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:
  
- 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

Sponsorships

169% Growth

Attendees

50% Growth
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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

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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

1. March
   - Topic 1: Intelligent Building Design

2. May
   - Topic 2: Earned Value Management (EVM)

3. Date: TBD
   - Topic 3: Network Design

4. Date: TBD
   - Topic 4: Power over Ethernet (PoE)

5. Date: TBD
   - Topic 5: OSP Installation

6. Date: TBD
   - Topic 6: Distributed Antenna Systems
Thank You!

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