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THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS

March Meeting Notice

WHEN: Tuesday, March 27, 2001

Lunch 11:30 – 12:00

Program 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

WHERE: University Club of Nashville

2402 Garland Avenue

Reservations: 615-322-2771. Directions at <http://www.ieee-nashville.org>

COST: \$15.00 FOR MEMBERS, \$5.00 FOR STUDENTS. Lunch Included.

PROGRAM: Electric Utility Deregulation

SPEAKER: Mr. Terry Boston, P.E.

Executive Vice President, Transmission/Power, TVA

Electric utility deregulation is inevitable. Considering the impact deregulation has had in California, it is becoming more of a concern. This presentation will answer questions such as: when will deregulation be applied in our area; how will it impact our rates and service reliability; will we experience blackouts; how will it affect power quality; and what opportunities will it bring to the electrical industry.

March Meeting Information

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Vanderbilt Network Security Symposium

Please check out the web site for this semi-annual symposium series at: <http://ecs.vanderbilt.edu/netsecurity>. The event is co-sponsored by the Nashville Technology Council. Tickets are going fast!! The symposium will be held on Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at the University Club of Nashville. Registration begins at 8:30 am, followed by the technical program. Eighteen presentations are grouped into three tracks: Trends in Security, Management Issues, and an Engineering Track. IEEE members will receive a discounted admission price of \$50. Breakfast and lunch will be served, and there is a reception afterward. All food and refreshments are included in the admission price. This should be a popular event, and seating is limited to 200. Over 125 seats have been sold to date. Register as soon as possible!!

GOLD Program

The Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) program is dedicated to professional development of new members less than 10 years out of college. We are soliciting ideas for this program. If you have any suggestions as to events that may be popular for this group, please contact Jeff Beck at jtbeck@ieee.org. Some program suggestions received to date are Toastmasters and project management.

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Announcements

Joint PES/ISA Chapter Meeting. The March meeting will be a joint meeting with the Power Engineering Society.

Future Meetings. Topics for future meetings were discussed at the last luncheon. It was felt that we should have an outside, summer social event, such as a picnic. This would also be a good opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Nashville Section. Target meeting dates are: 4/18, 5/16, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, and 12/19. The May meeting may be moved to 5/1 if we hold a joint meeting with the Music City Power Quality Group. There was a significant discussion regarding speaker topics. The general feeling is to achieve more diversity in the topics presented. Please send mail to Mike Puckett at m.puckett@ieee.org if you have any suggestions.

Listserver Enrollment. We have approximately 60 members enrolled on the listserver. More comprehensive use of this technique for communications could save the section significant funds, since we spend about \$200/month for mailing the newsletter. Please register for the listserver by going to the section website at: www.ieee-nashville.org and registering.

Student Chapter Activities. At the last meeting, the executive board made the decision to allow Jeff Beck, GOLD Chair to perform as the liaison to the student chapters. Jeff will be making appointments with the student chapters to deliver a check for \$500 for each chapter. It was felt by the executive board that this effort was consistent with the GOLD program, since it is focused on Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD), and is oriented towards career development. A motion was made at the last meeting to further defray the expenses of students wishing to attend the monthly luncheon meetings to \$5.00. This motion passed.

Tennessee Engineering Center Update

Contributions received to date in the name of the IEEE for the Tennessee Engineering Center (TEC) capital campaign are \$40,580. As of the February meeting, we are 81% towards our goal of \$50,000. If we achieve this goal, the IEEE-Nashville section will be designated as a founding patron. Those members working for companies that might contribute should contact Bill Sims via telephone at 615-331-7521, or email at was@onemain.com. These contributions will be pledged both in the name of the company providing the donation and the IEEE Nashville Section. The TEC is an extension of the Cumberland Science Museum, and will provide meeting and exhibit space for the IEEE- Nashville Section when complete. Please assist us in this endeavor.