) + annual dues (\$50).