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Chairman's Message

Of the thirty-two people who attended the September meeting twenty-six were members, one was an LSU student, two were Southern Univ. students, and The Okonite Company sent two to provide the presentation on Wire and Cables. The meeting was held in a large private room at Ralph & Kacoo's. Your RSVP for the next meeting is important, please do it?

On Saturday, Oct 27th there will be a special diner meeting with a speaker and maybe a Cajun Joke teller. See more below.

Our Next Meeting Will Be At

Ralph & Kacoo's, 6110 Bluebonnet Blvd., Date Oct. 11th

Just South of I-10, across from the Mall of Louisiana.

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

UPCOMING AGENDA

- 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@ieeee.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."

Don Couvillion
Section Chair

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. Member quest invitation and/or price structure to be determined as the date approaches. Keep in mind this is a great opportunity to meet your Region representatives and voice any concerns you may have.

Gold Affinity Group

Jeffrey Handal is leading the effort to start a Gold Affinity Group. Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) was developed to help young professionals transition from being a student to entering the professional world. If you are an IEEE Member who has received your first professional degree within the last ten years, you are automatically part of IEEE GOLD! As we wrap up all the paperwork required to form a GOLD Group, we will be looking for those members that qualify to volunteer, be leaders, and participate in fun activities. Be on the lookout!

MEETING NOTICE

Date: Thursday, October 11, 2007

Time: Social.....6:00 P.M.

Place: **Ralph & Kacoo's**
6110 Bluebonnet Blvd.

Dinner (\$20.00 members/
\$25.00 non-members)

Speaker Presentation 6:30 P.M.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Joint meeting IAS & IEEE Professional Presentation

Ethics

ABSTRACT of PRESENTATION

This topic will be about Engineering Ethics, the LAPELS Board, and ethics rules enforcement. This will be a Power Point presentation on the use of seals. For the purposes of renewing your P.E. registration it can be counted as 1 hour of ethics, 1 hour of engineering, or 1 hour of land surveying.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA of PRESENTER

Robert Eddleman is the current Director of Enforcement for the LAPELS board. He retired from the Baton Rouge Police Department with the rank of Major. He started with the Board in 1998 as a part time investigator. He now has two hats Deputy Executive Secretary and Director of Enforcement.

ExCom Meeting

Leadership Training. This training is for officer and potential officers of the Section, Chapter, Affiliate groups and Student Branches and anyone else. Members from all over IEEE Region 5 will be there. It will be Saturday, Oct 27th from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM on the LSU Campus at the Frey Computing Services Building Room 210-212. Lunch and refreshments will be provided to all attendees. Officer Training is free but IEEE members must RSVP by Oct 19 to Robert A. Scollie [bob1440@swbell.net]

Ramblings and etc.

Please RSVP to Don Couvillon at dcouvill@ieee.org or call (225)-362-2846. Thanks. Remember...meeting is at **Ralph & Kacoo's**. Hope to see you there.

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