



IEEE NASHVILLE SECTION

THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

January Meeting Notice

WHEN: **Wednesday, January 24, 2001**
Lunch 11:30 – 12:00
Program 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

WHERE: **University Club of Nashville**
2402 Garland Avenue
Reservations: 615-322-2771. Directions at <http://www.ieee-nashville.org>

COST : **\$ 15.00 FOR MEMBERS, \$7.50 FOR STUDENTS. Lunch Included.**

PROGRAM: “Internet 2” Speaker: Mr. Chip Cox, Vanderbilt I-2 Coordinator

The Internet-2 project (I-2) is a very high speed (150 million bits/second port-to-port) internetworking research project funded by the NSF. At the present time, over 190 universities world-wide are participating. The I-2 network provides a testbed for wide-area networking research projects that require high bandwidth. Mr. Cox will describe these initiatives, the network architecture, and some of the projects at Vanderbilt.

January Meeting Information

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Election of 2001 Section Officers Completed

The 2001 Nashville Section Officer election is complete. A partial listing of the officers is shown in the text box at the left. An address by Andy Dozier can be seen on the overleaf. We still have an open seat for Program Chair.

Vanderbilt Network Security Symposium

The Vanderbilt Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and the Nashville Technology Council will be co-hosting a one day symposium on network security at Vanderbilt on March 24, 2001. For more information, please contact Andy Dozier @ 615-322-2962, or visit the web site at <http://mot.vuse.vanderbilt.edu/netsecurity>.

IEEE Web Site

The Nashville Section now has its own web site. Please check it out at: <http://www.ieee-nashville.org>. Your comments are greatly appreciated. Please send them to the webmaster's email address on the web page.

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Chairman's Address

I would first of all like to thank the outgoing officers for their assistance in handing off the administration of the section. Thanks are especially due to Rick Muller, Jim Duke, and Bill Sims. I would like to review several goals for the upcoming year, and solicit suggestions from the members on what they would like to see from the Nashville Section.

1. Communications. At the present time, all communications are conducted via monthly mailers. Mailing and reproduction costs are the dominant expense of the section, approximately \$200/month. These mailers are not necessarily timely, since we use bulk mail to keep costs down. We have as of the date of this newsletter implemented a web site for the section (www.ieee-nashville.org). Any members wishing to "opt-in" should get on the web site and register. This will allow more timely communications, and should reduce our overall communications expense.
2. Student Chapter Involvement. It appears that student involvement with Nashville Section activities is minimal at the present time. Students can greatly benefit from exposure to our technical program, and also from industrial contacts with our members. Programs such as S-PAC are available from the National organization. My understanding is that this is a mentoring program designed to assist students in their transition to the working world. We should be more involved with our Student Chapters, and provide programs such as S-PAC and financial support to them.
3. Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD). This is an affinity group that is also sponsored by the regional and national body. Two meetings are held per year. Our financial participation is required. I would like to discuss this at our January meeting.

Technical Program Committee

We are currently seeking a Chair for the Technical Program Committee, and committee members who have an interest in the Nashville Section technical program. During the upcoming year, it is the desire of the executive committee to expand the technical program, and increase the diversity of the topics covered. If we are successful, this program could be expanded to an all-day symposium on a topic of interest. The Nashville Technology Council also has an ongoing technical program in which the Nashville Section may participate. We would like to receive suggestions regarding rotating the location of the Section luncheon during the upcoming year, and ways to increase participation of our members. Suggestions that the members may have should be sent to andy.dozier@vanderbilt.edu.