



IEEE NEWS FOR January 2009

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Rochester Section Meeting - Tuesday, January 6, 2009

The next Rochester Section business meeting is on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 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 Rochester Section Officers for 2009

At the December 2, 2008 section meeting, the slate of officers recommended by the Nominations Committee was elected by voice vote. Congratulations to our new officers.

Chair:	Paul Lee
Vice-Chair:	Alex Loui
Treasurer:	Bill Fowlkes
Secretary:	Nirmala Shenoy
Development & Awards:	Jim Ziobro

These represent the elective offices in the Rochester section. Other Executive Committee positions are filled by appointment of the Chair, with the approval of the Excom.

Society chapters should have held their elections for 2009 officers, and these officers will be reported on as soon as the information is received from the chapters.

IEEE Leadership Training Session on Wednesday January 21

On Wednesday, January 21, 2009 the IEEE Rochester Section will host the 2009 IEEE Leadership Training Session. The goal is to develop individual leadership skills in the context of an IEEE volunteer. We will develop personal skills and cover some of the details of the IEEE organization. All current Section volunteers are invited to attend. Dinner will be provided.

The meeting leader is Jim Ziobro. Jim is a long time IEEE volunteer. He has been Chapter Chair for four different Societies and is currently Regional Chapters Coordinator for the Computer Society. He also served as Rochester Section Chair. Jim has a wide knowledge of the IEEE and has given the leadership training in the past. Gene Saltzberg, EMC/PSE Chapter Chair and Western Area Chair for Region One, will lead the personal skills development. We expect a visit by our Region Director, Howard Michel. Check the IEEE Rochester Section web page for more current information on the program.

The meeting and dinner will be held at the Rochester Engineering Society headquarters at 150 State Street in downtown Rochester. There is free parking available adjacent to the building. Stating time is 5:30 PM for meet and greet, followed by the program at 6:00 PM. It is important to arrive *before* 6:00 PM because the building entrance is locked for security, and we cannot guarantee that anyone will be at the door after 6:00 PM.

This event is sponsored by the Computer Society, Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, and Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society. The cost is \$37 except for current IEEE volunteers and members of the sponsoring Societies. Advance reservations are required. Contact reservations@ieee.rochester.ny.us or visit the web page: <http://www.r1.ieee.org/~roch/lead.html>

IEEE GRSS WNY Chapter January 16 Meeting

Title: Imaging active tectonic deformation on Earth with remote sensing methods
Speaker: Prof. Cynthia Ebinger, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Rochester
Date: Friday, January 16
Time: 3 PM
Location: Teichert Room, Hutchison Hall, University of Rochester

IEEE History Center – A Place to Visit Online and Stay Awhile

If you haven't visited the IEEE History Center online recently, it is time you did. This fascinating resource is much improved and expanded. One of the additions that caught my eye is that several very interesting books on the history of our profession have been made available in PDF format for downloading. You can find them at: http://www.ieee.org/web/aboutus/history_center/about/historical_articles.html

Rochester Section Members Elevated to IEEE Fellows

Three distinguished Rochester Section members were recently elevation to IEEE Fellow. Our congratulations to:

Dr Jiebo Luo, Eastman Kodak Company, for contributions to semantic image understanding and intelligent image processing.

Professor Duncan Moore, Institute of Optics, University of Rochester, for contributions to gradient-index optical systems and optical technology for Hubble Space Telescope.

Professor Raghuveer Rao, Rochester Institute of Technology, for contributions to higher-order statistics-based signal processing.