

With a great pleasure we announce the 17th IEEE **International Symposium** on Power Line Communications and its Applications to be held at the University of Johannesburg's School of Tourism and Hospitality (Kerzner Building), from March 24 to March 27, 2013. Johannesburg is a world class African city, the hub of the South African economy and also known as "The City of Gold".

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Full Paper Submission:

16 November 2012

Notification of Acceptance:

18 January 2013

Camera-ready Paper Submission:

15 February 2013

PLEASE NOTE: VERY FIRM SUBMISSION DEADLINE! The symposium focuses on research, application and commercialization aspects of the power line communications technology, in both broadband and narrowband fields. Prospective authors are cordially invited to submit contributions describing completed or on-going research related to the power line communication area. Papers should be original, do not exceed 6 pages and should not have been presented in other conferences or journals. The contributions should address one of the following aspects related to PLC field including but not limited to:

- PLC in Smart Grid
- Channel characterization and modelling
- Electro-magnetic compatibility/interference and coupling
- Modulation and coding techniques
- Signal processing
- Cognitive and cooperative algorithms and approaches
- Frror control
- Multiple access techniques and MAC protocols
- Duplex and repeater techniques, routing and autonomous network functions
- Network planning and optimization
- Cross-layer optimization and service integration
- Green communications
- Coexistence and interoperability
- Modem and LSI design
- Security in PLC
- Network and service management
- System architectures and solutions
- Broadband and multimedia applications
- Experimental systems, field trials and commercial networks
- Standardization and regulation
- Access, in-home and in-vehicle power line networks

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