

IEEE GOLD: Baltimore Affinity Group
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EDITOR'S CORNER

The last four weeks were full of activities for the Baltimore GOLD and the whole of Winter and Spring promises to be as exciting with the various events and activities lined up by the Section, GOLD and IEEE in general.

We had a remarkable tour of the Udvar-Hazy facility, with more than 40 people showing up for the tour. Students from John Hopkins University, EE Department made up about 25% of the attendees lead by their Faculty Advisor, Dr. Fred Davidson. The Baltimore Section was also duly represented by John C Dentler (the Section's continuing Education Director). Domenic has put a summary of the event together.

In the coming months we plan to visit the National Cryptologic museum in Columbia, conduct elections to fill the executive cadre of GOLD, conduct a joint technical event with the Power Engineering Society and host a non-technical seminar on a topic to be decided.

We plan to update our database from the SAMIE database in the coming weeks to ensure that all GOLD members get this newsletter and increase our visibility by encouraging corporate sponsorship of our programs.

Several members were kind enough to respond to a recent request for opinion and we include one of the responses in this edition of our newsletter.

We will be engaged in activities that fall within the purview of our charter and contribute to the development of EE undergraduates where we can.

The Section's annual robotic event is due for Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28 respectively and the coordinators need mentors and judges for the event. For More information on the event please visit [Robotic Challenge Page](#).

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

1. The Baltimore GOLD will host Eric Gallo, the region 2 GOLD Coordinator on February 27 2004 at the Rose Restaurant in Linthicum <http://roserestaurant.com/menu.htm>
2. The [next meeting](#) of the Baltimore [GOLD](#) is on Monday, March 1st, 2004 at the HEM
3. The [Baltimore Section](#) will host its Centennial Celebration and Banquette on Saturday February 28, 2004 at the Marriott Hotel on Nursery road. For more information contact c.nemerich@ieee.org

4. The [Power Engineering Society](#) will host the Engineers Week Dinner on Wednesday, February 25, 2004* at BWI Marriott Hotel, 1743 West Nursery Road.

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ELECTION 2004 (April 04)

The Baltimore GOLD will hold elections for 2004 officers in March 2004.
The following positions will be filled:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Editor
- Webmaster
- Event Coordinator

Please send in your nominations before 12:00 pm on February 28, 2004.

Current Exco members are:

- Chair : Wole Akpose (not returning)
- Vice Chair : Charity Burd
- Secretary : Matt Otwell
- Editor : Wole Akpose (not returning)
- Webmaster : (replaced with Diane Kiestler)
- Event Coordinator : Dominic Georgantas

Other members of the Exco include

- Tanner Hommer
- Diane
- Brian Vigna

All nominated individuals will have to attend at least the March Meeting to be on the ballot.

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MEMBERS OPINION

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- Don't worry if you don't completely understand something, be it technical or non-technical (i.e. usage of a field simulation program, or how vacation time works). Don't pretend you know something better than you actually do; they'll assume you know what you're talking about and possibly make you work on something you'll be clueless about. If you want trial by fire, tell your employer you're willing to learn something new, or volunteer to attend meeting/presentations on topics with which you're unfamiliar. No one likes accidental fires.

UDVAR-HAZEY TOUR REPORT DOMENIC GEOGANTAS (EVENT COORDINATOR-GOLD)

The Udvar-Hazey Tour turned out a great success. About forty people registered for the event. All registered parties arrived on time. A hand full of unregistered parties attended as well. We would like to thank John Henson and the officers of the Johns Hopkins IEEE for bringing their student chapter out to enjoy the event with us.

Highlights of the tour included The Space Shuttle Enterprise, the drop test model for the space shuttle program; The SR-71 Blackbird, a stealth spy plane which clocked 57 minutes in flight between Los Angeles and Dulles airport; The Concord; and F-16 Fighter Plane.

The Center contains a large number of craft, and will add considerably to its displays over the next two years. The Smithsonian for instance will move the Wright Fliers and Curtis Air Craft - soon - after restoration. The Space Shuttle will eventually open for on board viewing.

All in all, the event was a good time. Much thanks to all who joined us and made it that way.

GOLD IN OTHER PLACES

Gold Membership Benefits: <http://www.ieee.org/organizations/rab/gold/what.html>

http://magazine.carleton.ca/2000_Spring/175.htm - GOLD in Ontario

<http://www.ieee.uh.edu/pipermail/members/2003/000019.html> -Houston GOLD

<http://ieee-passau.org/37.0.html> - E.M.E.A GOLD

RESOURCES FOR ENGINEERS

The International Institute for Learning is the leading provider of Educational Resources for Project Management Institute (PMI) certification and they are offering as much as 10% additional discount over existing discount to GOLD members. Contact Andrea Johnson at 212-515-5136. / andrea.Johnson@iil.com or visit their website for more information www.iil.com

The Computer Society recently added an online library to its array of free resources for members. You can join the Computer society at by adding the computer society at: <http://services1.ieee.org/membersvc/addservices/intro.htm> if you're not currently a member. The IEEE provides a free virus scanned email alias to all members. Just create a one at.

<https://elecomm.ieee.org/aliases/register.html> You may also create a web account at <http://services1.ieee.org/membersvc/registration/intro.htm>

CAREER RESOURCES

Career Assessment Tools: <http://www.assessment.com/>

Maryland Career Network: <http://www.careernet.state.md.us/>

LINK OF THE MONTH

Certicom: Advancing Network Security: <http://www.certicom.com/index.php>

IEEE Virtual Community: <http://www.ieee.org/organizations/eab/vc/>

ESRI: G.I.S for the world, an Engineering Challenge <http://www.esri.com/>

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