



Join us Feb. 16th for an exciting presentation regarding OPC. There is no cost to attend the presentation; dinner is available for a nominal fee.

IEEE NCS IAS/PES Meeting **What is OPC?**

Thursday, February 16th, 2006, 6:00PM to 9:30PM

Coast Terrace Inn, Edmonton

Speaker:

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Abstract:

OPC (OLE for Process Control) is designed to bridge Windows based applications and process control hardware. It is an open standard that permits a consistent method of accessing field data from plant floor devices. This method remains the same regardless of the type and source of data. Therefore, end users are free to choose the software and hardware that meets their primary production needs, without having to consider the availability of proprietary drivers. OPC is becoming the standard of choice for system interoperability. Almost every new system introduced includes OPC as the external data gateway of choice. This presentation will be an excellent opportunity to learn about what OPC can do for your manufacturing plant in terms of connecting dissimilar systems.

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4440 Gateway Boulevard, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6H 5C2

Date: Thursday, February 16th, 2006.

Registration and Cash Bar: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 6:45 PM
Speaker Presentation: 7:30 PM
Questions & Answers: 8:30 PM

Dinner Fee: IEEE Members: \$25
IEEE Non-Members: \$30
IEEE Fellows: \$20
IEEE Life & Student Members: \$10

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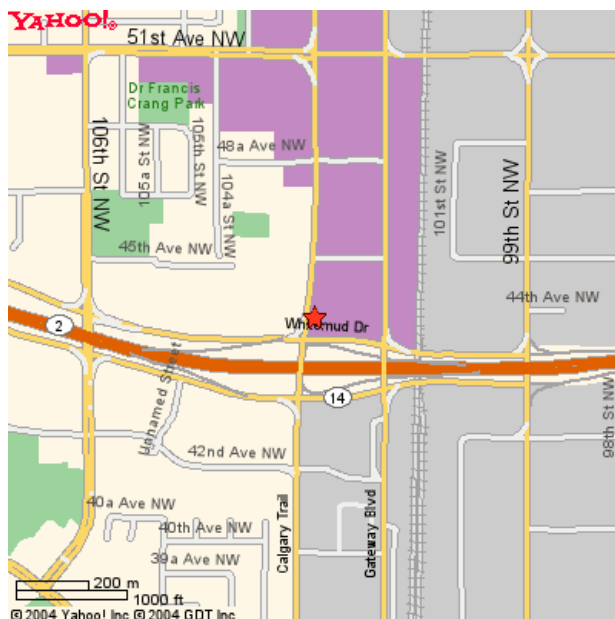
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Registration: by Tuesday, February 14th 2006

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