



***IEEE Philadelphia Consultants Network (CONET)
and
IEEE Lehigh Valley Section (LVS) invite you to the***

**May 17, 2011 IEEE Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Sections Consultants
Network (CONET) Technical Meeting**

CONET Panel: Jonathan Allen, Roger Boyell, Derek Flickinger and Robert Peruzzi

Topic: Introducing CONET to the Lehigh Valley Section. Presentations and Panel Q/A

When? Tuesday, May 17, 2011. From 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Where? Lehigh University, Bethlehem PA

Packard Laboratory

Pizza and soft drinks, courtesy of LVS, in room 324 (same floor as lobby).

Meeting and Presentation upstairs in room 416.

Who is invited? The presentation and refreshments are available to the public at no charge, but you must RSVP to [**CONET.Phila@IEEE.org**](mailto:CONET.Phila@IEEE.org) to partake of the refreshments. Specific invitations are extended to IEEE Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia Section members and student members, to Lehigh University faculty and students, and of course to CONET Members.

Who might be especially interested?

- Electrical engineer consultants who are IEEE/LVS members
- EEs who are employed, but are considering or just curious about independent practice
- EEs who are job-searching and might want to consider independent practice
- Faculty who occasionally work as consultants
- Students who are making career decisions
- EE Retirees (now or about to be) who want to continue working independently
- IEEE/LVS members who are curious about the latest addition to our section

Program

6:00 PM: Social Hour in Packard Lab room 324. RSVP is strictly required to partake of pizza, sandwiches, soft drinks and cookies.

7:00 PM: Presentation in lecture hall 416. Panel presentation, discussion and a questions and answers session by CONET members. Panel members will summarize their professional practice – how and why they became independent consultants. The advantages of being part of a professional organization such as IEEE and CONET will be discussed.

The IEEE Philadelphia Consultants Network (CONET) is an Affinity Group of the IEEE, which in late 2010 extended its geographical territory to include Philadelphia and LVS. The CONET mission is to grow our consulting businesses by sharing our knowledge through technical and business networking. Our Web site is [**www.PhilaConet.com**](http://www.PhilaConet.com).

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