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Rochester Section Meeting – Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 12 Noon

The next Rochester Section business meeting is on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 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.

IEEE Rochester Section Annual Dinner Meeting June 15

The IEEE Rochester Section Annual Dinner Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15 at Artisan Works, 565 Blossom Rd., Rochester NY. The event will begin at 6pm with a cash bar reception and then a tour of the Artisan Works art collections and creative exhibitions, followed by a buffer dinner. The program is as follows:

6:00- Guest arrival
6:00- Cash bar and Hors D'oeuvres
6:30- Tour
7:15- Dinner station opens
8:15- Coffee and dessert
8:30- Last call
9:00- guest departure

The cost (including Artisan Works admission fee) is:

IEEE Member (and one companion): \$25 per person
Non-member: \$35
Student Member: \$15

Registration and payment can be made through the **vTools** registration page at http://meetings.vtools.ieee.org/meeting_view/list_meeting/6793.

For more information see our website <http://www.r1.ieee.org/~roch/> or contact Alex Loui (a.loui@ieee.org).

Computer Society Chapter to Include Computational Intelligence Society

The Rochester Chapter of the Computer Society is actively serving its members' interest in the applications of computing and information technology. Pending final approvals, it will be even stronger as it becomes a joint chapter with the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (CIS).

The CIS grew in the IEEE out of the Neural Networks Council. The CIS members are interested in "the theory, design, application, and development of biologically and linguistically motivated computational paradigms."

Our local Computer Chapter has been concentrating on member interests in various practical software topics. So far this year we have heard talks on: Android, Windows, and a human-computer interface. The computer field is very wide. The CIS specializes in an area that has not only attracted a lot of academic interest but is also being used as a core process in several well-known businesses. We are all familiar with the features of Amazon and Netflix that suggest items of interest to customers. This application of computational intelligence is directly responsible for many extra sales at those companies.

Our goal is to inspire our local members with rich topics from leaders in the field. To that aim the CIS has an outstanding array of Distinguished Lecturers. With support from both the CIS and the Rochester Section we will bring as many as possible to Rochester. We intend that this new chapter becomes a central institution for computational intelligence practitioners and researchers in Rochester and the surrounding area.

Note to Life Members

If you are, or might be, interested in becoming Chair of the Life Member Affinity Group for the Rochester Section, please contact the current chair, Dave Qualich at d.qualich@ieee.org or contact Section Chair, Alex Loui at alexander.loui@kodak.com