

SECTION FALL KICK-OFF MEETING AND COLOR TOUR

WHEN: Saturday October 26, 2002 @ 10 AM

WHERE: B.C. Cobb Plant, Near Downtown Muskegon MI

HOST: CMS Energy

LUNCH: Dockers Waterfront Café @ 1 P.M. (optional)

DETAILS: Similar to last year when we visited the Ludington Pump Storage plant CMS Energy has invited the West Michigan Section to attend a technical presentation and tour of their B.C. Cobb plant in Muskegon MI. The date is the last Saturday of the month, October 26th. Our host will again be Mr. Roger Morgenstern, Communication Director of the plant. He will be assisted by CMS engineering staff. We will meet at the plant security entrance just off the Causeway near downtown Muskegon (look for the smoke stack) at 10 AM. We will then be directed around to the office area for an interesting presentation on the 4th floor by CMS followed by a walking tour of the plant. An optional luncheon will be held afterwards on Muskegon lake at Dockers Water Front Café.

Again as last year, we need to have a name list of IEEE attendees and their guests or family members accompanying them in advance for CMS security. Please call or E-mail either the Section Chair Ron Fredricks in Grand Rapids or Vice Chair Hossein Mousavinezhad in Kalamazoo, see the masthead, no later than Monday October 21 with your name and the names of those accompanying you (spouses, teenagers, friends etc. all welcome). However, if a non-U.S. citizen will be present in your party please inform us so that a guide can be assigned. Driving instructions to the plant and restaurant will be posted on the Section WEB page by the week before. This meeting will give us all one more chance to enjoy the fall scenery and some good company together.

Ron Fredricks
Section Chair

PS : Directions to B.C. Cobb Plant:

Coming From U.S. 31 SOUTH: Exit the Business 31/Downtown Muskegon exit, which is the exit AFTER the M-120 exit...

Coming from U.S. 31 NORTH, exit the left-side North Muskegon exit which is the exit past the Apple Avenue/M-46 exit....

Then follow these directions...

Follow this road straight through the two stop lights and then stay in the left lane; you'll see the plant on your left. Go to the crossover road just north of where you see the plant entrance sign and enter the site here.

Stop at the white Guardhouse and tell them you're with IEEE and you're here for a tour with Roger Morgenstern.

Ron Fredricks