

IEEE/LVS/SSCS Kickoff Meeting Minutes, September 21, 2009

The IEEE/LVS/SSCS Chapter kickoff meeting was held on September 21, 2009. In attendance were the section volunteer/appointee officers and the members of the planning committee. Forty participants from local industry and universities attended the kickoff meeting.

Specific invitations were extended to:

IEEE/LVS members (not just SSCS)

IEEE/LVS student branch members

Lehigh University. William Haller, faculty advisor

Lafayette College

Wilkes University

University of Scranton

Penn State Wilkes Barre

Lehigh University Professors and Students

IEEE/SSCS of neighboring sections

Local industry engineers and managers, IEEE members and non-members

Robert Peruzzi, the chapter chair commenced the meeting with opening remarks.

Dr. Jan Van der Spiegel, professor of Electrical and Systems Engineering at University of Pennsylvania, presented an overview of the IEEE and Solid State Circuit Society organizational hierarchy highlighting the benefits of member participation. Professor Thomas Lee of Stanford University, and an IEEE distinguished lecturer, presented a fascinating view of "Wireless Technology: Past, Present and Future". In appreciation of Dr. Lee's visit to LVC of SSCS, Bob Peruzzi presented Professor Lee with a special memento.

The LVS/SSCS would like to thank the following individuals for their contribution in planning and organizing a successful kickoff meeting:

Esther Peruzzi, Roger Minear, Paul Davis, Dale Nelson, Russ Foster.

For details of the kickoff meeting and pictures, please refer to:

http://ewh.ieee.org/r2/lehigh_valley/sscs/KickoffMeeting.html

For additional information and upcoming events, please refer to:

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