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***IEEE Buffalo Section Dinner Meeting***

Joint with Power Energy and Industry Applications Societies, and Communications, Engineering Management, Computer, Control Systems, Gold, Microwave Theory & Techniques, and Antennas & Propagation Societies

**Thursday November 20, 2008 at 6:00 pm**

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**Niagara Tunnel Project**

Ontario Power Generation's \$985 million tunnel includes the planning and construction of a 6.25 mile long, 47 foot diameter tunnel and associated facilities capable of diverting an additional 500 cubic meters of water per second from the Niagara River upstream from the Horseshoe Falls to the Sir Adam Beck generating station in Queenston. The designer/contractor, Strabag Inc. is using the world's largest hard-rock tunnel boring machine to excavate the tunnel at the rate of 40 ft/day. The project was started in Sept 2006 and completion is anticipated in early 2010.

**Speaker: *Rick Everdell, P.E.* Project Director**

Mr. Everdell is responsible for planning and execution of the Niagara Tunnel Project.

**Chef's Restaurant  
291 Seneca Street  
Buffalo, NY 14204**

**Choices :** Meat & cheese lasagna  
Spaghetti and meatballs  
Pasta with broccoli

**Cost :** Members \$15  
Non-Members \$20  
Students & Life Members \$10

**Reservations by November 18, 2008:** Judy Moskal 689-6689