## **IEEE United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland Section**

Engineering Management/Professional Communications Joint Chapter, 2007/8 Activity Report

(1) We have co-/organised three public events recently.

[18-Mar-2008] Event, Professor Gordon M. Hunter, (Lethbridge University, Canada), ICT in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises.

[28-Nov-2007] Event, Michael Mott, (Microsoft), The business case and strategy for Xbox vs. Sony vs. Wii.

[8-Nov-2007] Event, Yiannis Gabriel (Royal Holloway, University of London), Beyond the tyranny of PowerPoint: On the effects of PowerPoint on Higher Education.

- (2) We plan to organise/co-organise at least 3 technical/professional events for members in 2008
- (3) The group has been affected by the recent creation of the Technology Management Council from the Engineering Management Chapter. The implications of this appear to be a massive increase in members which are included in the remit, but otherwise we intend to continue as before.

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