

December 2007

See us on the WEB at: <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r2/susquehanna>**December 2007 Section Meeting****Phoenix Contact Tour and Talk**

Plan to join us to meet other members, enjoy a nice meal, and attend this month's tour and talk at Phoenix Contact.

- Date:** Tuesday, December 11, 2007
Time: 6:00 PM – Tour
7:00 PM – Dinner and Presentation
Program: Wireless Networking in Manufacturing
Tour of Manufacturing Facility
Presenter: Arnold Offner
Place: Phoenix Contact, 586 Fulling Mill Rd.,
Middletown PA
Dinner Cost: \$15
Contact: Dave Sarraf - Phone: 717-295-6059, E-mail:
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**RSVP by 2:00 PM Thursday 12/06/07 so
we can get the catering count right**
(Vegetarian plate is possible if requested ahead of time.)

Our host for the evening will be Arnold Offner of Phoenix Contact. The program will consist of a tour first, then a dinner and a presentation. Meet at the entrance of 301 Fulling Mill Road to begin the tour of the Manufacturing plant at 6:00 PM. Parking will be available in the frontage area close to Fulling Mill Road. If you like the walk, you can park in visitors parking in front of the main office tower 586 Fulling Mill Road (on the south side facing Route 283). The tour is expected to last for about 45 minutes. We will then proceed either on foot or by car to the Office Tower on the opposite side of Fulling Mill Rd.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM on the main building. Entry to the office tower is on the Route 283 side of the facility. We will wrap up the evening with desert and a presentation about wireless technology in industrial applications.

No still cameras, cell-phone cameras or video recording devices are allowed in the manufacturing area. Phoenix Contact is a smoke-free company.

Directions

A detailed map with annotations for our tour can be found at:

http://ewh.ieee.org/r2/susquehanna/PxC_Map_IEEE.pdf

November Section Meeting

33 people (21 IEEE members, 9 students from PSU-Harrisburg, 2 students from Elizabethtown College, and 1 speaker) attended the November meeting at Elizabethtown College. The evening consisted of a nice served dinner, good conversation, and a presentation on "Energy Storage for Renewables" by Troy McBride, Assistant Professor of Physics & Engineering at Elizabethtown College. Professor McBride presented some of the opportunities for energy storage, especially as related to wind and solar power generation, and talked about three ongoing projects at Elizabethtown College.

Susquehanna Section Officers Ballot

The annual ballot for 2008 Section officers is shown below with the slate of officers nominated to date. Additional nominees are welcome and to save time, be sure that the proposed nominee agrees to serve. Also, many of the other Section positions as shown on the bottom of the Committee page of the Newsletter can be considered. Most members are open to moving jobs around and introducing new volunteers to our group. None of the jobs are that difficult nor do they take that much time. The success of the Section depends upon members' active participation. If you are interested, contact Aldo Morales or any of the other current officers.

Please forward your selection (mail, email, or fax) for receipt by December 21 to:

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**IEEE Susquehanna Section
Officers Ballot for 2008**

We need some volunteers to help us out! If you would like some information on what is required for each of the offices, please contact Aldo Morales.

Election Ballot

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Proposed: Hossein Jula

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