



Rochester Section

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Rochester Section Meeting – Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at Noon

The next Rochester Section business meeting is on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 12:00pm, at the **Hibachi Sushi Buffet Restaurant** in South Town Plaza on Jefferson Road (Route 252) just west of West Henrietta Rd. (Route 15). Any IEEE member is invited to attend. Lunch is only \$3 for IEEE members. No reservation or RSVP is needed, just show up.

Joint Chapter Meeting Keynote Speaker

This year's Joint Chapter Meeting was just a few weeks ago and fresh in our memories. But think a bit and recall last year's (2012) keynote speaker, Mark Gabriel. He has been in the news lately. Mr. Gabriel's presentation to the IEEE was very well-received and highly interesting. Mr. Gabriel has just received a prestigious appointment as Western Area Power Administration Administrator. You can read all about it at:

<http://www.doe.gov/articles/doe-names-mark-gabriel-new-western-area-power-administration-administrator>

IEEE Scholarship Report – Jeanne Christman, Committee Chair

(The IEEE scholarships were awarded at the RES Annual Gala, April 20, 2013)

Committee notes:

- This year the geographical boundaries for the IEEE scholarship were expanded to include, Steuben and Alleghany counties. This decision was made to allow students from Alfred and Corning to apply. However, there were no applicants from those colleges.

Statistics:

- Of the 15 total applicants for RES scholarships, 4 were eligible for the IEEE scholarship
- All 4 are RIT students. Their majors are; Microelectronics engineering, Computer Engineering, Imaging Science/Computer Science, and Computer Science.

Winners:

- Anthony Aiello is a fourth (out of five) year Microelectronics Engineering major from RIT with a 3.65/4.0 GPA. Anthony is a student member of IEEE and also a member of the Electron Devices Society. He has co-authored a paper and won the RIT Computing Medal. As a former ROTC cadet, Anthony has leadership experience. His work experience includes co-ops at the Rome Air Force Research Lab, U of R's Laboratory for Laser Energetics and Northrop Grumman. Anthony's future plans include a masters and Ph.D.
- Daniel Goldberg is a third (out of four) year Imaging Science major who is also pursuing a minor in Computer Science. He attends RIT and has a 3.75 GPA. Daniel has three conference publications with John Kerekes, who is mentoring Dan in his current job in the DIRS (Digital Imaging and Remote Sensing) lab. He is an active student member of IEEE, SPIE (International Society for Optics and photonics) and IS&T (Imaging Systems and Technology). His future plans include graduate school.

Congratulations to our newest Senior Members

At the Senior Member Panel meeting held on March 30 in Bangalore India, two Rochester Section members were elevated to Senior Member. Congratulations to Ming-Jun Li and to John Marciante on their new member grade. Both are members of the IEEE Photonics Society.