

January 2007

See us on the WEB at: <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r2/susquehanna>**January 2007 Section Meeting****“Tour of the New Dauphin County
Emergency 911 Center”**

The January program will be a tour of the new Dauphin County Emergency 911 Center. All interested members and non-members are welcomed to join us for this tour.

Date: Tuesday, January 9, 2007
Dinner Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Doc Holiday's Steakhouse, 469 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg, PA 17111
Program: Tour of the New Dauphin County Emergency 911 Center
Location: 911 Gibson Street, Steelton, PA 17113
Tour Time: 7:30 PM
Contact: Robert Klinger, 717-712-1252, Email: rklinger@attorneygeneral.gov
Please respond before Friday, January 6, 2007.

Dauphin County Emergency Management Agency continues to work on planning phases of the Digital Trunked Communications System. The Project plan will describe the detailed information on topics such as: system design, channel usage, timeline projections, equipment allocations, maintenance, and expenses. This project is intended to replace the outdated and aging Public Radio Network with a state of the art Digital Trunked Radio Communications System. Our speakers will be Steven Shaver, Director of the Dauphin County Emergency Management Agency, and his assistant, Dave Murdoch.

Direction

From the West Shore (to Doc Holiday's): Take I-83 into Harrisburg. Merge onto I-283 via Exit 46A toward Airport/Lancaster/I-76/PA Turnpike. Take the PA-441 exit 2 toward Swatara. Turn onto Lindle Rd/PA-441. Turn Right onto Eisenhower Blvd. Go about 1/2 mile. Doc Holiday's is on the Left next to the Howard Johnson restaurant.

From the Hershey Area (to Doc Holiday's): Take US-322 West. Merge onto I-283 via the exit on the left toward I-76/PA Turnpike. Take the PA-441 exit (Exit 2) toward Swatara.

Turn onto Lindle Rd/PA-441. Turn right onto Eisenhower Blvd. Go about 1/2 mile. Doc Holiday's is on the left next to the Howard Johnson's restaurant.

From Doc Holiday's to the 911 Center: Start out going Southeast on Eisenhower Blvd. Take the Chambers Hill Rd ramp. Turn Left onto Chambers Hill Rd. Chambers Hill Rd becomes Orchard Dr. Turn Right onto Pine St. Turn Right onto Harrisburg Street N. Harrisburg St. becomes S 19th St. Turn Right onto 911 Gibson Drive, Steelton, PA 17113.

December Meeting

On December 12, 2006, approximately 23 members, students, and guests experienced an outstanding tour of the Clair Brothers facility in Lititz, PA. Roy Clair, one of the founding brothers, presented an extremely interesting overview of their world-wide sound production business. Mr. Clair informed the group that their organization supports 80 professional performances each day of the year, all over the world. He mentioned that they have over 8 million watts of sound power and also design and manufacture their own speaker equipment. They are also one of the latest innovators of “concert-sonic”, which individual earphones are utilized to get the most realistic sound directly to their audiences. After this tour, it was clear why they are one of the top ten sound production companies in the world.



Few Words from the Incoming Chair

First of all, I would like to thank the section members for putting their confidence in me. I hope I will do as good as our past-chairs. In fact, I would like to thank our past chairs for their unselfish dedication and effort on behalf of the section.

My goals for this year are very simple:

- Keep the momentum established by our past chairs.
- Increase the senior membership by hosting a senior drive during the third week of May 2007. Please mark your calendars.
- Enhance the talk and tour quality by closely working with our Vice-Chair for programs, Dr. Sedig Agili.
- Diversify the officers' team by incorporating more industry members.
- Organize a visit from the Region 2 GOLD coordinator.
- Coordinate participation in IEEE Region 2's March meeting.

If you have any issue or item to incorporate into my plans for this year, please let me know at awm2@psu.edu or (717)-948-6379. I hope we all can work together for the benefit of the section. Have a great holiday season.

Dr. Aldo Morales

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. The receipt of every email will be confirmed. You can also use your best judgment in extreme weather conditions.

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