



**THE SPRINGFIELD SECTION OF IEEE
ANNOUNCES A JOINT DINNER MEETING WITH
THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
WEDNESDAY, February 20, 2008**

**AT STORROWTON TAVERN
IN WEST SPRINGFIELD**

**TOPIC: Sun Shines on Solar Energy
PRESENTER: Mike Kocsmiersky, Vice-President of Research
and Development of "SolarWrights Inc"**

Mr. Kocsmiersky, vice president of research and development for SolarWrights Inc, an energy conservation and renewable energy generation company whose mission is to help people live more sustainable lifestyles through energy conservation and renewable energy generation. He is presently a certified energy engineer by the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE), a certified solar installer by the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP), a certified Building Analyst and Building Shell Specialist from the Building Performance Institute (BPI), a member of the American Solar Energy Society (ASES), Solar Energy Business Association of New England (SEBANE), and has recently started the Springfield chapter of the North East Sustainable Energy Association (NESEA). He has a Bachelor of Science degree in solid state physics from the University of Rochester. Mr. Kocsmiersky has made a lifestyle of energy efficiency and solar energy both in his career and his personal life. He has lived with solar hot water heating, solar electric, solar ovens, and implemented all kinds of energy conservation measures in his own home. Professionally he has designed both domestic and international off grid solar hybrid power systems, and installed all kinds of solar energy systems. Mr. Kocsmiersky likes to teach energy science, volunteer, and extol the virtues of minimalism.

He will cover the technology of solar panels, economics' of energy production.

**SOCIAL AT 5:30 P.M. DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.
PRESENTATION STARTS AT 7:00 P.M.**

There will be a raffle after presentation

Directions:

Coming from **I-91 North**, take exit #7 towards Springfield Center, turn right on Boland Way. Go over the Memorial Bridge and at the rotary take exit onto MA-147/Memorial Avenue. Storowton Tavern is approximately 1 mile on your left.

Coming from **I-91 South**, take exit #4 Broad Street; stay on East Columbus Avenue towards Springfield Center. Turn left on Boland Way. Go over the Memorial Bridge and on entering the rotary take the exit on to MA-147/Memorial Avenue. Storowton Tavern is approximately 1 mile on your left.

Visit <http://www.storowton.com/> for more information or a virtual tour.

For reservations please email to the secretary of the section Kevin Gorman.

*His e-mail address is **kgorman@charter.net**.*

Please indicate the number of persons attending and your telephone number work and home should any change in the program is needed for some unavoidable reasons. You can pay for the dinner at the meeting with a personal check or cash, IEEE members and one guest \$15.00/person Students and Life Members \$10/person. Non-IEEE members \$20.00/person

Last date for reservation Monday, February 18