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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IEEE SPOKANE SECTION 2007

Date: TUESDAY, February 13, 2007
Location: Herak Center for Engineering, Room 246
 GONZAGA UNIVERSITY
 Spokane, WA
Schedule: 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM – PIZZA SOCIAL (limited vegetarian available on request)
 6:15 PM– General Body Meeting, ELECTION
 6:45 PM – Presentation (Please see details below)

Please RSVP by February 12 to: Jim.Chen@acdatainc.com

ELECTION OF 2007 EXCOM OFFICERS

The following nominations have been received:

Section Chair: Kurt Niven
Section Vice-Chair: Esteban Rodriguez-Marek
Secretary / Treasurer: Claudio Talarico

Please attend the meeting to register your vote of approval or send an e-mail. –
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PRESENTATION

Topic: ONLINE T & D CERTIFICATION COURSE in GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

To meet the challenge of increasing the number of graduate engineers available to the power industry, Gonzaga University has created a Transmission and Distribution Program aimed specifically at training recent engineering graduates (and senior engineers from other fields) on utility engineering design practice. Dr. McKenny will discuss the courses under development and other training activities the T&D Program will be planning.

Presenter: Dr. Peter McKenny, Director T&D Program at Gonzaga University.

Before assuming the GU position last year he managed a team of substation and transmission line engineers at the American Transmission Company (ATC) in Green Bay, WI. Prior to his position at ATC he was the electrical design manager for medium power transformers at Waukesha Electric Systems, a development engineer at ABB, and taught power engineering in the Electrical Engineering Department at the University of Maine.

Dr. McKenny is a Senior Member of the IEEE and has been active in both the Maine and Milwaukee IEEE Sections.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

FIELD TRIP - Xn AIR FACILITY TOUR

Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2007

Schedule: Meet at Xn Air facility at 5:00pm

Location and logistics:

Xn Air LLC
8125 W. Pilot Drive
Spokane, WA 99224

Meet at XN Air LLC facilities, which is at the far west end of the drive. Pilot Drive is the South entrance to the Spokane International airport business park at exit 276 off I-90.

Security is a serious concern but entrance to the lobby of XN Air is unrestricted. We will brief security requirements at that point. Please RSVP no later than 12pm, February 20.

RSVP by noon Feb. 20:

Send complete name of each person to jim.chen@acdata.com

Presented by:

Dr. Alan Hale
Mr. John Hale

Tour and presentation topic:

www.xnair.com

1. A brief presentation of the primary technology driving new developments in aircraft avionics systems.
2. A short description of the FAA Capstone project in Alaska which is developing the future.
3. A brief video presentation of the Shelton Virtual Vision EFIS system being used on phase III of the Capstone project.
4. A tour of our aircraft with a state of the art "Glass Cockpit" which includes an operational Shelton installation.

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