

From the Desk of.....

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Hi Russ!

Hi Hossein!

Hi Paul!

Hi Larry!

For and on behalf of Region 4, I like to congratulate you for running the successful EIT 2004 at MSOE, Milwaukee, WI.

There were quite a few difficulties, and all were successfully overcome due your hard work. **My special appreciation to Russ, who took charge of many responsibilities and worked very hard at the last month to meet all possible goals. Thank you very much Russ for making this conference outstanding.**

The EIT 2004 was open by Region 4 Director Mr. Burtn Loupee on Wednesday Reception Night, August 25, 2004. On Thursday(8/26/04) and Friday(8/27/04) Technical and Professional programs ran very smoothly at MSOE. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Breaks were included. Main Session, Banquet, as well as Lunch KeyNote Speeches were very good. **About Fifty Technical Papers were presented at the Conference.** Each Paper was reviewed per IEEE Rules, before it was accepted for the conference. It should be mentioned here that Extensive IEEE Recommended Review Process was necessary, as all EIT2004 papers will be archived on IEEE Explore. Thanks again to Russ for conducting the process with over fifty reviewers. **Three Professional Workshops were also conducted at the Conference.** They were on Leadership, Project Management, Intellectual Properties. Finally, Three Best Technical Paper Awards were announced, followed by a short closing ceremony, on Friday afternoon. Overall attendance of the EIT2004 was around Seventy five to Eighty.

The best part of the Conference was that every one was very close. Everything was happening in the MSOE Conference Center. The facility was really excellent for the conference. **I would like to provide our heartfelt appreciation to MSOE President Dr. Viets and his staff. Without MSOE's generous gift on Facility, Administration, Support, Services and Financial help, this great program was not possible. We are very thankful to MSOE for their efforts in every respect of the conference.**

I am sure, others would have more positive comments about EIT2004. Please feel free to provide your comments on this Conference. Thank you all for your excellent efforts to make the EIT2004 a successful one. Hoping for great EIT's in the following years. Thank you again

Regards!

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