

MEETING Minutes				Chapter Officers			
Meeting Type:	Technical Presentation			Chairperson:	Doug Parker	doug.parker@adtran.com	
Subject:	From Bit Banger to Gigabit Guru & The Ten Habits of Highly Successful Board Designers			Co-chairperson:	Jeff Whitmire	jeff.whitmire@adtran.com	
Date:	14 Aug. 2008			Treasurer:	Jim Stone	James.A.Stone@us.ul.com	
Location:	ADTRAN			Secretary:	Jack McFadden	jack.mcfadden@wyle.com	
Champion:	Doug Parker						
Attendees:							
IEEE Members:	28	Guests:	54	Students:	0	Total	82
Minutes recorded by J. McFadden							
Meeting Agenda:							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social/Meal/Sign-In 2. Sponsor Remarks 3. Chapter Business 4. Technical Presentation 5. Question/Answer Session 6. Adjourn 							
Meal Sponsor :	Don Brown Ken Javor Scott Proffitt			Amplifier Research EMC Compliance ACS/Rubicom Test			
Technical Presenter:	Dr. Eric Bogatin			Society Distinguished Lecturer			
Discussion							
Item 1; The meeting was chaired by Doug Parker. He welcomed everyone and requested they sign-in.							
Item 2; The meal sponsor spoke briefly to the attendees. They emphasized their services.							
Item 3; Chapter business was championed by Doug Parker. The information included chapter finances, upcoming events, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities for the meetings participates							
Item 4; Technical presentations, <i>From Bit Banger to Gigabit Guru & The Ten Habits of Highly Successful Board Designers</i> Two part presentation; they are available on the internet site: www.bethesignal.com . You must register in order to view the presentations. The first presentation had 73 attendees in Huntsville, 6 attendees in Phoenix, AZ via voice conference and 3 in Mountain View, CA also through voice conference. The second presentation attendees were from Huntsville, AL only. Dr. Eric Bogatin is extremely knowledgeable and experienced with the signal integrity. His presentation aided designers of how to "be the signal" as it promulgates through the printed circuit boards (pcb), connectors and etc.							
Item 5; Dr. Bogatin answered questions from the attendees and made himself available after the meeting to discuss questions in an "one on one" format.							
Item 6; Limited discussion regarding Chapter's sponsoring an EMC course at the local colleges/universities. The Chair opted to table the discussion in order to investigate attendees concerns. Doug Parker adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:00 pm.							
Action Item List							
Champion Name	Description	Initial Due Date	Status	Close Date			
All	Brainstorm ideas to promote EMC awareness and utilize the Society's resources in a positive manner	none	In-Process				

TBD = to be determined