

2018 BICSI MEA Update

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What is BICSI?

BICSI - Building Industry Consulting Service International, Inc.

BICSI is a non-profit association serving professionals in the Information & Communications Technology (ICT) community

Core Purpose: Advancing the ICT Community

BICSI's Goal: BICSI will be the preeminent global resource for ICT credentials, standards, knowledge transfer, and career development



In the Past Year BICSI MEA Has . . .

- Hired New MEA Staff:

Shivani Shukla
MEA District Manager



Mischelle Tarucan
MEA District
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- Hosted MEA Events:

- 2017 Nigeria Conference: August, 2017
- 2017 BICSI South Africa Conference: September, 2017
- 1st BICSI ACE SUMMIT: October, 2017
- 2017 BICSI Qatar Networking Event: November, 2017
- Turkey Webinar: November 2017 (in Turkish)
- MEA Webinar: December 2017
- 2018 BICSI Qatar Networking Event: March, 2018
- 2018 MEA Conference & Exhibition: April, 2018

- Participated in:

- R&M DCND Event: September 2017
- GITEX: October 2017
- Avixa MEA: Dec, 2017

In the Next Year BICSI MEA Plans . . .

- Host:
 - BICSI South Africa Conference & Exhibition: October 2018 (Partner with FTTx Africa)
 - 2018 2nd Annual BICSI MEA ACE Summit: 16 Oct, 2018
 - Dubai Breakfast Club: February 2019
 - 2019 BICSI MEA Conference & Exhibition: April 2019
 - 3 – 4 BICSI MEA Webinars: Dates TBD
 - BICSI Turkey Tech Days in Istanbul & Ankara: Dates TBD
 - BICSI Nigeria Conference & Exhibition: Date TBD
 - 1 – 2 Other BICSI Events Outside UAE: TBD
- Participate in:
 - GITEX: October 2018
 - MEFMA Confex: April 2018
 - Data Center Turkey 2018: May 2018
 - 2-3 Other 3rd Party Events



2018 BICSI MEA Conference Update

17th April, Tuesday

Pre-conference workshop sessions : 8am – 5pm

VIP Reception : 6pm – 8pm

18th April, Wednesday

Plenary sessions : 8am – 5pm

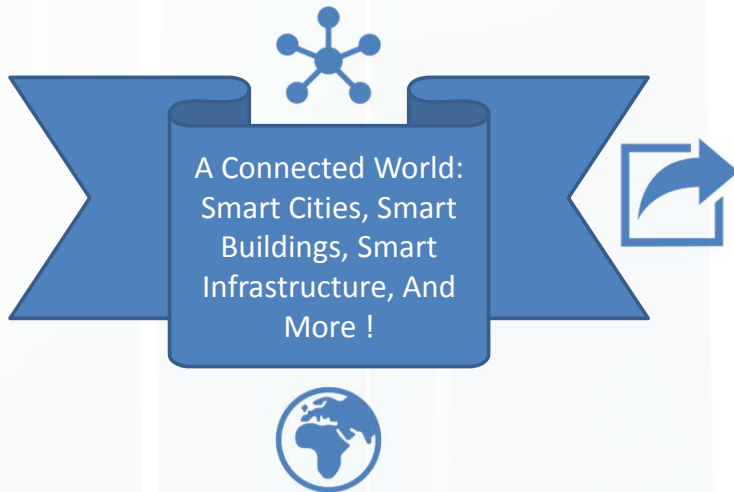
What's New, What's It Do* : 5pm – 6:30pm

Exhibits : full day

19th April, Thursday

Plenary sessions : 8am – 5pm

Exhibits : full day



New for 2018 BICSI MEA Conference

- BICSI Mobile App for MEA Conference
 - Available on the Appstore and Google Play
- Online Surveys through the Mobile App
- Scanning attendance for Plenary Sessions
- Lead Retrieval option for the Sponsors



2018 BICSI MEA Conference Stats

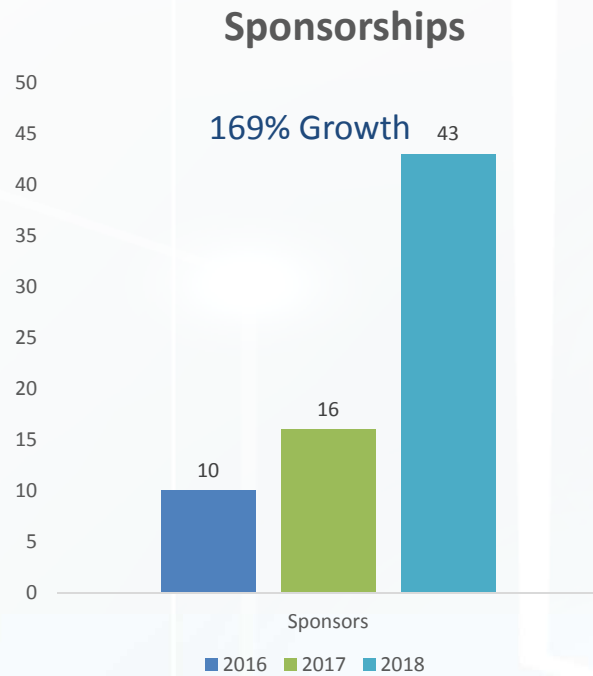
- Sponsors & Exhibitors : **43*** / **34****
- First time Sponsors : **25**
- Confirmed Registrations : **402+**

Nationalities: 45+, Countries: 34+

Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Columbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, France, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, KSA, Lebanon, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, UAE, UK, Ukraine, USA, Yemen,

- * Includes all sponsorships
- ** Includes all exhibiting represented

MEA Conference Growth YoY



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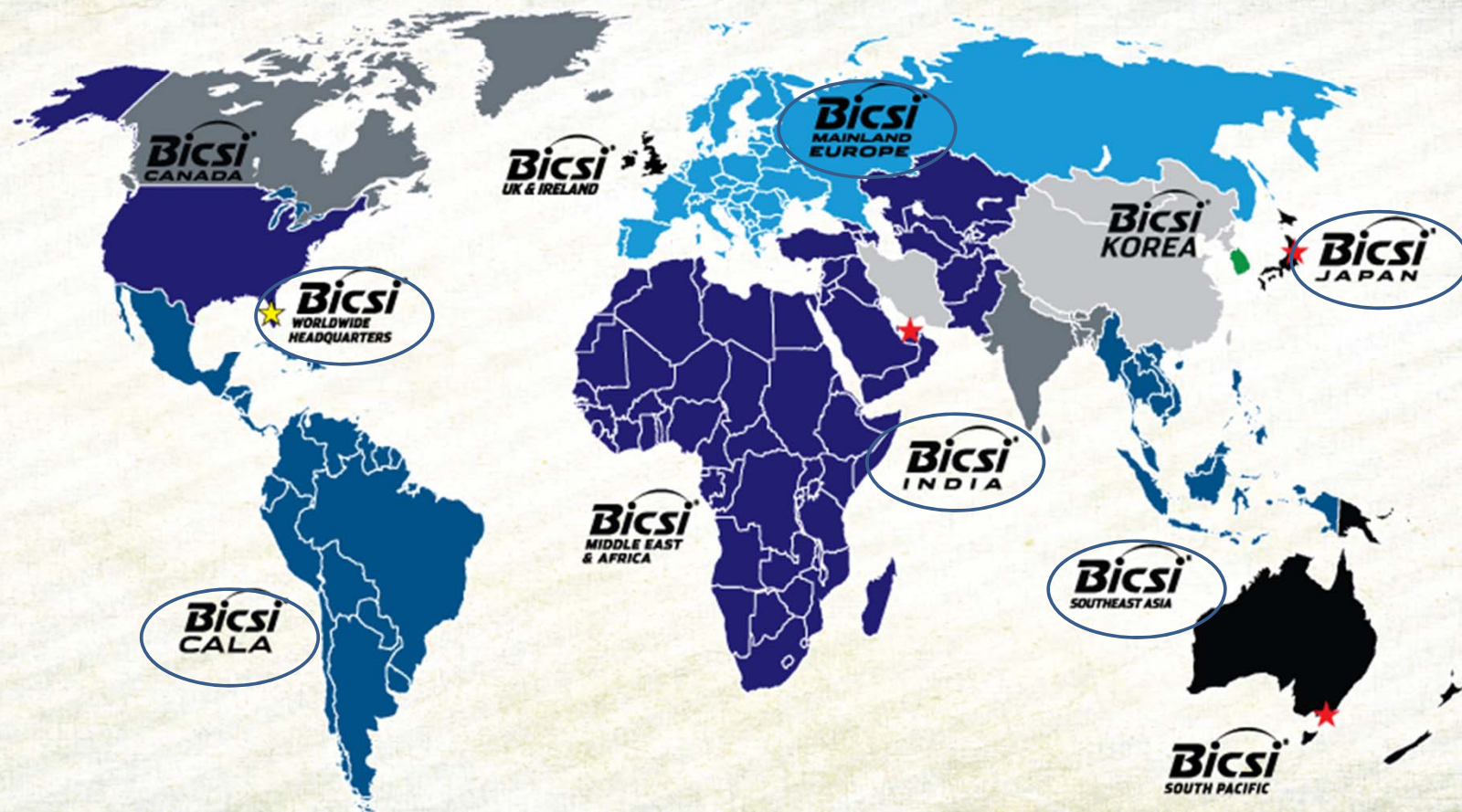
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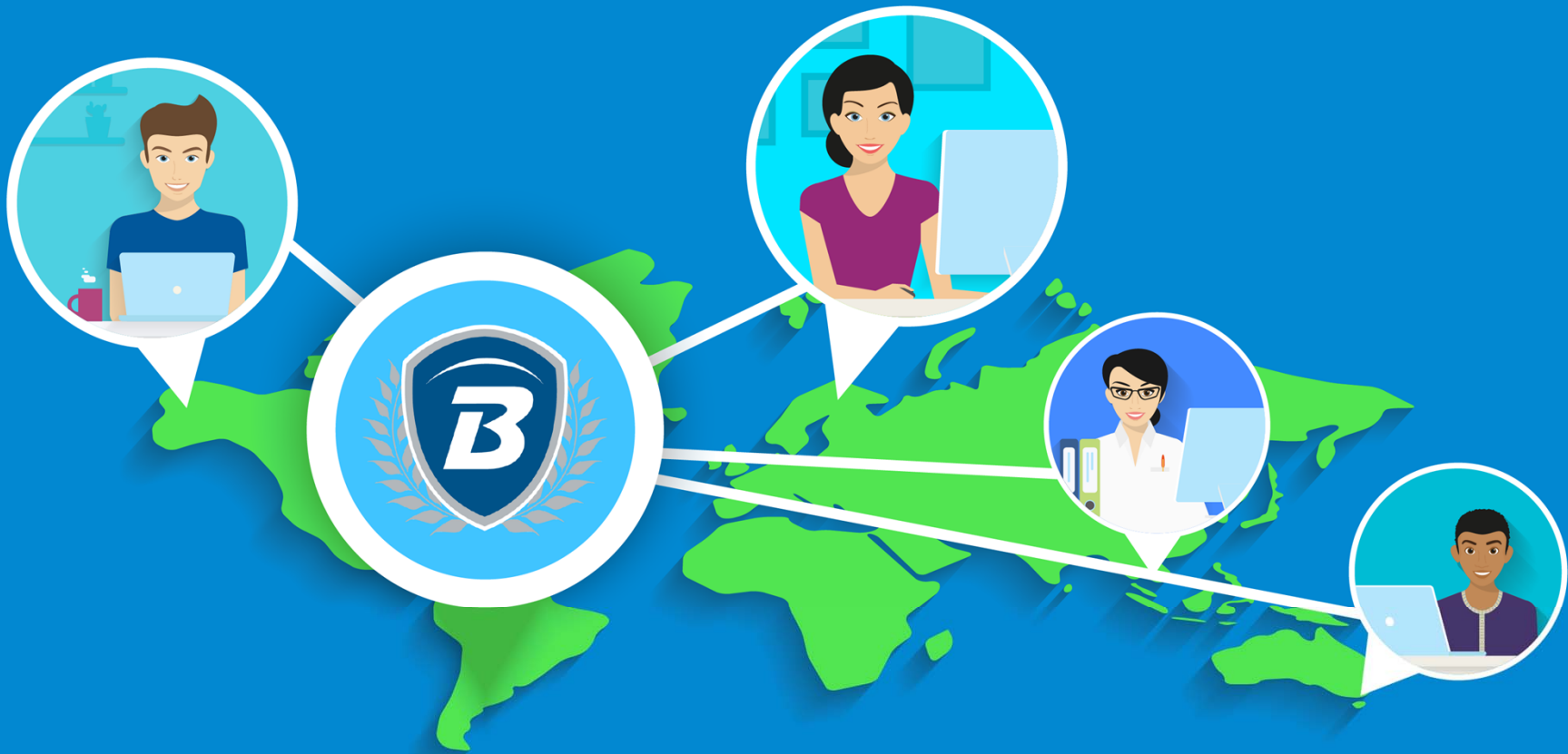
2019 BICSI MEA Conference



Five Year Strategic Goals

1. **The next generation of ICT learners will enjoy advantages of a broad global portfolio of training and knowledge**
2. **BICSI Standards and Methods are globally adopted and used for all ICT design and installations**
3. **BICSI credentials will be the accepted GLOBAL basis for professional licensing of ICT infrastructure designers and technicians**





ICT Workshop Series
Virtual Instructor-Led Training

Virtual Instructor-Led Training (vILT)

- Live online workshops
- Engaging and interactive sessions
 - Instructor-to-student
 - Student-to-student
- Collaborative and application based
- Focused on relevant trends and industry concerns



Program Topics Examples

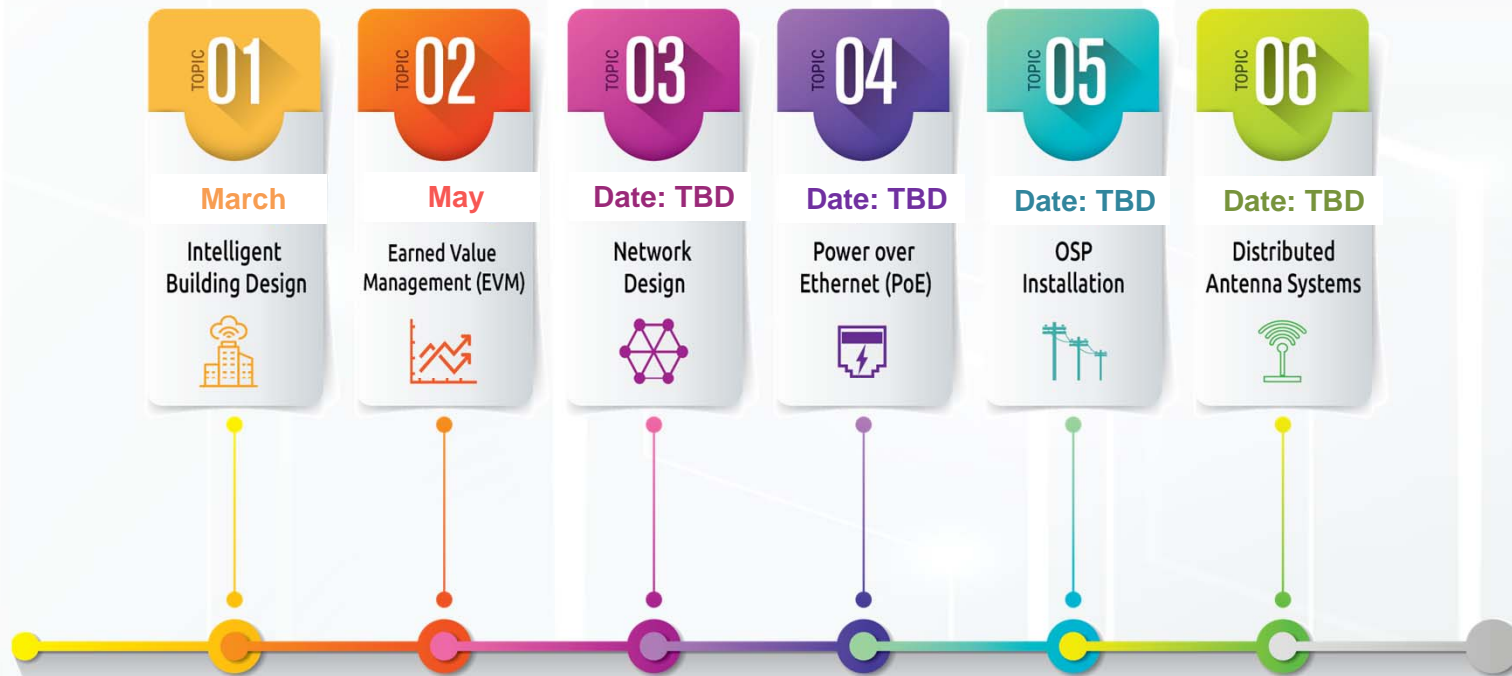
Type	Examples
Emerging Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power over Ethernet (POE)• Intelligent Buildings (IB)• Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS)
Single Domain of a Job Task Analysis (JTA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data center operations and maintenance assessment
Core Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OSP Installation• Network Design• Project Management and Cost Estimation

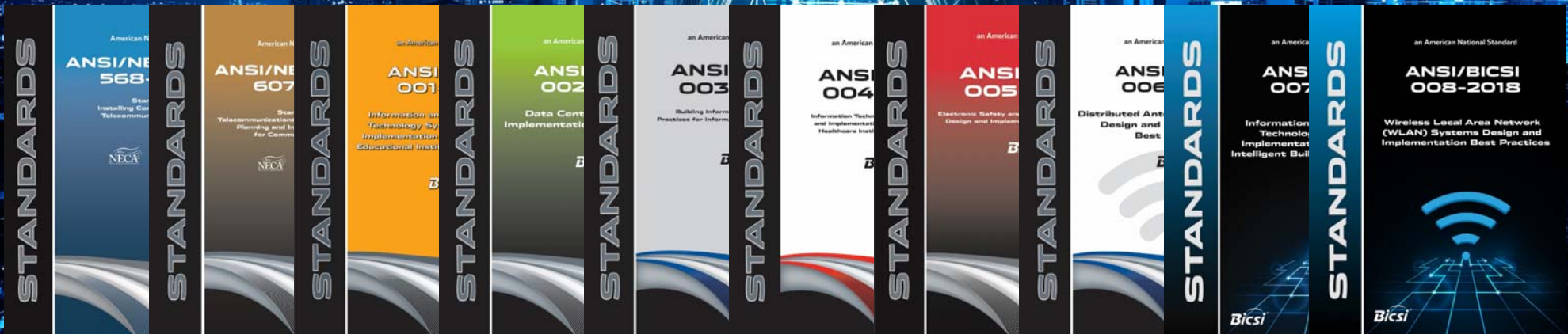
vILT Session Information

- Sessions
 - Three (3) 2-hour sessions in each workshop
 - Completion Time: 3 weeks
- Materials
 - Job aid/reference document
- CECs/Certificate
 - CECs based on hours
 - Certificate of Completion



Upcoming Schedule





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Thank You!

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