

The Open Channel
Newsletter for the Hampton Roads Section
The Institute of Electrical
and Electronics Engineers, Inc.

January 2001

January Meeting

Student Paper Contest

Speaker: Students from ODU, HU, and other schools

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2001

Location: Hampton University McGrew Towers Hampton, Virginia

Schedule: 6:00 p.m. - Administrative Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Social
7:00 p.m. - Dinner
7:30 p.m. - Presentations

Price: Member - \$15.00
Student - \$7.50
Guest - \$15.00

Directions: Take I64 to Exit 267, just west of the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel. If coming from the east, turn left after exiting and turn left again onto Tyler Street; those coming from the west will exit onto Tyler Street. Proceed through a stoplight until you reach a guard post. The guard will direct you to parking areas.

Meeting Highlights: This month, we sponsor the area's annual Student Paper Contest, to be held at Hampton University. Students from the local colleges, and their faculty mentors, have been invited to present topics from research they are working on. Our Section will supply cash prizes for the best papers. In the past, winners from this annual event have done very well at the regional SouthEastCon competition. Come on out to hear the students; you may learn something.

From the Chair

There are many activities in February that will be held in conjunction with Engineer's Week (2/18-2/24). Career Days at NASA's Reed Center will be held during the week. High school students from the Peninsula will be able to meet with engineers and scientists from the various professional societies. The Hampton Roads Section will be a participant. We are looking for ideas and

volunteers for a booth. Volunteers should contact any member of the EXCOM (officers-r3-hamptonroads@majordomo.ieee.org).

New officers were elected and appointments made at the December 2000 meeting, as follows:

NEW OFFICERS

Chair: Vacant
Vice-Chair: William Edmonson
Secretary: Timothy Gavin
Treasurer: Vacant

APPOINTMENTS

Newsletter Editor: Judith Brandon
Webmaster: William Clayton
PACE: Peter Callo
Membership: William LaBelle

The positions of Chair and Treasurer are re-opened for nominations and election at the January meeting.

Is there a topic that would excite you enough to attend a Section meeting? Do you have a topic that you would like to present? Between the research, academics, and industry communities, there are many topics from which to choose. I invite the membership to forward topic ideas to the EXCOM (officers-r3-hamptonroads@majordomo.ieee.org).

Sam Simmons

2001 Section Officers & Appointees

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IEEE Web Renewal

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Tell Us About Your Local Engineering Events

Are you organizing or sponsoring a local event of interest to the engineering community? Let us know! Contact the newsletter Judith Brandon (jabee@home.com) to have your event announced in upcoming editions of The Open Channel. With distribution to over 1500 local IEEE members each month, you can't afford to ignore this free resource.

Symposia and Conferences

February 23-24
Career Day, NASA

February 20-26
Engineering Week

February 26
Engineer of the Year Banquet,
Omni Hotel, Newport News

For further information on these events contact William LaBelle at (w.labelle@ieee.org). Tickets for the Peninsula Engineers Council Engineer of the Year Banquet are also available from him.

The IEEE Electron Devices Society and IEEE Lasers and Electro-Optics Society will cosponsor the conference entitled "2000 IEEE 12th International Conference on Indium Phosphide & Related Materials (IRPM)." This conference will be held May 14 - 18, 2000 in Williamsburg, VA.