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Chapter Outstanding Engineer Award Nominations Due

Nomination forms are now available at the Chapter website at http://ewh.ieee.org/soc/pes/saintlouis

IEEE awards an annual Outstanding Engineer Award for one of the members in each chapter. Criteria that are used for this award are:

- Outstanding technical contributions to the power engineering profession.
- Outstanding professional and leadership contributions to the power engineering profession
- Significant contributions to the local community representing the power engineering profession.
- Outstanding contributions in the area of power engineering education.
- Service to the Power Engineering Society and/or IEEE.

The nomination can be made by any Chapter member. The local award selection committee will forward one name to the PES Awards and Recognition Committee. A handsome plaque is presented to the winner. The plaque will be awarded at a ceremony in conjunction with the local IEEE section meeting.

Completed forms are due by December 15, 2002. Send forms either by mail or fax to:
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Membership Renewal

Current IEEE members have already received their 2003 renewal information and will be able to renew their memberships online at <http://www.ieee.org/renewal>. Members also may subscribe to the new IEEE Member Digital Library when they renew.
- IEEE Corporate Activities - telephone +1 732 562 3934; "Mailto:a.wyckoff@ieee.org".

IEEE Distinguished Lecture Program

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we are in the process of selecting a distinguished IEEE lecturer on one of 5 topics to be prioritized by our members. So far, only a handful of votes have been received. At this point, *Substation Automation* and *Distributed Generation* are a close 1 and 2 in the votes received thus far. I urge those of you who have not sent me a note to please let me know your priority as soon as possible. I will make a decision soon to invite the lecturer for a half day tutorial early next year.

As a reminder, the following 5 topics/speakers are being voted on. Please vote 1, 2, 3, etc. with 1 being the highest priority. Please return your votes to me by return email.

- ☐ Impact of Power Industry Restructuring on Power System Planning, Operations and Economics. *Speaker*: James J. Burke, ABB
- ☐ Solid State Power Electronic Devices. *Speaker*: Ben Damsky, EPRI
- ☐ Distributed Generation. *Speaker*: Joseph L. Koepfinger, Duquesne Light
- ☐ Substation Automation. *Speaker*: John McDonald, KEMA Consulting,
- ☐ Power System Grounding. *Speaker*: A. P. Sakis Meliopoulos, Georgia Tech

Upcoming conferences of Interest to Members

- 2003 IEEE PES Annual Meeting is July 13-17 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Contact Joe Bailey, Toronto Hydro, 1-416-542-2874, fax 1-416-542-2833, e-mail jbailey@torontohydro.com. A student program is also being organized.

- 2003 Transmission and Distribution Conference and Exposition, September 7-12**,** Dallas, Texas. Contact: Al Dirnberger, TXU Electric, 1-817-215-6363, e-mail: al_dirnberger@txu.com. A student program is also being organized.

- 35th North American Power Symposium, NAPS 2003, October 20-21, 2003, University of Missouri – Rolla, Missouri. Contact: Dr. Mariesa Crow, 1-573-341-6305, email: crow@ece.umr.edu or Dr. Badrul Chowdhury, 1-573-341-6230, email: bchow@ece.umr.edu. Web: http://web.umr.edu/~naps2003/

Member news

If you have any news that might be worth sharing with the rest of the chapter members, please send them along to me.

I look forward to receiving your druthers for the distinguished speaker and your nominations for the Chapter Outstanding Engineer award. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

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