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The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc.

Computer/Control Systems & IAS & RRV Section Meeting

Motorola Harvard Tour

When

March 30, 2000

Where

Harvard, IL, Go to 173 and head east to Harvard, to Hwy 14. Turn left (north). Take 14 all the way through town. Motorola is about 4 or 5 miles from 173 on the right hand side as you leave town. Park in parking lot A. Go to door 100 (the door with the flags in front of it). Each person will have to sign a non-disclosure agreement at the door and receive a temporary badge. No cameras allowed.

Agenda

6:00 PM Social
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Tour

Tour

NOTE YOU MUST RESERVE A SPACE FOR THIS TOUR. 50 PEOPLE MAX, SO RESERVE YOUR SPACE EARLY! Harvard is Motorola's largest U.S. Cellular operation. The design, marketing, manufacturing, and distribution of digital and analog cell phones for the StarTAC line (as well as others)

occur in the nearly one million square foot facility. In addition, cell phone battery manufacturing also occurs. Join us for our first tour of this high tech operation.

Meal

Dinner will be a wide cafeteria variety using a \$7.95 'meal ticket'. Each person will pay for their own meal, however IEEE members may collect a \$5 subsidy from Larry Wachowiak prior to paying for the meal. Please reserve your space and make your meal reservations by calling **Jennifer at 815-753-9974 by Monday, March 27, (please include your e-mail address)**. Unemployed members may call one of the officers for special arrangements.

Note

The meeting is open to the general public. You need not be an IEEE member. Guests are welcome. However, please call to enable us to make appropriate arrangements.

IEEE Chicago/Rockford Consultants Network Meeting

The Chicago/Rockford IEEE Consultants' Network will be meeting on Monday, March 27, 2000, 7:30 - 9:00 PM at the Palatine Public Library, 700 North Court, Palatine, IL 847-358-1216. You may attend the optional dinner at Bakers Square at 6:15 PM. It is located at 270 E. Northwest Highway and North Court, just south of the library. The speaker is Bill P. Curry, Ph.D. His topic will be: "The wireless revolution - - How healthy is it?" The Network can be reached at: g.l.blank@ieee.org

Chair

Vice Chair

Feb RRVS Mtg Recap

NARTE certified EMC engineer Derek Walton spoke about Electromagnetic Compatibility regulations, CE marking, designing and testing for EMC and maintaining EMC. CE compliance is rapidly becoming a world standard.

Treasurer

Secretary

vacant

Regional Conference

This is an announcement for the First IEEE Electro/Information Technology Conference to be held at the Chicago Marriott O'Hare, June 8-11, 2000. For more information please visit the conference website:

www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/4/eit2000.htm

April Meeting Preview

Arrangements for a tour of the Chrysler Assembly Plant in Belvidere are firming up. If we are unable to put that event together we will head up to the GM Bus and Truck Assembly Plant in Janesville, WI.

RRVS 2001 Section Office Nominations

Chris Wrate

Prof. Don Zinger

In accordance with the RRVS bylaws, the Nominations Committee has submitted the names of the following individuals (pictured at left) as nominees for the four elected positions on the RRVS Executive Committee for 2001. The election will be held at the May 25 section meeting. Note that with this election the RRVS has moved to a calendar year term for elected officers.

Chair	Chris Wrate
Vice Chair	Don Zinger
Treasurer	Larry Wachowiak
Secretary	vacant

Additional nominees can be submitted by petition from the section membership. A potential nominee must be an IEEE member in good standing and a member of the RRVS. A petition must be signed by at least 20 RRVS members. Deadline for petitions is April 15. Please submit petitions to Bob Parro (see contact info on page 3)

Larry Wachowiak

Submissions to *Event Sense*

Send articles and job ads to the *Event Sense* editor, Bob Parro, via e-mail (preferred), or fax. Job ads will run for two consecutive months. Contact the *Event Sense* editor if the ad needs to run longer. Please make submissions by the twenty-fifth of the month. All submissions are subject to editing for style, clarity, and space considerations.

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IEEE Third Millennium Medals Awarded

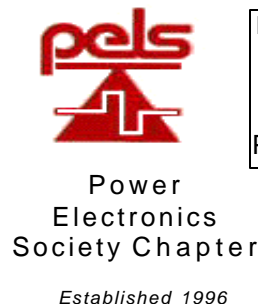
Larry Wachowiak and Bob Parro accept Millennium Medals from Don Zinger at the Feb RRVS Meeting held at Rock Valley College on Feb 24.

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www.ieee.org/join.html

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Go to IEEE Web Registration at:
services1.ieee.org/membersvc/registration/intro.htm

Calendar

- March Section Meeting** **Mar 30**
Motorola Plant Tour—Harvard, IL
- April Section Meeting** **Apr 27**
Plant Tour to the Chrysler Auto Assembly Plant in Belvidere (tentative)
- May Section Meeting** **May 25**
Section Elections and Picnic—Hamilton Sundstrand Park



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