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Rochester Section Meeting Tuesday, June 3, 2008

The next Rochester Section business meeting is on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at Noon, at the Shanghai Restaurant, 2920 West Henrietta Road, just south of the intersection with Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road. All IEEE members are welcome to attend this meeting, meet your officers and have lunch for just \$3.00.

IEEE Power Engineering Society Changes Name

The IEEE Power Engineering Society (PES) is now the Power and Energy Society (PES). 2008 PES President Wanda Reder outlined the benefits of the name change:

- more relevant to current member interests and aligns with global needs;
- positions the Society for increased interaction and external collaboration;
- improves the Society's external image;
- provides framework for embracing emerging technologies;
- appeals to "Societal" interests of potential members.

The IEEE PES is the oldest IEEE Society, and will celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2009, along with the IEEE itself.

IEEE Engineering Management Society Morphs

The IEEE Engineering Management Society (EMS) has morphed into the new IEEE Technology Management Council. According to the IEEE website, the goals of the TMC are to provide information for advancing the careers of technology and innovation managers, reach out to technology professionals who are considering transitioning to management, and to provide technology professionals with an understanding of management issues. The group will continue to publish Transactions on Engineering Management, the Engineering Management Review, and Engineering Management, the society's newsletter.

The TMC Council includes 14 IEEE Societies:

- Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society
- Broadcast Technology Society
- Circuits & Systems Society
- Communications Society
- Computer Society
- Electron Devices Society
- Industrial Electronics Society
- Lasers and Electro-Optics Society
- Professional Communication Society
- Reliability Society
- Signal Processing Society
- Solid State Circuits Society
- Systems Man and Cybernetics Society
- Vehicular Technology Society

All IEEE Engineering Management Chapters have been renamed IEEE Technology Management Chapters. For example, the IEEE Rochester Section Engineering Management Chapter is now the IEEE Rochester Section Technology Management Chapter.

The relationship of members of the above named societies to the TMC, if any, is, in typical IEEE fashion, unclear.

IEEE Annual Reports Available Online

If you'd like to get an inside look at your IEEE, you can download a PDF of the IEEE Annual Report from: <http://www.ieee.org/web/aboutus/annualreport/index.html>

When I checked, the last report available was for 2006. But, not to worry, the 2007 Report will be there before the end of 2008. The PDF is a green report, published on 100% recycled bits.

IEEE memberNetTM Online Search and Networking Tool

With the increasing importance of networking to maintaining and growing a career, members will want to check out the new web tool for IEEE members. To learn about it, visit: <http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/memberNet.html>. A good summary will be found on the Product Sheet accessed through a link on the right side of the page.

IEEE Annual Section Dinner Meeting at RMSC June 4

Another great way to network and have a good time is to attend the Annual Section June Dinner Meeting. This year, we will return to the Rochester Museum and Science Center for our annual dinner meeting on Wednesday, June 4, 2008.

- 6 – 7 PM Social Hour
- 7- 8 PM Dinner
- 8 – 9 PM Private Star Show at the Strassenburgh Planetarium

The cost is only \$20 each for members and for their invited guest, \$10 for IEEE student members, and \$35 each for non-members.

The dinner will be buffet style with a choice of entrees including vegetarian choices.

Please make your reservations with the RES reservations clerk at 254-2350 or res@frontiernet.net, no later than May 30.