

Dear IEEE Members:

As members in “the world's leading professional association for the advancement of technology” ([www.ieee.org](http://www.ieee.org)), you elected to join other professionals in a mutual interest to share and to promote technology within our industries, through our education, for our societies.

IEEE is your organization. In Erie, the Section is as strong as the willingness of its membership to work to build a satisfying and interesting unit.

The Executive Board invites each of you become more directly involved. How can you?

- Volunteer to be considered for an open position on the Executive Board, now.
- Nominate yourself to run for an elected position on the Board in the fall.
- Email board members (addresses available on the web site <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r2/erie/contact.htm>) with interesting technical sites to tour.
- Arrange to have IEEE Erie members tour your own work site.
- Suggest speakers for group technical sessions.
- Participate in an IEEE sponsored tour or event – such as the bus tour to the General Motors Historical Museum or the paper competitions at Gannon University and at Penn State / Behrend.

None of these activities require great time and energy commitments. But, none of these activities are trivial.

What do you want from your local section of IEEE? Come, make it so.

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