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## Message from the Chair

Dear colleagues,

It has been a great start. As the new chair I have large shoes to fill in, with the legacy of our previous chair, Greg Gdowski. Greg has left large shoes to fill. With the leadership of Greg and his team we have been a vibrant section.

We have several activities planned for this year, including the Joint Chapters Meeting (JCM), to be held late March. Cristian Linte is busy getting speakers for the JCM.

We are going to revive some of our dormant chapters and encourage them to obtain more speakers, as well as work jointly with other chapters, in areas of mutual interest.

We will be striving to connect with our sister sections such as the IEEE Syracuse and Buffalo sections to enable them to attend the meetings using the Web and teleconferencing. Teleconferencing will allow our members to attend meetings, virtually or if the weather is inclement. We are working on instantiating this option. Additionally, working with other sections will allow us to get more speakers for our chapters.

We want to encourage more student and Life-member participation as well as encourage our other affinity groups, such as the Women's group to actively participate in our meetings. Life-members could be a source of mentorship to our younger colleagues.

Those who have occupied this chair in the past will be a source of mentoring in my new role as the section chair for Rochester.

Wishing you all great success during the coming year and encouraging you to participate in the activities of our section.

*Sreeram Dhurjaty*

## NEXT Rochester Section EXCOM Meeting

**February 6, 2018 @ 11:45 - 13:00**

**NEW LOCATION:** Tantor of India (Across from South Town Plaza) 376 Jefferson Rd, Henrietta, NY 14623.

<https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/157642>

**Please visit our website to see more upcoming events!**

IEEE Grade Description	# of Members
Associate	14
Fellow	16
Graduate Student	90
Life Fellow	12
Life Member	105
Life Senior	39
Member	496
Senior Member	97
Student Member	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>938</b>



# 2018 IEEE Rochester Section - Joint Chapters Meeting

Rochester Institute of Technology Louise Slaughter (SLA) Building, Rochester, NY

**SAVE THE DATE --- March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Registration and refreshment, Rooms 2210 & 2220	4:00 – 4:30 PM
Chapter Technical Presentations I, Rooms 2120, 2130 or 2140	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Chapter Technical Presentations II, Rooms 2120, 2130 or 2140	5:30 – 6:30 PM
Student Poster Session, Rooms 2210 & 2220	5:30 – 7:00 PM
Networking (cash bar), Rooms 2210 & 2220	6:15 – 7:15 PM
Dinner & Keynote Presentation, Rooms 2210 & 2220	7:15 – 9:00 PM

## Keynote Presentation

### Static Control for the Flexible Packaging Industry

by Kelly Robinson, PE, PhD | Owner, Electrostatic Answers



Chapter Technical Presentations: Session I 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Chapter Technical Presentations: Session II 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Additional detail on the Chapter Technical Presentations will be available online: <http://rochester.ieee.org>

### Registration Required (note that registration fees will increase by \$20 after March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018).

Discounted fee until March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018: \$25 (IEEE Member or IEEE Member significant other), \$35 (Non-Member), \$10.00 (IEEE Student Member), \$15.00 (Full-Time Student Non-Member), \$20 (IEEE Fellow or Senior Member)

Registration fee after March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018: \$45.00 (IEEE Member or IEEE Member significant other), \$55 (Non-Member), \$30 (IEEE Student Member), \$35 (Student Non-Member), \$45 (IEEE Fellow or Senior Member)

Register on-line <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/> - registration opens February 1<sup>st</sup> (Pay Pal payments accepted)

DINNER: "ALL AMERICAN BUFFET" including sliced strip loin, roasted salmon, vegetarian penne arrabiata and much, much more.

CHAPTER POSTER SESSION (5:30 – 7:00 PM)

Local research will be on display for interactive Q/A. Best student poster prize of \$100.