



## IEEE PowerAfrica 2020 | Virtual Conference Information

### Virtual Conference Details:

- To access the Virtual Sessions, please click on the Session you wish to attend in the schedule on the full conference program here <https://ieee-powerafrica.org/conference-program/>

In order to access the Virtual Sessions, you must have a valid registration to PowerAfrica 2020.

- The virtual conference begins on Tuesday, 25 August 2020 at 6:00 AM GMT and concludes on Friday, 28 August 2020 at 14:30 GMT. The schedule of events, including the event type and access information, is included below.

- Tutorials, PhD Forum, and Industry Sessions will be available at time shown, and on demand throughout the conference starting 2 hours after conclusion of event.
- Everything else will be available only at the time shown, and on demand starting day after the conference.
- All Live sessions will be held via ZOOM
- Technical sessions Q&A will be done asynchronously via Group Chat and email.

Overview of Program	Tutorials	Industry Session / PhD Workshop	Technical Sessions	Panels / Plenaries	IEEE Smart Village (ISV)**
<b>Event Type</b>	Pre-recorded with Live Q&A	Pre-recorded with Live Q&A	Pre-recorded with Chat/Email Q&A	Pre-recorded with Live Q&A	Pre-recorded with Live Q&A
<b>Start Time</b>	06:00 GMT, 25 August	According to Program	According to Program	According to Program	According to Program
<b>Time Zone</b>	GMT	GMT	GMT	GMT	GMT
<b>*On Demand Availability</b>					
<b>Start Time</b>	Begins as On Demand at 06:00 GMT on 25 August	Approximately 1-2 hours upon conclusion of live session	16:00 GMT on Friday, 28 August	16:00 GMT on Friday, 28 August	16:00 GMT on Friday, 28 August

**\*On Demand** – a registrant will be able to view the session as a recorded event for a month after the conclusion of the event.

## Help Desk Information:

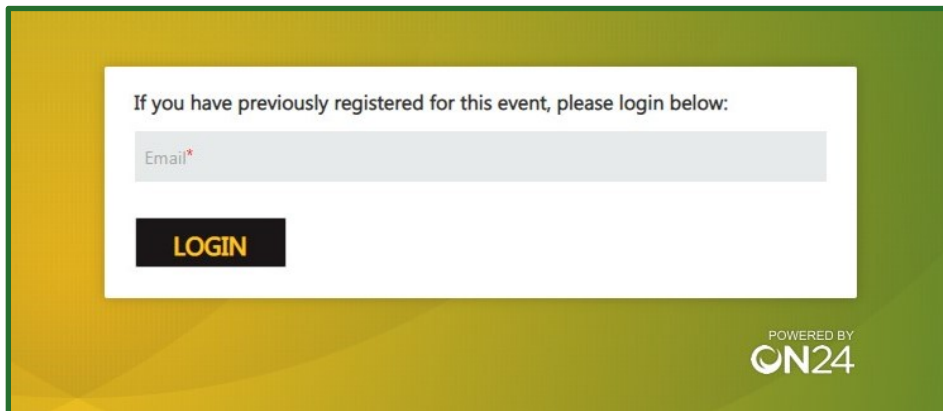
Please direct any questions about access, or the Virtual Conference platform, to the IEEE MCE Digital Events team. Email John Teehan at [j.teehan@ieee.org](mailto:j.teehan@ieee.org), Mark Pilkington at [m.pilkington@ieee.org](mailto:m.pilkington@ieee.org), and/or David Stankiewicz at [d.stankiewicz@ieee.org](mailto:d.stankiewicz@ieee.org).

Please direct any questions about Registration to [powerafrica@ieeepesreg.com](mailto:powerafrica@ieeepesreg.com)

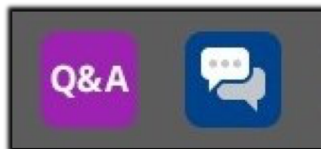
For General conference inquiries, contact the PowerAfrica conference organizers at [info@ieee-powerafrica.org](mailto:info@ieee-powerafrica.org) and/or Humphrey Muhindi at [hmuhindi@ieee.org](mailto:hmuhindi@ieee.org) and/or Avoki Omekanda at [avoki.omekanda@ieee.org](mailto:avoki.omekanda@ieee.org)

## Virtual Conference Sessions, Access, and Communications:

The following page contains the links to access each Virtual Session room for PowerAfrica 2020 <https://ieee-powerafrica.org/conference-program>. To enter a Session, simply click on the link and enter the Registration Email used for your Conference Registration (see example log in page below). **Please note that it must match the email address that you used for your conference registration or you will be unable to access the Session.**



During your virtual conference experience, be sure to utilize the engagement widgets within the online platform. The online platform for PowerAfrica 2020 features two types of ways to communicate with speakers, session chairs, and other attendees.



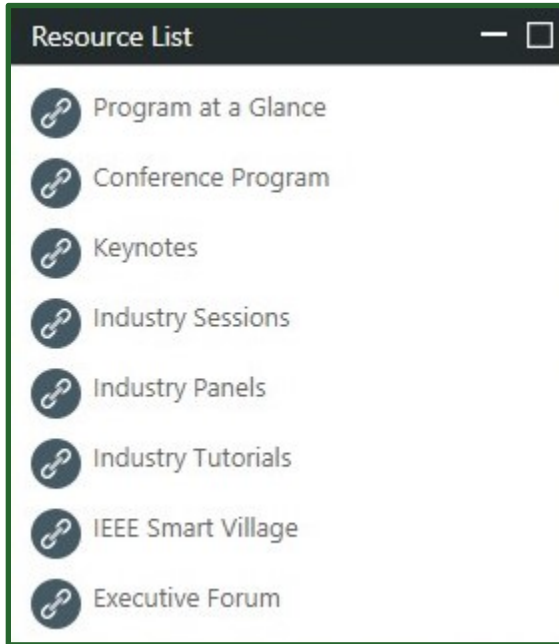
1) The purple Q&A button allows you to submit questions directly to the presenters during on demand viewing. Please ensure you include the presentation title and presenter name in your question.

2) The blue Chat button is an interactive group chat. This will save all of your communications within the chat dialogue. Use this to have a direct conversation with whomever may be watching the videos at the

same time as you, or to simply make a comment. If you are an author, presenter, or session chair in a specified session, please check this group chat every so often to be able to answer any questions asked of you.

**Conference Resources:**

Within each virtual session is a Resources window, which includes important program related information about the entire PowerAfrica 2020 virtual conference. Please check out the various links.



**Virtual Conference Supported Browsers and OS:**

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Supported Browsers for PC running Windows 7 or newer	Supported Browsers for Mac running Mac OS 10.10 or newer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Google Chrome v58+</li><li>· Mozilla Firefox v53+</li><li>· Microsoft Edge Browser v38+</li><li>· Microsoft Internet Explorer 11*</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Google Chrome v56+</li><li>· Mozilla Firefox v53+</li><li>· Safari v10.1+</li></ul>

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