**IEEE Press Professional Book Proposal Form**

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**1. Contact Information**
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**2. Book Title**
(add subtitle if applicable)

**3. Type of Book (choose one):**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Edited Volume (multiple contributors writing individual chapters, with the overall effort coordinated by the person(s) submitting this proposal) \*If your proposal is for an edited volume, please indicate how you will ensure the book will be a coherent, integrated product.

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**3. Rationale**
For whom is the book being written and why is it needed? (one or two paragraphs)

**4. Subject**
Describe your book's topic and coverage in commonly understood language—please avoid technical jargon. Please provide a general overview and a detailed rundown of the subjects treated in your book. Does your book have any outstanding features that competing books may not have? Also describe the utility of your book to the reader.

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The number of pages estimated for the final version, expressed either as double-spaced manuscript pages or printed final book pages (please specify)—please be as accurate as possible. How many total illustrations will there be in your manuscript? How many are computer-generated? line drawings? photos? How many of the illustrations will be in production-ready condition (perfect and ready to shoot or import)? How many will need help in rendering to improve them for publication? What software program will you use to prepare your manuscript? Please specify version number and platform to be used for text and art files. What is your realistic estimate of time needed for the completion of your manuscript? At what stage of writing are you now?

**9. Supplemental files**
Will your book be accompanied by supplementary material: A solutions manual? Additional files (e.g., MATLAB) which could be posted at the IEEE Press website?

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Who could you recommend who is respected in the field covered by the book who might review it in the proposal and manuscript stages? Please provide their full names and addresses, including e-mail, phone and fax numbers. Please provide 5-10 potential reviewers.

**11. Biographical Data**
Just as the information about your book is important, so is information about yourself. Please enclose your full curriculum vitae (and those of your co-authors/editors). It should include your current professional position, past experience, teaching and/or speaking experience, educational background, previous publications, memberships, awards, and any other information pertinent to the proposed book

**12. Sample Material**
IEEE Press requires a detailed table of contents or outline that identifies the chapter titles and major subheadings within those chapters and a brief paragraph outlining the chapters' contents. IEEE Press also requires one or two chapters from the book—ideally the introductory chapter and a chapter from the “heart” of the book. Providing sample chapters will enable us and the reviewers to better evaluate the proposal and give you more detailed feedback that will help you realize a high-quality final product. Please also include at least 10 keywords.

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