

Montana Section News October, 2001

Chairman's Corner
Brett Swimley

IEEE Aerospace Conference

I spoke with Bob Profet who is organizing the IEEE Aerospace conference that will be held in Big Sky the Week of March 9th through March 15 of next year. He anticipates about 600 attendees and assumes that about 400 papers will be presented. The Website for the conference is www.aeroconf.org.

The conference is looking for sponsors, either as conference Patrons or Exhibitors. This may be an opportunity for exposure for local companies. I encourage everyone to have a look at the website.

Scholarship Update

The executive committee met last spring, and the subject of scholarships came up. One thought that cropped up was the possibility of sponsoring the MSU Robotics club in lieu of scholarships. We could provide monetary assistance or, perhaps, technical assistance. Please contact Brett Swimley or Jon Koon if you have any thoughts on this issue.

October Meeting

The meeting will be Oct 18. The speaker is Dave Bayless. Dave is involved in venture growth companies with funding sources here in Bozeman. He will address "High Tech Business in Montana". As always, please make your reservations with Sharon at 994-2505 by noon on the 18th.

E-Mail Addresses

In the last Moose Call we noted that the newsletter would be sent (additionally) as an Adobe .pdf file to Section members who had e-mail addresses listed with the IEEE. We also noted that if you have an e-mail address, but did not receive the Moose Call by e-mail, to send your name, member number and e-mail address to jamesonwj@aol.com and we'll add your address to our Section list **and** have it added to, or corrected in, the IEEE membership database. The first member to respond was D. D. Wilson, the Section's only Life Fellow! Now it's your turn! (Note: If you received the last Moose Call by e-mail but could not open the file, you may download a free Adobe Acrobat 5.0 Reader from www.adobe.com - scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the Reader download icon).

Senior Member Update

names to the IEEE A & A Committee for promotion to Senior Member. It is currently preparing to submit two more. If you know members whom you think are good

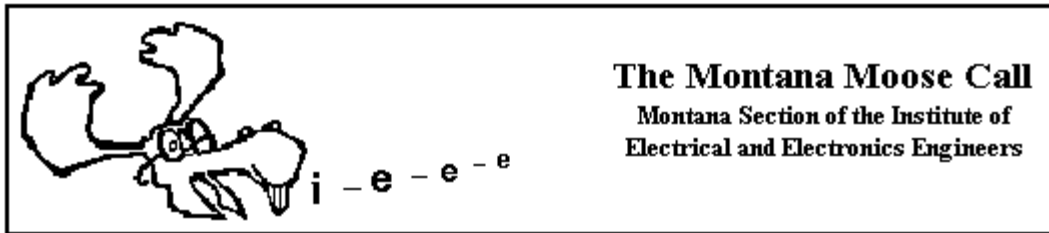
candidates for advancement, please contact Don Pierre at 406-587-4065 (pierredandm@aol.com), Bill Jameson at 406-586-0280 (jamesonwj@aol.com) or Fred Cady at 406-994-2501 (fredc@ece.montana.edu).

New Members

Jason Daughenbaugh has a bunch of membership applications. We have dozens of potential members in the territory of the Montana Section, particularly in Bozeman and Great Falls. Let's get out there and recruit some! Call or e-mail Jason (see below) for some applications forms.

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