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IEEE GOLD (Baltimore Affinity Group) Newsletter: November 2003

This Newsletter was due in the last weeks of October but we couldn't publish because of very difficult schedules. I am engaged on several projects simultaneously and had to postpone publishing the newsletter. There might not be any Newsletter for December and we may replace the December meeting with an event.

The Minute of the Last Meeting :

The last meeting was well attended and we had a consensus to host an event in November, but our various schedules conflict and as such we may be looking at a Social event for December. The November event was going to feature a presentation on the benefits of the IEEE, particularly as it relates to GOLD members, by no other but the person of Eric Gallo, the Region 2 coordinator of GOLD. We hope we'll still be able to get Eric to attend one of our events. He is an awesome resource.

Good News:

I am glad to inform you all that Ed has landed a job. Ed (Edward Luzhensky) will be happy to share his experience with us all and the role his attendance of GOLD meetings played in his recent effort. Ed was at our first meeting in May and was able to take hold of the networking opportunity. His Resume was promptly posted on the IEEE job site and that, according to Ed, played some role in his current employment. We look forward to Ed sharing his story with us at the December event.

December Event: The Date for the December

Event will be decided at tomorrow's meeting and we encourage members to come with their friend (who may not be members of IEEE GOLD) and even student members are encouraged to come.

The Baltimore Section Newsletter has been re-launched and is now in circulation. If you'll like to subscribe to it please contact:

This is also the time for membership renewal, and the exercise of our voting rights to choose the face of IEEE for 2004. Please take advantage of the opportunity to choose the leaders you would want to see directing the affairs of IEEE at different levels as well as renew your membership. You may also want to extend your membership to include Technical Association, as this will help you stay on top of technology that is relevant to your segment.

The November meeting of the IEEE GOLD (Baltimore Affinity Group) will be held at the Historical Electronic Museum on tomorrow Thursday November 6, 2003 at 6:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend, as very important issues regarding the direction of the Baltimore GOLD will be discussed. Light refreshments will be provided.

Request for Volunteers

Volunteer carries out all our activities and we do need every hand to elevate the Baltimore GOLD to the height of professionalism we can all be proud of. We need help for the following

1. Treasurer
2. Web Design (multiple persons will be welcome)
3. Newsletter Editors
4. Event Organizers
5. Marketing/ Advertisement coordinator(s)

Proposal for Advertisement:

We are looking at allowing advertisement on our news letter, but with the consensus of you all. These advertisements will be mostly for job vacancy, research opportunities, financial opportunities or such other products, services and events that may be of interest to us. If you have an idea you'll like to share please let us know by sending an email to any of the current members of the executive team or we can also discuss your ideas at any of our meetings or events.

Plans for 2004

We will discuss our Calendar for 2004 as well as organizational plans for the new year at the next meeting and during the December event, so you are all encouraged to attend or send in your comments.

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