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Chairman's Message

The June meeting was attended by Fifteen members, four guests, four students and Scott Montgomery of Robroy Industries who made the presentation: "PCV Coated Conduit Systems". It was a very good meeting and I appreciated the information presented at the meeting. Your RSVP for the next meeting will be appreciated.

SAME MEETING PLACE FOR THIS MEETING!

T. J. Ribs, Acadian Thruway, Date July 12th

It is located on Acadian Thruway just north of I-10, west side.

Meetings are normally held on the second Thursday of each month, which allows us to have a meeting every month.

UPCOMING AGENDA

- July 12, 2007 Grounding for Electrical Power Systems
- August 9, 2007 Protection for Medium and Large Motors
- September 13, 2007 Wire and Cables
- October 11, 2007 Ethics
- October 26-28, 2007 Region V ExComm meeting in Baton Rouge
- November 8, 2007 UPS Topologies, Commercial vs. Industrial. Ferro & PWM. Ect.
- December 13, 2007 High Voltage Breaker and Power Transformers

Your input is still/always needed for future programs. Please contact any Section Officer or email me at dcouvill@ieee.org. You may call or drop a line to me (see RSVP phone number or return address) with a topic and a potential presenter or point of contact, and we will try to arrange a meeting, which will be of interest to you. We will try to give plenty of advance notice of the meetings so that you can arrange your schedule to attend the meeting(s) that interest you. Remember to attend the meeting and receive a Certificate of Completion for Professional Development Hours (PDH's).

"Your attendance promotes our voluntary efforts."

IEEE Region V Is Coming To Baton Rouge

The Region V Executive Committee (ExComm) meeting will be held the weekend of October 26th through 28th (non-LSU home game). Most of the activities will be held on the LSU campus and there will be a fun event for the evening of Saturday, October 27th for all members plus wife/guest. Keep in mind this is a great opportunity to meet your Region representatives and voice any concerns you may have.

IEEE In Action

The June ExComm meeting in Denver discussed the IEEE-USA CARE program which is aimed at keeping members better informed about Public Policy issues in Washington. Our section could keep you better informed using email. Jeffry Handal will speak about this at the July meeting.

Don Couvillion

Section Chairman

MEETING NOTICE

Date: Thursday, July 12, 2007
Place: **T. J. Ribs**
2324 S. Acadian Thrwy

Time: Social.....6:00 P.M.
Dinner (\$20.00 members/
\$25.00 non-members)
Speaker Presentation6:30 P.M.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Joint meeting IAS & IEEE Professional Presentation

Grounding for Electrical Power Systems

ABSTRACT of PRESENTATION

Guest speaker for the July 12th meeting will be James E. Bowen of Powell Electrical Manufacturing Co. Topic Summary – Grounding for Electrical Power Systems.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA of PRESENTER

James Bowen is Technical Director of Powell Manufacturing and is responsible for R&D, Marketing, Consulting, Power Electronics, mentoring of engineering staff, and application consultant for medium voltage substations. He is also chairman of the IEEE PCIC Electrical Safety Subcommittee. He has a BSEE degree from Texas A&M. He worked for three years at SIP Engineering then went on to work at Exxon for 18 years where he was involved in facets of engineering the petrochemical process. He has been with Powell Electrical Mfg. Co. since 1996.

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Ramblings and etc.

Please RSVP to Don Couvillion at dcouvill@ieee.org or call (225)-362-2846. Thanks.

The dinner for student members is half price. Unfortunately, we have increased the member and non-IEEE attendee's price. Every thing seems to be getting higher. Maybe this is a good time to have them join the section, more on this later.

Remember...meeting is at T. J. Ribs. Hope to see you there.

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