

Calling all Engineers in Region 2!!!

Are you interested in working with your local schools, school districts and teachers?
Do you want to help improve the level of technical literacy of teachers and their students in
your local community?

Then you should attend

IEEE's Teacher In-Service Program (TISP) Training Workshop!



Started in 2001, TISP features IEEE volunteers developing and presenting technologically oriented subject matter to educators in a professional development or "in-service" setting. In the last several years, IEEE volunteers have made more than 50 presentations to over 1200 pre-university educators within the United States, Asia and Africa. These educators reach over 130,000 students!

Now you can be a TISP Champion! The IEEE Educational Activities Department, Region 2 and the Baltimore Section are hosting a TISP Training Workshop: September 7-8, 2007, at the BWI Marriott and Historical Electronics Museum in Baltimore, MD.

The workshop will cover how to organize volunteers for TISP and how to bring the program to teachers in your local schools and school districts. Thanks to the support of IEEE USA, the event is free for all IEEE members and invited educators! (there will be a \$75 fee for non-IEEE members). IEEE will reimburse members for travel-related expenses for this workshop.

To register for the workshop, visit:

<http://icm3.ieee.org/eventmanager/onlineregistration.asp?eventcode=XB6>

The event will begin on Friday, 7 September at 4:30 pm with a 2 hour presentation followed by a dinner at 7:00 pm at the BWI Marriott.

On Saturday, 8 September, the event will run from 9:00 am to approximately 4:00 pm at the Historical Electronics Museum and will include hands-on presentations, a question and answer period as well as discussion on numerous topics such as: program background and scope, getting started, potential costs to sections and educators, suggestions on making contact with your local pre-university community, and the alignment of an activity with educational standards. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

The goal of the training session is to impact at least 1,000 pre-university educators in Region 2 and to help IEEE volunteers implement TISP in their local pre-university education communities.

During an actual TISP presentation, IEEE volunteers provide teachers with activity materials and help them work their way through the activity. Working through the activity together helps the teachers to feel more comfortable with the activity. The idea is for the teachers to bring the activity back to their classrooms.

For more information on this upcoming TISP training session or TISP participation, please contact Doug Gorham, Director of Educational Outreach, +1. 732.562.5483, d.g.gorham@ieee.org, or Jessica Czeczuga, Project Administrator, +1.732.562.5496, j.czeczuga@ieee.org