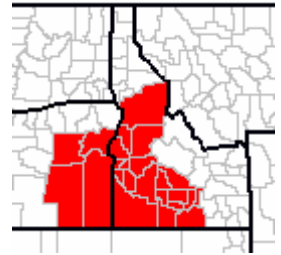




IEEE Boise Section Newsletter February 2005



Upcoming Events:

February – Engineering Week Banquet

Topic: Engineering in the Treasure Valley

Date/Time: February 24th, 6:00 pm

Location: Owyhee Plaza Hotel Ballroom

Speakers: Boise Mayor, Dave Bieter; BSU College of Engineering Dean, Dr. Cheryl Schrader; Idaho Science & Technology Directory, Karl Tueller, Idaho Office of Science & Technology,
Moderated by Jon Duane & Chris Kelly of KIDO Radio.

Information: http://boise.computer.org/boi_banquet_2005.htm

March – Region 6 Leadership Workshop

Topic: Engineering Leaders

Date/Time: March 11-13

Location: Tuscon, AZ

March – Boise Section OpComm Meeting

Date/Time: March 17, 6:00pm

Location: Idaho Pizza Company, Broadway

March – PACE Workshop

Topic: Opportunities Through Grants and Partnerships

Date/Time: March 22nd, 7:00-8:00pm; 8:00-9:00pm Reception / Q&A

Location: BSU Micron Engineering Building – MEC 106

April – EDS Workshop

Topic: Microelectronic Devices (WMED)

Date/Time: April 15

Location: Boise Center on the Grove

April – Region 6 NE Area Spring Meeting

Date/Time: April 26

Location: Salt Lake City, UT

May – Boise Section OpComm MeetingDate/Time: May 19th, 6:00pm

Location: Idaho Pizza Company, Broadway

May – EIT International Conference

Date/Time: May 22-25

Location: Lincoln, NE

(Submission of Full Papers: March 1st)

Event Details:**Engineering Week Banquet**

Our 2005 Engineering Week banquet will provide a unique opportunity to hear from and speak with the Treasure Valley's Community and Technology Leaders: Mayor David Beiter, BSU College of Engineering Dean Dr. Cheryl Schrader and Idaho Office of Science and Technology Director Carl Tueller. We have prepared a set of questions to get the dialog started that focus on the impact of Engineering on our Community and how are leaders are preparing our community to attract and retain engineers in the face of global competition. You won't want to miss this one. Seating is limited to 100 on a first registered basis. Attendance is open to the public. Cost is \$10 for students, \$20 for members and their guests and \$25 for non-members and includes a full course dinner with a choice of London Broil or Maple Baked Salmon. A no-host bar will be available. Doors open at 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm panel at 7pm. For further information concerning reservations and directions visit: http://boise.computer.org/boi_banquet_2005.htm.

Opportunities Through Grants and Partnerships

Experts will discuss opportunities engineers can tap to get local and federal grants to fund their innovations, and the partnership opportunities available with other companies, universities and state and federal government to bring innovations to market. This is geared for the engineer out there on their own, or working for a small or large company.

EIT International Conference

The purpose of EIT 2005 is to bring together internationally renowned researchers to present their latest work in all areas of Information Technology including hardware and software, its applications, processing, security, and tools. In addition to peer reviewed paper sessions, there will be keynote and plenary sessions, panel discussions, tutorials, exhibits, professional activity tracks, poster sessions, workshops, and tours.

Chapter & Branch News:

GOLD Affinity Group (Graduates Of the Last Decade)

The GOLD affinity group is looking for recent graduates. Do you want to be active in IEEE and tailor your IEEE experience to benefit your early career development? Join us if you do. Look for upcoming events this Spring including a co-sponsored event with PACE that will be a panel discussion on EE conferences. If you have any ideas for GOLD events, please share them. Contact Randy Wolff at 363-1764 or at rrwolff@micron.com.

EDS Group

The EDS elections were held in December of 2004 with the following officers elected to server for 2005:

Chair	Roy Meade
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Corporate Liaison	Gail Hawkins
Advisor	Fernando Gonzalez
WMED Chair	Steve Parke

News & Notes:

Remembering Joe Hartman

All who knew Joe were deeply saddened to learn of his passing over the holidays. Joe was an energetic and well-liked Engineering professor at BSU and was very active in the IEEE. We don't often find professional volunteers with Joe's enthusiasm and commitment to the field. He will be sorely missed. In his honor you may wish to consider contributing to the Joe Hartman Scholarship Fund, BSU Foundation 1910 University Drive in Boise.

So, contact the folks above for articles (you can get their email addresses either from the meeting minutes email that Shaun sent or from the Boise Section website (<http://ewh.ieee.org/r6/boise/#officers>)). Write up a draft and send it out to the group for review. Then, send Drew a PDF version to publish on the web. Let me know and I'll send an email to all members with the link to the PDF. You'll also print and mail a batch to our membership. I'm sure Scott can help you with the first one.

Call for Jobs

Is your employer hiring? If so, send us a link to the information and we will in turn provide that information to our membership.

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