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is proud to announce the following presentation:

**Speaker:** William G. “Bill” Stoy

**Topic:** Career Success

**Place:** Hill Auditorium, Barrows Hall, Orono, ME

**Date:** Oct 20, 2009

**Time:** 1:00pm

Bill Stoy will make a presentation on his work at the National Security Agency (turn the page for more info)

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Abstract
Bill will talk about the learning curve he went through and the role continuing education played on his various projects during his career at NSA. And he will give ample time to the fun he had on these projects! He'll share tales of frustrating times when thing did not go as planned and the frustrations when projects were cancelled or suspended before completion due to the lack of management support and Congress. Importantly, he will stress that even cancelled projects offered the opportunity to work on another that further broadened his understanding of additional technologies and provided valuable additional experiences. Bill's presentation promises to be informative for managing your own career and entertaining as he reflects on his. Bill's talk will appeal to engineers, and others too, from student level to the most senior and retired.

Bio
Mr. William Stoy retired from Government Civil Service in 2008 and resides in Brunswick, Maine. Bill earned his ASEE in 1967 and followed that with his BSEE in 1971, both from the University of Maine. He worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyards as a co-op student during his undergraduate years. Following graduation he worked at Navy Headquarters in Washington D.C. for 11 years as a Project Manager (PM) developing and deploying Inertial Navigation Systems for Attack Class Submarines. He earned his MSEE in 1977 from Catholic University and pursued advanced studies at George Washington University, both in Washington D.C. For 25 years he was a PM for the National Security Agency (NSA) developing and deploying Intelligence Systems. In his last six years with NSA, Bill served as a PM in England developing the design and construction contracts for buildings with high performance Intelligence Processing Networks and Systems. He has also served on the Adjunct Faculty staff at NSA’s National Cryptologic School teaching “Telecommunications Multiplexing and Multimedia Technologies.” Bill feels a strong link to the University of Maine, Orono.

This event will be held jointly with UMaine ECE Seminar Class.