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## Next Meeting

**October 10, 2002  
Greenville Zoo**

Nick Pasquerilla

Our October Piedmont Section meeting will be at the Greenville Zoo. This is our annual non-technical meeting targeted for spouses/significant others, as well as members. Lee Sims, Director of the Zoo, will cover different aspects of the Zoo including Zoo specifics, memberships, latest developments, construction projects currently underway and future plans. He will also have handouts and discuss "Boo in the Zoo", which is a Halloween theme October 19-22, currently in it's 17th year.

The meeting is Thursday October 10, 2002 (early this month). Food will be provided to those who attend free of cost. There is limited space for this meeting so you must make reservations with Nick Pasquerilla via email: [n.pasquerilla@ieee.org](mailto:n.pasquerilla@ieee.org) or via phone 886-1771 (leave a message if he's not available) by Wednesday October 9. The Zoo is closed at this time, but children are OK to bring. We need to meet Lee at the Zoo gate between 6:30 and 7pm. Call 313-3313 if you arrive after 7pm. Directions to the Zoo are at their [web site](#):

<http://www.greenvillezoo.com/Webdirections.htm>

**When:** Thursday, October 10, 2002

**Agenda:**

- 6:30pm Social 1/2 Hour
- 7:00pm Dinner Served
- 7:30pm Meeting begins

### **IEEE Members Needed For Radio Program On Engineering Wonders**

*IEEE-USA Today*

"VOICES OF INNOVATION", two-minute spots featuring engineers talking about their innovations, careers and work, are now being aired on local public and commercial radio stations. If you have an idea that could help improve the public's understanding and awareness of engineering, your story could join this exciting new program. To listen to the spots currently being aired and to participate in the American Association of Engineering Societies-sponsored project, go to <http://www.voicesofinnovation.org>.

### **Ieee-Usa Calls On U.S. Ieee Members To Engage**

#### **Lawmakers On Unemployment**

*IEEE-USA Today*

In response to rising engineering unemployment, IEEE-USA is calling on U.S. IEEE members to write their U.S. Representatives and Senators in order to educate them on how unemployment affects

### **South Carolina Council Web Site**

Lee Stogner

The South Carolina Council of the IEEE has been working to create a web site that will support the professional and career needs of electrical engineers based in our state. The new web site contains important IEEE links, real time news feeds and a wealth of other links that will connect the engineer with technology and job related resources. The South Carolina Council of the IEEE invites all electrical engineers in the state to use this important resource and make it their start page each morning. The page can be found at,

[http://ewh.ieee.org/r3/south\\_carolina\\_council/](http://ewh.ieee.org/r3/south_carolina_council/).

Give it a try and let them know what you think.

engineers, and to urge lawmakers to take action.

Go to the Legislative Action Center and make your voice heard at <http://capwiz.com/ieeusa/issues/alert/?alertid=435666&type=CO>.

### **Ieee-Usa President's Column: Helping The Unemployed Member**

*IEEE-USA Today*

LeEarl A. Bryant outlines various IEEE-USA initiatives aimed at lowering engineering unemployment, including a one-

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stop website for addressing all of  
the organization's employment  
resources.

Read the IEEE-USA President's  
Column at  
<http://www.ieeeusa.org/newspubs/presidentcolumn>

### **Ieee Alias Virus Alert News**

*The SCOOP*

Recently a number of IEEE  
volunteers on various IEEE aliases  
received one or more virus alerts  
from the IEEE server. These  
messages indicate the IEEE's anti-  
virus protection program is  
working. They are not a result of a  
worm/virus originating from the  
IEEE.

These recent virus-alert messages  
are most likely a result of the  
KLEZ worm/virus that is  
commonly found throughout the  
Internet. The worm/virus steals the  
email address book of an infected  
computer and sends infected  
dummy messages to names in the  
stolen address book. The IEEE  
email server detects and deletes the  
virus, and sends an alert message to

Officer List (available online: <http://carol.nuvox.net/ieee/ofcrdir.html>):

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both the recipients and the sender.  
The recipients see both the original  
message without the infected  
portion (e.g. usually an infected  
attachment) and the virus-alert  
message. The worm/virus is  
pervasive, and the virus scanning  
service provide by IEEE is  
preventing it from spreading  
throughout the IEEE community.

For additional information, contact  
Gilberto Santiago, Email &  
Security Services,  
g.santiago@ieee.org. Don't have  
an alias setup yet? Go here to get  
one: <http://elecomm.ieee.org>  
(they're free w/ your membership)

### **Convenience For Conference Searchers**

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A new Conference Search function  
has been launched that enables a  
visitor to go right to the appropriate  
"shop" page if he wants to purchase  
a publication associated with his  
conference (if a publication exists).  
Start your search at  
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"Submit." Select the conference  
from the search results, and then  
scroll down to the  
"Proceedings/Publications" cell. If  
there is a publication for that  
conference, you will see a number.  
Click on it, and you will be directed  
to the "shop" page. For further  
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### **2001 IEEE ANNUAL REPORT**

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and achieve a broad, global  
distribution, the report will be  
primarily accessible online from  
the IEEE home page,  
<http://www.ieee.org>. Search for  
"Annual Report 2001".