



Rochester Section Meeting – Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 12 Noon

The October Rochester Section business meeting is on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 12:00pm, at the Shanghai Restaurant, 2920 West Henrietta Road, just south of the intersection with Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road.

Any IEEE member is welcome to attend and to participate, or just to observe. Lunch is \$3 for IEEE members. No reservation or RSVP is needed, just show up. Come to enjoy the renowned Shanghai cuisine.

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Life Members Affinity Group organizational meeting Oct. 24

The IEEE Life Members Affinity Group will have an organizational meeting on October 24, 2012 at 9:00 am in meeting room 313 at the Rochester Engineering Society. The RES is located at 150 State Street, Rochester, New York. Free parking for the meeting is available behind the building in the secured parking lot.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review the program ideas obtained from the breakfast meetings held in September and to plan programs for the upcoming year. We will also be electing a vice president of programs and secretary/treasurer. A continental breakfast will be available in the meeting room from 8:30 to 9:00 am. Please let Carol Richardson know by October 22nd if you are planning on attending this meeting by sending an email to carol.richardson@rit.edu. Program ideas can also be sent to the same email address if you cannot attend this meeting.

NYSETA Conference at RIT October 25

RIT is hosting the New York State Engineering Technology Association (NYSETA) Conference this month. Areas of interest will include electrical/computer, mechanical, civil and IT. The talks will be held on Thursday, October 25 on the RIT campus. For additional information on this event, please visit <http://www.rit.edu/ntid/nyseta>. To learn more about the organization: <http://www.nyseta.org>.

Availability of PDH credits for PEs is anticipated, and will be posted to the website when available. You may also contact Dave Krispinsky for updates: dgkite@rit.edu.

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