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The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc.

IEEE RRVS Computer/Control Systems, IAS, PELS Chapters Meeting

Minarik Tour (www.minarikcorp.com)



When April 29, 2004

Where Minarik, Beloit, WI.

Agenda

5:45 PM Networking &
Dinner @
Jessica's

7:30 PM Tour @ Minarik

Tour Minarik is a recognized leader among the largest manufacturers and distributors in the high-tech motion control and automation industry. At Minarik's south Beloit Plant they design and manufacture a number of different motor drives. Their products include Regenerative Drives used in conveyors, exercise equipment, office machinery, packaging machinery and positioners; PWM Drives and Brushless DC Motors used in medi-

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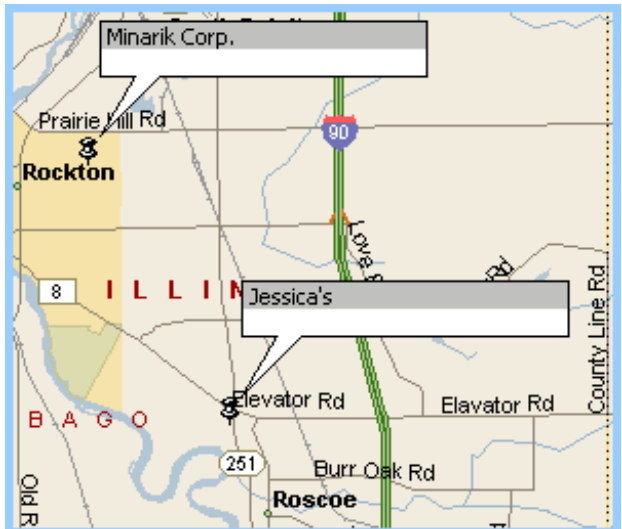
Meal/Reservations

Dinner attendees can order from the menu at Jessica's. Please reserve your space by **calling Ginger at 815-394-5696** or

sending an email (ginger.spinasanta@hs.utc.com) by Monday, April 26, at noon. Please include your name, phone number, email address and IEEE member number. There will be a **\$5 subsidy from the section for dinner for members. Students will only be charged \$2** (if meal <= \$12).

Note

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



May Election/Picnic Preview

Please join us at Hamilton Sundstrand Park for our annual RRVS Officer Elections and Picnic. The **food/steak** will be **free** for all members.



Networking Social at IEEE Student Branch at NIU

IEEE Student Branch at Northern Illinois University cordially invites you to a networking social on April 23, 2004. The purpose of this social is to give students the opportunity to come in contact with professionals who are experienced in different engineering fields. This is by no means a job fair, instead it is a chance for individuals in industry to share their experiences and endeavors. Please **RSVP** by April 21st via email.

When: Friday, April 23, 2004

Where: Eduardo's Mexican Restaurant, 241 East Lincoln Hwy DeKalb, Illinois 60115, 815-758-2677

Menu: Free Mexican Buffet (We will be accepting donations)

Agenda

- 6:30-7:00PM – Arrival
- 7:00-7:30PM – Introduction
- 7:30-8:30PM – Dinner
- 8:30PM – Speakers

Speakers:

- NIU IEEE Counselor: Dr. Donald Zinger
- Industry Speakers: TBA

If you would like to speak at this social, please feel free to contact us by April 21st via email.

For **RSVP & Speaking Opportunity**, please send email to **rozeanlucky@yahoo.com**

March Meeting Recap

Dr. Mitra Dutta, professor and head of the department of electrical and computer engineering at the University of Illinois at Chicago, gave an overview of the results of a first report on how science and technology could assist the Army prepare for its role in homeland security (HLS).

The committee, Committee on Army Science and Technology for Homeland Security, reviewed relevant literature and activities, determined areas of emphasis for Army Science & Technology in support of counter terrorism and anti-terrorism, and recommended high-payoff technologies to help the Army fulfill its mission. Dr. Dutta has been one of the members of this Committee.

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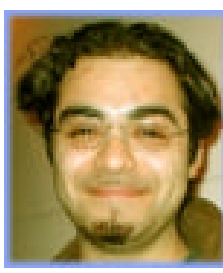
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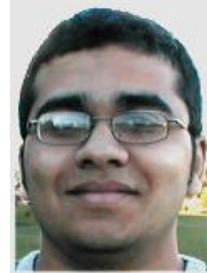
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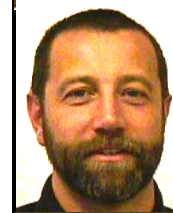
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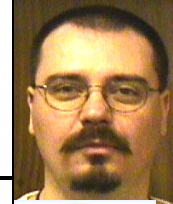
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April Section Meeting April 29

Tour of Minarik, Beloit, WI

May Section Elections/Picnic Meeting May 27

Annual RRVS Section Elections and Picnic at Hamilton-Sundstrand Park



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