

November 2003

See us on the WEB at: www.ewh.ieee.org/r2/susquehanna**November Section Meeting****Tour of MA/COM (Tyco Electronics)**

Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2003

Time: Consultants' Network 6:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
Tour 8:00 PM

Dinner: Gingerbread Man
12 East Center, Harrisburg
Off the 4300 block of Derry Street at the
East Park Mall
Dinner ordered off the menu

Program: M/A-COM Inc., Division of Tyco Electronics
3901 Derry Street, Harrisburg

Tour Guides/Speakers:
Patrick Noll and Bradley Perkins
Tyco Electronics

Location: MA/Com, a division of Tyco Electronics

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Contact By November 10 noon for Dinner and/or Program**Reservations.**

Note: Dinner no-shows will be charged if not canceled by Monday, November 10. There is no charge for attending just the presentation.

November's Program

M/A-COM is the contractor for the Commonwealth's Statewide Inter-graded Communications system for microwave and 800 MHz equipment. Patrick Noll and Bradley Perkins of Tyco Electronics will guide us on a tour of the Open Sky Network plant. This is a plant where all state and local entities will be using one radio system and frequency band. Time division multiplexing, encryption and multiple frequencies separate the users. This is a large state-wide undertaking, and we think you will find the details to be very interesting.

Directions

Directions from Route 283: Take exit toward Harrisburg and get off at the Paxton Street exit; Go on Paxton Street to 29th Street and turn right. Go over the railroad bridge to the traffic light and turn right onto Derry Street. Ma/Com will be on your

right in back of the Payless Shoe building. Going to the Gingerbread restaurant, go past Ma/Com on Derry Street. The East Park Mall is on your left after you pass the turnoff for Rt. 83 expressway.

50th Anniversary Event

A crowd of over 70 members and guests celebrated the Susquehanna Section 50th Anniversary dinner and meeting on October 14, 2003, held on the Penn State Harrisburg campus. Co-Chairs Omid Ansary and Larry Brown welcomed the group and recognized all past Section Chairs. IEEE Region 2 Director Moshe Kam presented the Section with a 50th Anniversary banner.



Our distinguished guest for the evening was David B. Geselowitz, Ph.D., who spoke on the "History of Bioelectricity and Electrocardiography". The special buffet dinner included some of the largest stuffed mushroom appetizers ever seen at an IEEE meeting. We hope you will come to some of our monthly events, and enjoy the fun.

Inclement Weather

If the meeting is canceled due to bad weather or other emergency conditions, an attempt will be made to contact those with confirmed reservations via telephone or email. If possible, leave your phone number when making reservations. Also, please use email, if possible, for making your reservations. This will allow us to include you in our email list for announcements, if any. You can also use your best judgment in extreme weather conditions.

Consultants' Network Meeting

Please join us at dinner at the "Consultant's Network Table" at 6:30 to plan activities for next year. The national IEEE Consultant's Network convention rotates among local groups, and we can "put in a bid" to have that convention (usually a Saturday event) come to Central PA next year. There are a few other ideas we can process while we are together. In addition to signing up for dinner please send a separate email to Stan Telson at st@qspp.com so we can reserve the right number of "CN" seats.

Officer Nominations

In addition to the nominations posted last month, we are pleased to announce that Stan Telson accepted a nomination for position of Section Vice-Chair for 2004. The Vice-Chair position is also the Program Chair. Serving on the Program Committee with Stan will be Larry Brown, Bob Klinger and David Sarraf. Stan Telson will also continue serving as the Chair of the Consultants Network Group. This completes the nomination process for the officers. Since only one nomination was made for each office, the officer election shall be declared by acclamation at a Section Executive Committee meeting in January, according to our bylaws.

There is still a need to fill a number of Committee Chair positions, including GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade), Membership, Educational Activities and Student Activities. If you are interested, please contact Vice-Chair Ed Simoncek at simoncek@ieee.org. A complete list of Section officers and chairs will be posted in the January newsletter.

Call for Award Nominees

The Central PA Engineers Week Council is looking for nominees for Engineer of the Year; Young Engineer of the Year; and Technical Achievement Award. The Engineer of the Year award must have PE license, Young Engineer must have PE or EIT, but neither is required for the Technical Achievement award. Member organizations (like our IEEE Section) can submit more than one candidate. Information and forms can be found on the web site www.cpewc.org and must be made before 28 Nov 2003, and must be endorsed by the member group.

Contact Bob Klinger at rklinger@attorneygeneral.gov if you

have an IEEE candidate. Awards will be presented at the annual dinner in February 2004.

2004 Program Planning

Stan Telson and the Program Committee are already planning for 2004, and have some exciting programs to start the year. But your input is welcome, and we would like to hear what you would like to see or hear. Please send your ideas to Stan Telson, st@qspp.com

Useful Information Column

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Address Changes and Updates

There are several ways to correct member information with IEEE. They update their directory from the information you provide, and pass the changes to us monthly. Keeping your address information up to date will ensure accurate mailings.

- There is a WEB based interactive "change of address" form at: <http://services1.ieee.org/membersvc/coa/intro.htm>
- You can send an email to: address-changes@ieee.org
- Call IEEE Member Services at 1-800-678-IEEE
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