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Galveston Bay Section





ONLINE Virtual Meeting

TUESDAY, September 15th, 2020 6:15 PM- 8:00 PM

TOPIC: "Future of Travel"

SPEAKER: Gina Murgatroyd, Expedia Cruises Travel Agency

Presentation: The COVID-19 Pandemic had stopped us from long distance traveling and some of us decided to stay in place in the past six months. Airlines had provided more safety features now. Cruise lines have begun to roll out enhanced safety measures to ensure a safe return to sea for all guests and crew, in compliance with guidelines set by medical experts, global health authorities and local port regulations. The beauty of this world is waiting for us to explore when it is safe for us to travel.

For this talk, Gina Murgatroyd will introduce the group with a brief background of her company Expedia Cruises Travel Agency and the relationship with the Expedia Cruises, Air Land and Sea. Gina will give a short overview of travel today and what we may expect for the rest of 2020 and 2021, the Future of Travel. She will introduce the rest of the travel specialists panel: Mary Jo Salas with AM Resorts, Kyle Bodden with Celebrity Cruises as well as a representative with Kensington Land Tours to offer their insights and improved services. The panel will answer any travel related question from you during the Q and A session.

PRESENTER: Gina Murgatroyd, with a lifelong passion for travel and a desire to work in the travel industry throughout her adult life, made her dream come true and became the owner of the Austin Expedia Cruise in May 2018. Her company is a full-service travel agency, and continues to book all types of worldwide travel. Gina's brick and mortar agency is located in Great Hills Station, at the corner of Research Blvd and Great Hills Trail, in NW Austin. Gina or one of her travel professionals will be happy to help with a quick inquiry or get personal touch and local service to help plan your next spectacular vacation.

THIS EVENT IS ORGANIZED BY Central Texas Section LMA-G and Consulting –AG and Co-Sponsored by Galveston Bay Section LMAG and Consulting-AG. The presentation is open to all Interested IEEE and non-IEEE members. Registration is needed by SUNDAY September 13th 5:00PM to attend. Log-in Information will be provided to all registrants.

Send your registration request to Dr Zafar Taqvi at Z.Taqvi@IEEE.Org by 5:00 PM Sept 13th.

Forthcoming Meeting- We are planning to host a special presentation on "DRONES" by an expert from Belgium on Friday September 18^{th} . That global meeting will start at 7:30 AM (CDT)