



**Valentine's  
Line**

This December ends the first year of Pittsburgh Section operations with fiscal year coinciding with the calendar year. Under the revised Bylaws we must select candidates and elect new Executive Committee Officers for the year 2001 at this time. The primary purpose of this Bulletin is therefore to present the slate of candidates recommended by the present Nominating Committee and to solicit your vote.

The Executive Committee observes that it is more difficult at this time to find practicing electrical engineers who are willing and able to take positions of responsibility in Section administration. That is understandable because many practicing engineers today advise us that they seem to have much more to do to satisfy their everyday professional responsibilities. This leaves them with less time to devote to family and volunteer activities like IEEE. But, at the same time, IEEE membership affords the greatest opportunity to keep up to date in their chosen field of technology, to obtain life, accident and health insurance and even to take advantage of financial investment opportunities. These benefits sometimes appear to be obtainable only by following divergent paths. We commend our nominees for volunteering.

Your Section Executive Committee wants Pittsburgh Section to be the organization that brings the benefits of IEEE membership to you locally. We invite your participation in all Section activities. Your vote is an indication of your willingness to participate in this important Section administrative activity. We look forward to your participation in the Chapter and Section technical activities that will be announced in your Bulletin. We look forward to receiving your ballot

- Ray Valentine

**Election of Officers for 2001**

**Chair**  
Phil Cox  
Tollgrade Communications, Inc.  
Treasurer 2000  
Secretary 1999

**Treasurer**  
Larry Hornak  
West Virginia University  
Vice-Chair 2000

**Director**  
Steve Swencki  
Cutler-Hammer  
IAS Annual Meeting 2002 General Chair

**Vice-Chair**  
Miklos Gyimesi  
Ansys  
Magnetics Chapter Chair 1999-2000

**Secretary**  
Elena Schreiber  
Adtranz  
Secretary 2000

**Director**  
Open

Election of officers will occur at the December Executive Committee meeting held on December 21, 2000 at Point Park College. You can vote by attending this meeting, or by mailing your ballot to the address shown below. You may vote for the candidate listed on the ballot or you may write in a Pittsburgh Section IEEE member. All ballots sent by mail must be received by 5:00 PM December 21<sup>st</sup> to be counted in the election.

Please fill out the ballot and return to

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	Candidate	Write-In Candidate
Chair	_____ Phil Cox	_____
Vice-Chair	_____ Miklos Gyimesi	_____
Treasurer	_____ Larry Hornak	_____
Secretary	_____ Elena Schreiber	_____
Director	_____ Steve Swencki	_____
Director	_____ Open	_____

## 2000-2001 Pittsburgh Section IEEE Program Calendar

Group/Society	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
ExecCom Ray Valentine (724) 733-5083	21 Point Park	19 WVU	16 Point Park	21 Point Park	18 Point Park	15 Point Park	15 Point Park	19 Point Park	17 Point Park
Section Mtngs Ray Valentine (724) 733-5083	16 Fall Picnic	25 SPICE Tutorial	1, 8, & 15 SPICE Tutorial			National Engineers Week		History Dinner	
Upper Mon Biswajit Das (304) 293-6371									
Industry Applications Harry Hagerty (412) 487-8235	19 Fuse Protect. Medium Volt. Power Sys.				16 K-Factor Distribution Transformer				
Magnetics Miklos Gyimesi (412) 268-2308									
Computer Gerry Kumnik (412) 393-8223		26 Distributed Architecture							
Communication Sujata Banerjee (412) 624-9470									
Power Eng. Gregory Reed (724) 772-2158									
Membership Jim Karn (412) 732-9000									
Signal Processing Pat Loughlin (412) 624-9685		16 Excising Interference							
PACE Dennis Steward									

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