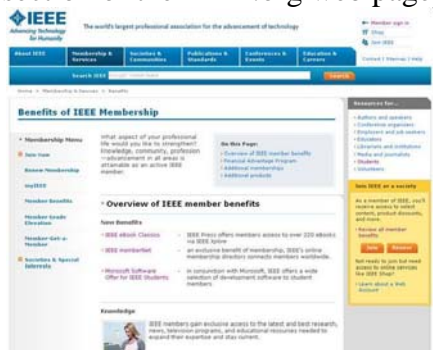


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View from the Chair – IEEE Membership Drive

You have probably received your membership renewal package in the mail by now, and may be wondering about the value of your membership. I think we all ask ourselves this question and do the cost-benefit analysis with our own specific criteria in mind. To remind you of what some of the membership benefits are, I have printed a section of the member benefits section of the IEEE.org web page below:



A few new things are now on the list. Note the availability of IEEE e-books. You can now download classic texts on various electrical engineering topics. The IEEE has now added its own “social network”: IEEE memberNet. This is similar to LinkedIn, but is open only to IEEE members. You must “opt in”, so only the information that you want to share with other IEEE members is made available on memberNet. A third benefit, targeting students, is FREE Microsoft Software. This includes word processing tools, compilers, design tools, and more.

And finally, there is the fully redesigned IEEE Jobsite. Hundreds of thousands of jobs are posted, and you can search on-line by skill, location, etc. The image below shows the Jobsite home page, which you can access through your MEMBERS-ONLY IEEE web account.



Don't be left out – sign up/renew now!

—Richard Wolff

- **2011 Sections Congress-Save the Date!**
IEEE Sections Congress will be held 19 - 22 August 2011, in [San Francisco, California, USA](#). It will be held at the [San Francisco Marriott Marquis](#). The theme of Sections Congress 2011 is "Empowering Members to Create the Future." This meeting is a great opportunity to learn more about the IEEE, network with colleagues and build leadership skills.

- **Next Montana Section Meeting:**
Wednesday, November 17 – save the date

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