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View from the Chair

It is with great pleasure that I announce to the Section membership that Bill Jameson, Life Member, has been awarded the *IEEE Region 6 Outstanding Leadership and Professional Service Award*. This comes quickly on the heels of his receipt of the *Region 6 Northeast Area Outstanding Leadership and Professional Service Award* last spring. Representatives of the region's leadership will make a formal presentation at the next meeting of the Region 6 Operating Committee in Seattle at the end of September. Bill is an excellent example of what service and professionalism is all about. His long career has given him many opportunities to apply his engineering expertise to many fascinating problems (to the benefit of all of us), and he has chosen to provide significant volunteer service to both the professional and civil communities. Congratulations, Bill!

—Mitch Hobish

IEEE Montana Section News

• Upcoming Elections

Section elections are coming up in November. If you would like to nominate a Section member (or yourself) for either chair-elect or secretary for 2010, please contact one of the Section officers.

• Senior Member Candidacy

There are still a number of Montana Section members who would be candidates for Senior Member. Browse on over to the IEEE Senior Member Web site at <http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/senior-members/index.html>. If you think you're eligible for this elevation, download the application forms and contact Randy Larimer at 994-5970

Humor of the Month

If you can't fix it with a hammer,
you have an electrical problem



IEEE NEWS

• More than Engineers

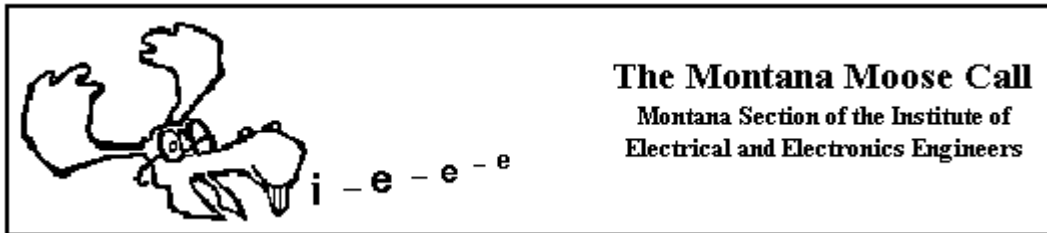
The IEEE is made up of more than EEs. The IEEE membership includes engineers from other disciplines (such as civil engineering and mechanical engineering), with representation from biologists, physicists, mathematicians, and many more areas.

• Resources Available

Are you aware of the incredible resources made available to you as IEEE members by the IEEE Web site? Head on over to <http://www.ieee.org> to explore the possibilities in news, membership, publications, conferences, standards, careers, education, volunteering, the various societies, and geographic activities.

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An Introduction to the Semantic Web and the Future of Search

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We tend to take the Internet and the World Wide Web for granted, but we should note that it is dynamic phenomenon. This presentation will be about the evolution of the Web from “Web 1.0” to what is being called “Web 3.0”, also known as the “semantic Web”. Topics to be covered address linked data, the Resource Description Framework (RDF), microformats, and semantic search. Elements of search marketing and how the Web looks now for businesses trying to market on the Web will also be covered.

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

**Life Members Meeting 5:30 p.m.
General Meeting 6:00 p.m.**

*****→ NOTE THE NEW TIMES!! ←*****

**Montana State University, 108 EPS
(Near 7th and Grant, South of Cobleigh Hall)**

Free pizza!

Please call Richard Wolff at 994-7172 (or e-mail: rwolff@montana.edu) or sign up via the Section website, <http://ewh.ieee.org/r6/montana>, to make reservations by 6 p.m., September 15, 2009.