



**The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
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Galveston Bay Section Meeting

**Organized by GBS Consulting and Young Professional
Affinity Groups**

**April 20th, 2018 (Friday) 6:30-9:00 PM (Dinner Meeting)
University of Houston Clear Lake, DELTA Building**

**TOPIC: "From Product Idea to FDA Approval for a Medical Product: An
Entrepreneur's Approach"**

SPEAKER: Tommy G. Cooper, PE

Founder of Cooper Consulting Service

SPEAKER: Mr. Cooper is the founder in 1986 of **Cooper Consulting Service (CCS)** located in Friendswood, TX. CCS is an engineering design and development company with a focus on medical devices. For the last two years, CCS has made the Cougar 100, which celebrates the 100 fastest growing companies owned by a University of Houston alumnus. He has a BSEE '74 and MSEE '81 from the University of Houston and is a registered professional engineer in Texas. He has been the **Chair of the IEEE Houston Consultants Network for 7 years**. He served for 12 years as the co-chairman of the **AAMI Blood Pressure Transducer Committee** that developed the ANSI-AAMI national standard for blood pressure transducers. He has written over 16 articles for publication in professional journals and **holds 22 patents in the field of medical devices**. He has designed and developed numerous products, such as, kidney dialysis machines, sleep study systems, automated test systems and many others. He works with medical product companies of all sizes, start-up companies, medical schools and foundations. **His focus is on new product development from concept to regulatory approval and production.** Mr. Cooper lives in Friendswood, Texas with his wife Joan and has two sons, who are both electrical engineers and work at CCS developing products and systems.

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1. Venue is UHCL Delta Building, Room D136. Parking allowed only on students' lot Meeting is open, but reservation is mandatory due to limited space.
2. Complimentary Pizzas are arranged ONLY to those making reservation. [NO Exception]
3. PLEASE Reserve your seat by email to Murali Krishnan, YP Chair at murali1842@gmail.com by **NOON Thursday April 19th, 2018**

Interested non-IEEE engineers, technicians, scientists, IEEE Members and guests alike are welcome!

Please reserve early

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