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• We NEED to send GOLD volunteers to Sections’ Congress
First-ever worldwide IEEE GOLD Congress

Location: Quebec City, Canada

September 18, 2008, Thursday (1:00pm to 5:30pm), and September 19, 2008, Friday (8:00am to 12:00noon)

Section Congress will commence on September 19, 2008, Friday Afternoon
GOLD Summit 2008 Main Goals

Define Holistic IEEE Online Experience
  ❖ Young Professionals in the Virtual World Forum
    ➢ Plan to invite Google/Yahoo/Microsoft to join the discussion

Generate Action Plan to Bridge Regional GOLD and Affinity Groups
  ❖ GOLD BR-AG Project Forum

Celebrate GOLD Achievements Worldwide

Leverage from Networking and Leadership Training at Sections Congress
GOLD Summit Outcomes

- **Web-based Networking Tool**
  - Requirements and Benefits (from young professionals point of view)

- **GOLD B.R-AG Project Plan**
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- **More engaged young volunteers**
  - Long term motivation and dedication
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There is NO representation to the GOLD Summit from Region 8 so far!
Best practices

- GOLD Affinity Group chairs to support formation of GOLD AGs in neighbouring sections
- GOLD members to lecture at student branches
- GOLD as organizing entity for PA events in sections