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Message from the Chair

Dear members,

I am absolutely thrilled to announce the upcoming Sectional Summer Meeting on August 13th at the George Eastman House and the International Museum of Photography and Film. This is simply an event you will not want to miss! The Keynote presentation will be Steven Sasson, recipient of the National Medal of Technology & Innovation and [Inductee into the National Inventors Hall of Fame](#). He will speak about disruptive innovation and the story of the first digital camera!

Register today (all early-bird rates for IEEE members will expire on July 1st). There will be no exceptions. See more below for details.



S. Sasson receiving the National Medal of Technology & Innovation from President Obama



National Medal of Technology & Innovation and National Hall of Fame Medal

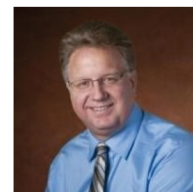
One of my goals as the Chair of the Section has been to create events that provide you with **return on investment** on your dues! In order to better serve your needs, I am going to employ a "voice of the customer" approach in creating activities for the Section. This is your chance to have a voice in telling us how the Rochester IEEE Section can better serve your needs as a member. Every month, I will post a poll in this email distribution that provides optional events for the following month. Rank these events!!!! The results of the poll will be conveyed the following month. The most popular choice will be pursued the following month -- if the resources are available.

[VOTE today -- and come to the event next month!](#)

I hope to see you at an event this summer!

Best Regards,

Greg Gdowski



Sectional Membership Statistic and News



The Rochester Section is particularly proud of our IEEE Members that were recently recognized for their innovative impact in Rochester! Congratulations to IEEE members: *Robert Loce (Senior Member), Alexander Loui (IEEE Fellow), John Nieto, and Beilei Xu* for being nominated for the inventor of the year award by the RIPLA (Rochester Intellectual Property Law Association)!

Members nominated for the RIPLA Inventor of the Year Award:

Congratulations to IEEE members Robert Loce, Alexander Loui, John Nieto, and Beilei Xu for being nominated for the RIPA Inventor of the year award!

New Members this year: We welcome several new members to the Rochester Section this year including: Joseph Citriniti, Kevin Diehl, Harris Honickman, Scott Leubner, Jean-Claude Pierre Jr., and Thomas Russell.

Congratulations to the Members that were elevated to Senior Members this year including:

Zach Butler, Sreeram Dhujaty, Roger Easton, Greg Gdowski, Alvaro Gil, David Krispinsky, James Norris, Tae Oh, Dan Phillips, Peter Stubler, Mark Turner, Jayanti Venkataraman, Shan-Chieh Yang, James Zavislan.

[Please contact me if you are interested in being elevated to a Senior Member!](#)

Congratulations to the Members that were elevated as Life Members this year including:

James Cooper, Thomas Kurtenbach, William Petit, John Texter, George Dounce, Philip Torti, and Arthur Trisback.

Section Membership	
Associate	22
Fellow	15
Grad. Student	75
Life Fellow	13
Life Member	92
Life Senior	33
Member	509
Senior Member	85
Student	54
TOTAL	898
As of June 1, 2015	

Upcoming Sectional and Chapter Events

Disruptive Innovation: The Story of the First Digital Camera

Presenter: Steven Sasson

When: Thursday, August 13, 2015

Where: George Eastman House: International Museum of Photography
900 East Avenue
Rochester, NY. 14607 — USA

6:00 - 6:45PM — Networking (refreshments)*
6:45 - 7:45PM — Keynote presentation (Cutis Theater)
7:45 - 9:00PM — Dinner (Potter Peristyle area)

Save the date!! ARTISAN works

When: Thursday, December 10, 2015

Where: ARTISANworks
565 Blossom Rd.
Rochester, NY 14610

