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June Meeting Notice

- WHEN:** **Wednesday, June 20, 2001**
Lunch 11:30 – 12:30
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, \$5.00 FOR STUDENTS. Lunch Included.**
- PROGRAM:** **Scheduling, Planning, and Organizational Techniques and Tools**
- SPEAKERS:** Mr. Scot Winters
Manager, Franklin Covey
Nashville, TN

Time is a precious commodity that none of us seem to have these days. At this luncheon meeting, our speaker will share some ideas and tools that can help us get the most out of the time that we have available. These ideas and tools can help us in our jobs, personal lives, and in reaching our goals. As someone once said, "Gain control of your time, and you gain control of your life." Please join us for this luncheon.

Upcoming Activities

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IEEE Nashville Section 50th Anniversary Celebration

We are planning a gala event to celebrate our section's 50th anniversary. This event will be held on Saturday, September 22, at the Renaissance Center in Dickson, TN (www.rcenter.org). For those of you who have not been to this state of the art facility, it is a must see experience. Please check out the web site for directions. We will start the event with a reception at 4:00 pm. This is a family event, so bring your children. At 5:00 pm we will have a private laser and music show in the planetarium. We will then join together for dinner and a brief ceremony celebrating the section anniversary. IEEE-USA representatives will present the award. Entertainment during the dinner is planned, but has not been defined at this point. Suggestions are welcome.

Admission will be \$15.00 per adult, \$8.00 for children and students.

Intelligent Signal Processing and Communication Symposium

The IEEE Nashville Section will host an international symposium on Intelligent Signal Processing and Communication Systems (ISPACS 2001) in Nashville on Tuesday, November 20 through Friday, November 23. We are soliciting corporate sponsorship, and volunteer help for this event. If any members are aware of potential sponsors, please notify Andy Dozier.

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Announcements

Future Meetings. The July meeting will host Mr. Baron Granthom, of Krone, Inc. Baron is a BICSI certified Registered Communication Distribution Designer (RCDD). His presentation will cover the state of the art in structured cabling systems for voice and data applications. This will include developments and design criteria for high performance cabling systems >100 MHz. The presentation will also cover design rules, and caveats for business owners when procuring structured cabling systems.

Listserver Enrollment. Please register on the listserver by going to the section website at: www.ieee-nashville.org and clicking on the "Join Mail List" button.

Tennessee Tech Student Chapter. Jeff Beck attended the last meeting of the IEEE Student Chapter of Tennessee Tech on April 26. He provided Byron Young, the President of the chapter, with a check for \$500 for chapter activities. This had been previously approved by the membership. For those members interested in Student Chapter activities, the URL for the chapter is: www.tntech.edu/www/life/orgs/ieee.

Middle Tennessee Science and Engineering Fair. The Nashville Section received a letter of thanks for sponsorship of prizes for the fair. The winners of the awards were:

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| First Place – Brooklyn Tankard of ML King School. | “Can a Robot with Air Quality Monitoring Capabilities Assist Humans in Preventing Health Problems?” |
| Second Place – John Corbitt, Dickson County High | “How Does Your Burglar Alarm Work?” |
| Third Place – Ben Burgess, Blackman High | “Are Random Numbers Really Random?” |

Tennessee Engineering Center

We are still soliciting sponsorship for the TEC. Currently, we are about \$5,000 short of our \$50,000 goal. Please be aware that if your company contributes in the name of the IEEE, your company will also receive acknowledgement of the contribution. Those members working for companies that might contribute should contact Bill Sims via telephone at 615-331-7521.