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Outstanding Service Award, Robert F. Gray (left), Outstanding Chapter Chairman Award, Laurie Dunn on behalf of Jeff Rollman, Outstanding Corporate Service Award, Bob Smallwood.



Outgoing Section Chairman, Jorge Medina (left), hands over the gavel to incoming Section Chairman, Dr. Ali Atashroo.



New Section Officers for 1992-93: Dr. Ali Atashroo - Chairman (left), Jacqueline Hines - Vice Chair, Parveen Wahid - Treasurer, David King - Secretary.

1992 Orlando Section Installation Banquet



Dr. Ali Atashroo (left), Dr. Kalpathy Sundaram, Mrs. and Mr. Harold Cates - Guest Speaker, Parveen Wahid, David King and Tom Voor.

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M. Ali Atashroo, Section Chairman

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Our Installation Banquet was held on June 13, 1992 at Park Avenue Grill. **Dr. Harold Cates**, our guest speaker, addressed the audience on the topic of *Change: The Issues and Challenges That Affect the Engineering Profession in the Defense Industry*. **Dr. Madjid Belkerdid**, outgoing Awards Chairman, presented the *Outstanding Corporate Award* to **Bob Smallwood** representing Hewlett-Packard Orlando, the *Outstanding Service Award* to **Robert F. Gray**, the *Outstanding Chapter Chairman Award* to **Jeff Rollman**, and the Society Chapter Recognition to our outgoing Chapter Chairmen.

Jorge Medina, our outgoing Section Chairman, presented certificates of appreciation to Executive and Committee members. After a brief recount of Orlando Section achievements under his leadership, Jorge passed the leadership to your incoming officers: **Dr. Ali Atashroo - Section Chairman**, **Jacqueline Hines - Vice Chairman**, **Dr. Parveen Wahid - Treasurer**, and **David King - Secretary**.

IEEE Orlando Section has been recognized as an Exemplary Section by IEEE primarily due to the team work of its Executive and Committee members and continuity of leadership of its past junior and senior chairmen. The Orlando Section is an excellent leadership training ground for volunteers. We invite new volunteers to join us in this rewarding endeavor.

To get more familiar with your Executive and Committee members, we will publish one member profile in each issue of the *Orlando Section Monthly*. We are also inviting an open forum in the Section newsletter for member(s)-to-members communication of any issues concerning our profession.

Jackie Hines, our *Programs Chairperson*, has already arranged our second social outing in *Wet'n Wild* on Sunday September 13, 1992. On behalf of the Executive and Committee members, I am inviting all of you to mark your calendar for this family fun day!

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1992 IEEE Orlando Section Installation Banquet

by Madjid A. Belkerdid,
Awards Chairman

The annual IEEE Orlando Section Installation Banquet was held on June 13, 1992 at Park Avenue Grill in Winter Park, and was attended by over fifty people. **Dr. Ali Atashroo** who doubles up as the Section Vice Chairman and the Programs Chairman is to thank for a nice evening; he took care of all the arrangements with the restaurant and lined up the banquet speaker. **Dr. Harold Cates**, Vice President of Martin Marietta Technical Operations was the speaker of the evening. The topic was: *Changes: The Issues and Challenges that Affect the Engineering Profession in the Defense Industry*. After the question/answer session the Installation ceremonies began.

As in the previous years, three Section wide awards are given at the Installation Banquet. Plaques are presented by the Section Awards Chairman to the following awards recipients: *Outstanding Corporate Awards, Outstanding Service Awards, and Outstanding Chapter Chairman Award*.

The **Outstanding Corporate Award**, is chosen by the awards committee, which consists of the Section Awards Chairman, and the Section Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. This year's award was presented to **Hewlett-Packard Orlando** in recognition for their efforts in supporting the Section. Hewlett-Packard Orlando has provided meeting facilities for every monthly Section executive committee meeting, refreshments were always provided to all attendees, and the welcome mat was always rolled out. Accepting the awards for Hewlett-Packard Orlando was **Bob Smallwood**, who is also the Section Membership Chairman. Bob, pledged continued support for the

Section.

The **Outstanding Service Award**, is also chosen by the Awards Committee. This year's award was presented to **Robert F. Gray**. Bob has served the Section in many ways the last five years or so. He has been Chairman of the PE/IA Chapter for three years in a row, during his tenure he was the recipient of the Outstanding Chapter Chairman Awards in 1989, and 1990. Bob also initiated and organized spring seminars as continuing education for the membership at large. He was able to attract instructors of such caliber that the seminars were a great success, financially and academically. Enrollment sometimes was 40 to 50 people and he netted up to \$4,000.00 per year for the Section, in a period of time when the Section's financial picture was bleak. Bob was also the workhorse that landed the 1995 annual meeting of the IA society in Orlando, and in 1991 the IEEE Orlando Section and the IA society signed a conference co-sponsoring contract.

Every year, at the June executive committee meeting, the ten Chapter Chairmen meet and vote on the year's Outstanding Chapter Chairman Award. The vote is based on a formula that is published in advance and that is based on the number of meetings the chapter had, the number of attendees, as well as the number of

members in the chapter. The 1992 **Outstanding Chapter Chairman Award** was presented to **Jeff Rollman**, Chapter Chairman of the AP/MTT Chapter.

The Awards Chairman then presented certificates of appreciation for the Chapter Chairmen as follows:

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Jorge Medina, the Outgoing Section Chairman, presented certificates of appreciation to the Section executive officers and the various standing Committee Chairmen. Jorge, then thanked everyone for support during his tenure as Section Chairman, introduced the new Section Chairman, **Dr. Ali Atashroo**, presented him with the Section Chairman pin and turned over the gavel. **Dr. Atashroo** then introduced the 1992-93 IEEE Orlando Section Executive Committee: **Jacqueline Hines** - Vice Chair, **Dr. Parveen Wahid** - Treasurer, **David King** - Secretary.

Chairman **Atashroo** briefly discussed his agenda for his tenure, thanked everyone and bid farewell.

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Sunday, September 13, 1992

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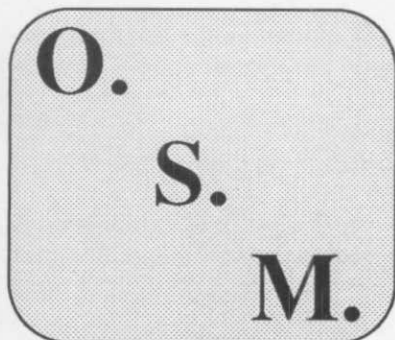
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- Oct. 26-31, 1992** NPS - **1992 IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium** - Hyatt Orlando, J. Dawson, (708) 972-6541
- Nov. 8, 1992** C - **1992 IEEE Software Comprehensive Workshop** - Mary Ann DeWald, (908) 562-3878
- Nov. 9-12, 1992** C - **1992 IEEE Conference on Software Maintenance** - Mary Ann DeWald, (908) 562-3878
- Dec. 6-9, 1992** COM - **GLOBECOM '92 - 1992 IEEE Global Telecommunications Conference** - R. Kandell, 955-8230
- Mar 1-5, 1993** C - **9th IEEE Conf. on Artificial Intelligence for Applications** - D. Waltz, (617) 234-2050
- Jun. 1-3, 1993** CHMT - **1993 IEEE 43rd Electronic Components & Technology Conference** - P. Walsh, (202) 457-4932
- May 15-19, 1995** MTT - **1995 IEEE/MTT-S International Microwave Symposium** - K. Huddleston, (O) 356-7201. 339-0336

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Members are encouraged to invite and bring guests to these events

ANTENNAS AND PROPAGATION/ MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES (AP/MTT)

Planar Network-Based and Spatial Power Combining Structures

Speaker: Dr. Amir Mortazawi
Date: Thursday, September 17, 1992
Time: Refreshments at 5:30 PM
Meeting at 6:00 PM
Location: Hewlett-Packard
Contact: Laurie Dunn at 1-867-3193 or
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CONSULTANTS' NETWORK WORKING GROUP

Organizational Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 8, 1992
Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM
Location: Medina Software, Inc.,
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Contact: Call Jorge Medina at 628-4828
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NEURAL NETWORK WORKING GROUP

Real-Time Neural Net Processing

Speaker: Mr. Ron Sartain
Date: Thursday, October 15, 1992
Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM
Location: Rapid Imaging Inc.
5955 T. G. Lee Blvd., Suite 150
Orlando, FL 32822
Contact: Dr. M. Georgiopoulos at 823-
5338, Ron Sartain at 356-4432 or
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SIGNAL PROCESSING (SP)

Introduction to Wavelet Transform

Speaker: Dr. Larry Peele
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 1992
Time: 5:30 PM, Refreshments will be
served
Location: UCF, Engineering Building
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M. Ali Atashroo, Section Chairman

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Fellow member, I would like to share with you our Section's expressed objectives and goals for the next twelve months. *Empowering engineers to directly serve their communities and each other*, constitutes the cornerstone of our goals. To facilitate achieving that goal, we have embarked on the following activities.

Jorge Medina, Jr. Past Chairman, is organizing a local *Consultants' Network Working Groups* sponsored by IEEE-USA Private Practitioners Task Force to promote self-employed engineers. To further promote entrepreneurship, we are planning to coordinate education in the Working Group and to establish an outstanding local *entrepreneur award*.

Dr. Kalpathy Sundaram, Education Committee Chairman, is coordinating engineer volunteers to organize a *speaker pool* to address local public schools on math, science, and engineering. IEEE Orlando Section with over 1,200 local members, has a unique opportunity to participate in solving this national concern.

To ensure continuity, **David King**, Strategic Planning Committee Chairman, is drafting our Section's evolving strategic objectives and goals which expand over multiple years. We value your inputs. To that end, our publication editors, **Jorge Medina** and **Ed Ellis** have allocated in the Orlando Section Monthly an open forum for *Member-to-Member Talk* to air engineers' concerns. Let your

fellow members hear from you. You might not be alone! Pressed for time? Just call the **IEEE Orlando Voice Information Center** - 260-1676, using the published *Voice Mail* numbers in the Section Monthly newsletter.

We would like to invite each of you to join your volunteer Section Officers in our collective effort to empower engineers in both marketplace and community.

Looking forward to meeting you all on Sunday September 13, 1992 at our second *Family Fun Day in Wet 'n Wild*. **Jackie Hines** has arranged a *splash day* for you and your family!

WELCOME!**New Members in the Section**

The Orlando Section would like to welcome the following new members who have joined the IEEE since May 1992.

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The Orlando Section would like to welcome a number of IEEE members who have decided to find out why Central Florida is such a nice place to live. We hope you enjoy living and practicing your profession here. The Orlando Section invites you to participate in the activities of the Section.

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For further information call Bob Nelson (Westinghouse, 381-6308), Tim Turba (OUC, 423-9100), Luis Ramos (Black & Veatch, 240-9038) or Mehrdad Mohseni (R.W. Beck, 422-4911)

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Sep. 17	Generator Theory and Design	Donald G. Ramey, Westinghouse
Sep. 24	Generation Excitation and Control	Joseph D. Hurley, Westinghouse
Oct. 1	Generator Protection	M. Stanley Baldwin, Consultant
Oct. 8	Generator Operation and Maintenance	Fred Haddad, Orlando Utilities
Oct. 15	Generator Dispatch and Commitment	Tom Washburn and Claston Sunanon, Orlando Utilities
Oct. 22	Generation Planning and Economics	Paul Arsuaga, R.W. Beck & Associates
Oct. 29	Modeling of Generators for Power System Studies	Bill Smith, Power Technologies Inc.
Nov. 5	Independent Power Producers and Generator Interconnection	Tom Reedy, Resource Management International
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Contact: Bob Nelson (381-6308),
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SIGNAL PROCESSING (SP)

Introduction to Wavelet Transform

Speaker: Dr. Larry Peele
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 1992
Time: 5:30 PM, Refreshments will be
 served
Location: UCF, Engineering Building
Contact: Dr. Ikram Abdou at 356-0322 or
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NEURAL NETWORK WORKING GROUP

Real-Time Neural Net Processing

Speaker: Mr. Ron Sartain
Date: Thursday, October 15, 1992
Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM
Location: Rapid Imaging Inc.
 5955 T. G. Lee Blvd., Suite 150
 Orlando, FL 32822
Contact: Dr. M. Georgiopoulos at 823-
 5338, Ron Sartain at 356-4432 or
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Technology Licensing

Speaker: Mr. Edward G. Tuttle
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 1992
Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM
Location: Medina Software, Inc.,
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The incoming chapter/committee chairmen and student branch chairman are busy preparing their 1992-1993 activity plans as well as 1993 annual budgets to be approved in the Orlando Section Executive Committee (EXCOM) meeting scheduled for October 6, 1992. This is the time to contact your chapter chairman or student branch chairman and offer the activities that you want to lead or contribute. You can find their names and telephone/voice mailbox numbers inside the Orlando Section Monthly newsletter.

Ed Ellis, Globecom '92 (Dec 6-9) Committee Secretary, has prepared a detailed list of Globecom '92 volunteer requirements. I encourage Section members and especially students members to contact Ed Ellis at (407) 834-3319 to find out about the time,

place, function, and the volunteer's benefits for technical sessions as well as the social functions.

Dr. Kalpathy Sundaram, Education Committee Chairman, has contacted Orange and Seminole counties school boards to coordinate our section stride on "Engineers for Education." We welcome our first engineer volunteer from Disney World and looking forward to a large pool of member volunteers from other industrial and educational organizations. Our goal is to coordinate our first school visit no later than January 1993.

During the National Engineering Week (NEW) February 14-20, 1993 we plan for an all out effort for "Public Awareness of Engineering Profession" through highlighting engineers' contributions to society. I would like to challenge each chapter/committee and the student branch of the Section to prepare and lead an activity promoting this cause during NEW.

Finally, **David King**, Strategic Planning Committee Chairman, has proposed a long-term investment plan for the Section's initial \$20,000 capital fund. The goal is to gradually build up a conservative capital fund whose income supports our Section activities. Our Section's revenue sources are primarily through conference sponsorship such as Vehicular Technology conference, Seminar series run by chapters such as Power Engineering chapter's Power Generators, and the annual IEEE Section rebates.

Hope you enjoyed your September 13, 1992 Family Fun Day splash arranged diligently by **Jackie Hines**, Program Chairwoman, and sponsored by the IEEE Orlando Section.

SPEAKER POOL

Dr. Kalpathy Sundaram, Education Committee Chairman, is coordinating engineer volunteers to organize a speaker pool to address local public schools on math, science and engineering. Until now the response has been poor for this pool. Also, Seminole school authorities expressed interest in having volunteer tutors for high level math for their students. IEEE members who are interested to join for this volunteer activity can contact Dr. Sundaram at (407) 823-5326.

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Tutorials — Monday, November 9

- **Software Reengineering**
Robert Arnold — Software Evolution Technology
- **Unit Testing During Maintenance**
Thomas Bogart — AT&T Bell Laboratories

- **Software Change Management**
Robert Wachtel — Consultant
- **Techniques for Software Maintenance**
Ned Chapin — InfoSci, Inc.

Keynote Addresses

■ Tuesday, November 10

Bill Curtis — Director, Software Process Program
Software Engineering Institute
Pittsburgh, PA

■ Thursday, November 12

Ted Keller — Manager, Space Shuttle Software
Project Coordination
IBM, Houston, TX

General Sessions	9:00 — 10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.	2:00 — 3:30 p.m.	4:00 — 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday November 10, 1992 Welcome/opening remarks 8:30 — 9:00 a.m.	Keynote address (plenary) "Maintaining the Software Process Movement" Bill Curtis, SEI	Session 1A: Practical Maintenance Management I Nicholas Zvegintsov (Chair) Session 1B: Software Maintenance Methods Ned Chapin (Chair)	Session 2A: Practical Maintenance Management II Paul Layzell (Chair) Session 2B: Panel Session — Paradigms for Maintenance Mari Georges (Chair)	Session 3A: Panel Session — Measurements for Maintenance Process Management Loredana Mancini (Chair) Session 3B: Maintenance of Object-Oriented Systems Frank Calliss (Chair)
Wednesday November 11, 1992	Session 4A: Maintenance Process Track I Shawn Bohner (Chair) Session 4B: Reengineering & Restructuring Robert Arnold (Chair)	Session 5A: Maintenance Process Track II John Foster (Chair) Session 5B: Reverse Engineering & Program Understanding Hausi Muller (Chair)	Session 6A: Maintenance Process Track III Gianluigi Caldiera (Chair) Session 6B: Special Session — Report From Workshop on Program Comprehension Vaclav Rajlich (Chair)	Session 7A: Panel Session — Maintenance Process Improvement in Industry David Card (Chair) Session 7B: Testing in Software Maintenance Tetsuo Tami (Chair)
Thursday November 12, 1992	Keynote address (plenary) "The Importance of Process Improvement in Software Maintenance" Ted Keller, IBM	Session 8A: Ties Between Development & Maintenance Keith Gallagher (Chair) Session 8B: Panel Session — Can Software Maintenance be Taught? Frank Calliss (Chair)	Session 9A: Software Maintenance Metrics Pasi Kuvaja (Chair) Session 9B: Maintenance Tools Isao Miyamoto (Chair)	Session 10 (plenary): Panel Session — Reliability Models & Metrics for Space System Maintenance Norman Schneidewind (Chair)

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Progress and Change in Microwave Radio Communications

Speaker: Dr. Ferdo Ivanek, Distinguished Microwave Lecturer
Date: Wednesday, December 9th
Time: Refreshments at 5:30 PM
Meeting at 6:00 PM
Location: Hewlett-Packard
Contact: L. Dunn at 1-407-867-3193

COMMUNICATIONS/ VEHICULAR TECHNOLOGY (COM/VT)

Kick Off Meeting for 1992-1993

Date: Wednesday, November 4th
Time: Refreshments at 6:30 PM
Location: Galloway Building,
United Tel. Co. of FL
815 E. SR 436, Alt. Springs

Telecommunication Trends: Services and Technology

Speaker: Derek H. Brennan,
Vice President-Network
Plan. & Eng. United Tel. Co.
Date: Wednesday, November 18th
Time: Refreshments at 6:30 PM
Meeting at 7:00 PM
Location: UCF Engineering Building
Contact: M. Germain at 678-5599 or
Dr. M. Belkerdid at 823-5793.

CONSULTANTS' NETWORK (CN)

Entrepreneurial Options

Speaker: Mr. Philbrook Sargent
Date: Tuesday, November 10th
Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM
Location: Orlando Public Library,
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LASER AND ELECTRO-OPTICS (LEO)

Ultra Spectroscopy from meV to MeV

Speaker: Dr. Wayne Knox, Technical
Staff in the Advanced Photonics
Research Dept. AT&T Bell Lab.
Program: Optical techniques for time-
resolved studies were originally
developed in the visible spec-
tral range. Rapid progress in
the field has pushed the range
of femtosecond optical pulses
into the UV, VUV, X-rays at 1
MeV. On the other side, near-
infrared, mid-infrared and now
far-infrared radio is available
with subpicosecond time reso-
lution. We will discuss this rapid
progress, highlight a number of
applications of nonlinear spec-
troscopy in this wide range, and
point out some possible future
directions.
Date: Thursday, November 5th
Time: Social hour: 5:30 pm
Tech. presentation: 6:30 pm
Location: President's Board Room -
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ULTRASONICS, FERROELECTRICS AND FREQUENCY CONTROL (UFFC)

Ionizing Space Radiation Effects on Surface Acoustic Wave Resonators

Speaker: Jackie Hines
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Jackie Hines, program chair, reports the record show of 188 members and their families in October who enjoyed our IEEE Orlando Section's second Family Fun Day social event at Wet'n Wild. Those of you who missed this year's social event, there will be a third one in October 1993. Jackie is now arranging for our Awards Banquet to be held in February of 1993. We welcome any suggestions on place and theme.

Jorge Medina, Awards Chair, has started his "Search for Stars." Traditionally, we recognize those members in the community who stand out in engineering profession, engineering education both as educator and as senior or graduate student, and IEEE service. Also, each society chapter recognizes the engineer of the year for that chapter. This year, I have asked the Awards Chairman to initiate an Entrepreneurship award recognizing an outstanding entrepreneur in the community. You play a key roll in this process. Nominate the individuals in your work-place whom you believe are outstanding.

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★ **STAR SEARCH** ★

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ORLANDO SECTION AWARDS
CANDIDATE SEARCH FORM

1.1 PURPOSE

To encourage and facilitate the identification of potential candidates for Orlando Section Awards by providing a simple avenue for preliminary consideration by the Awards Committee.

1.2 PROCEDURE

The Submitter fills out the form as indicated and suggests nominators and endorsers to support the nomination. After a review process, some candidates will be selected for nomination. If the Submitter is willing to prepare the nominations forms, the Awards Committee will provide the necessary materials by return mail. If not, the committee will attempt to locate a suitable Nominator. (The members of the Awards Committee are not permitted to nominate or endorse any candidates).

1.3 QUALIFICATIONS

The **OUTSTANDING ENGINEER AWARD** is designed to recognize a member of the Section who, through his technical and professional abilities, has made an outstanding contribution to the electro-technology profession.

The **OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING EDUCATOR AWARD** is designed to recognize a member of the Section who has shared his technical and professional abilities through teaching (in industry, government or in an institution of higher learning) and in so doing has made an outstanding contribution to the electro-technology profession.

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The **OUTSTANDING ENTREPRENEUR AWARD** is designed to recognize a self-employed member of the Section who, through his consulting abilities has made outstanding contributions to the electro-technology profession.

1.4 ELIGIBILITY

- Only IEEE members with 3 years residency in the Orlando Section are eligible.
- A nominee cannot be considered for more than one award simultaneously.
- Current members of the Section Executive Board are not eligible.
- Previous award recipients, even from other Sections, are not eligible for the same award.
- The candidate need not be a member of a Group or Society.

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Professional Affiliation and Title: _____

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6. ARE YOU WILLING TO PREPARE THE NOMINATION FORMS YOURSELF? YES _____ NO _____

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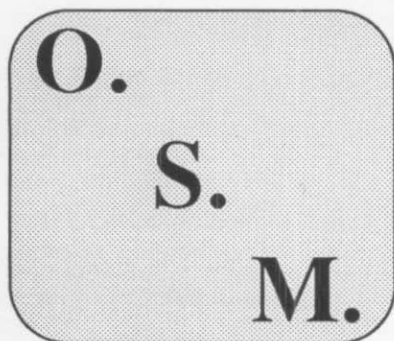
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Progress and Change in Microwave Radio Communications

Speaker: Dr. Ferdo Ivanek, 1992-1994
MTT-S Distinguished Lecturer
Date: Wednesday, December 9th, 1992
Time: Refreshments at 5:30 PM
Meeting at 6:00 PM
Location: Hewlett-Packard
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Speaker: Regina Marston, Creative Media
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Date: Tuesday, December 8th, 1992
Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM
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AEROSPACE & ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS

EMFs, Epidemiology, and IEEE Standards

Speaker: Dr. J. Robert Ashley, IEEE
SCC28/3, Tampa, Former Prof. of
E.E., U. of Colorado, and Dr.
David E. Flinchbaugh, P.E.
Date: Tuesday, November 24th, 1992
Time: 7:00 PM
Refreshments will be served.
Location: Technology Consulting Center,
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of Oak Ridge Rd., off S. Orange
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The Single-Stage-to-Orbit Rocket Program

Speaker: Dr. David C. Webb, Director Inter
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Date: Tuesday, December 15th, 1992
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The Orlando Section consists of over 1300 Engineers spread over five counties. We can only get to know who the top performers are with your help. An **Orlando Section Award Candidate Search Form** can be found on page 3 of the November newsletter. If you are aware of someone who has made significant contributions to the profession in the areas specified in the Qualifications section, and also meets the Eligibility requirements, please take a couple of minutes to fill out the short Search form.

All Search forms received by the Awards Committee will be acknowledge by return mail. In the event a candidate is selected for nomination for a particular awards, a Nomination form must then be filled out for the candidate, as indicated in the Procedure section. ♦

SPEAKERS POOL*Kalpathy B. Sundaram, Education Chairman*

The response has been poor for the proposed speakers pool of volunteers to be established to address the local public schools on math, science and engineering. The following members expressed interest in the proposed pool and they are: **Mr. Jim Lynes** (Walt Disney), **Dr. A. Atashroo** (Martin Marietta), **Dr. M. Harris** and **Dr. K.B. Sundaram** (UCF). Members who are still interested to participate in this volunteer activity are requested to contact Dr. Kalpathy Sundaram, Education Chairman at (407) 823-5326. ♦

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An Advance Program describing the CAIA '93 conference is now available from the IEEE Computer Society. Included in the Advance Program is an overview of the various tutorials, workshops and panels planned for this year's conference, as well as information on hotel, travel, and conference registration.

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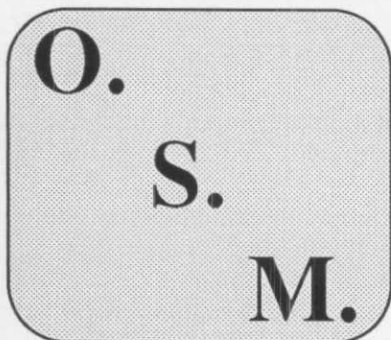
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Starting an Optoelectronics Business

Program: The history of EPITAXX - an optoelectronic devices firm spun off from the RCA David Sarnoff Research Center in 1984 - will be reviewed from start-up to acquisition. Topics covered will include business plans, venture capital, key employees, and R&D funding. Mistakes, pitfalls, and successes will all be included. Key issues include the environment of a small vs large company and product quality. Resources to help start companies and the financial climate for the 1990's will be discussed and a question and answer period will follow.

Speaker: Dr. Gregory Olsen,
President Sensors Unlimited, Inc.

Date: Thursday, January 14th, 1993

Time: Social hour (refreshments, etc.) 5:30 PM
Technical presentation 6:30 PM

Location: President's Board Room - Administration Building, UCF

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ULTRASONICS, FERROELECTRICS AND FREQUENCY CONTROL

High-accuracy Oscillators and Clocks

Speaker: John R. Vig, National Distinguished Lecturer

Date: Wednesday, January 20th, 1993

Time: Dinner at 6:30 PM, Lecture at 7:30 PM.
Individual reservations and deposit required by January 15, 1993 for those attending dinner.

Location: Radisson Hotel (Lake Ivanhoe)
60 South Ivanhoe Blvd., Orlando

Contact: Jeff Mink at 886-8860 for questions and reservations or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 6, Voice Mailbox 283.

SIGNAL PROCESSING

Synthetic Aperture Radar with Applications to Maneuvering Platforms

Speaker: Dr. James Hughen,
Martin Marietta

Date: Thursday, January 14th, 1993

Time: Meeting at 5:30 PM
Refreshments will be served.

Location: UCF Engineering Building

Contact: Dr. Ikram Abdou at 356-0322 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 6, Voice Mailbox 233.

SYSTEMS, ROBOTICS AND CONTROLS

Adaptive Resonance Theory

Program: Video tutorial by Gail Carpenter, Center for Adaptive Systems, Boston University

Date: Thursday, January 14th, 1993

Time: 7 P.M.

Location: UCF Engineering Bldg. Room 288, refreshments/comfy chairs/wide-screen TV

Contact: Dr. Harley Myler at 823-5098 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 6, Voice Mailbox 303. IEEE members only

CONSULTANTS' NETWORK

Introduction to Modem Technology

Program: Video Tutorial by Dr. G. David Forney,
Vice President of Codex

Date: Tuesday, January 12th, 1993

Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM

Location: Orlando Public Library, 3rd Floor

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Speaking for IEEE Orlando Section Officers, I wish to all peace and joy for the holiday season, and a Happy Hanukkah, Christmas, and New Year.

Jorge Medina, Awards Chair, is looking forward to receiving your responses to his "Search for Stars" published in the last two issues of the Section Monthly newsletter. The deadline for receiving your nominees is January 15, 1993. Members play a key role in this process. Nominate the individuals in your workplace whom you believe are outstanding as an engineer, educator, promoter of engineering profession, or entrepreneur.

I would like to congratulate **Dr. Keith Huddleston** and **Dr. Wasfy Boushra Mikhael**, 1992 Orlando Section Outstanding Engineer and Educator respectively, for their selection as recipient of 1992 Florida Council's Outstanding Engineer and Educator awards.

Jackie Hines, Program Chair, has arranged for our Awards Banquet to be held Saturday evening February 27, 1993. She will announce the time and place in the next issue of this newsletter.

Parveen Wahid, Section Treasurer, is preparing the 1992 final financial report. **Dave King**, Section Secretary, is also preparing the 1992 meetings report. These reports are due the IEEE Head Quarters by February 1, 1993. Parveen and Dave would appreciate receiving promptly the balance of the 1992 meeting and expense reports from the chapters, committees, and working groups chairs.

Jorge Medina, Consultants' Network Chair, reports that currently there are ten consultants' network with

396 members nationwide. New York has the largest network with over 100 members. Jorge has done an excellent job establishing the Orlando Consultant's Network in 1992 with fifty members.

In December 3, 1992, the Executive Committee kicked off the Orlando Section's National Engineering Week project as proposed by the Strategic Planning Committee. The project consists of an essay contest on the role of engineering in energy and environment conducted among high school students in the Section's five-county-jurisdiction. **Harley Myler** leads the Strategic Planning Committee members who volunteered to carry out the project. Westinghouse Corporation and IEEE Orlando Section will jointly sponsor the project. Orlando Section welcomes other company sponsors.

Ed Ellis, GlobeCom '92 (Dec. 6-9) Committee Secretary, reports that the conference had projected a registration of 1,200 people of whom 800 were paid registered. IEEE Orlando Section sponsored the Globe-Com '92 conference and will share the conference proceeds.

EMAIL LISTSERVER DATA*by Harley Myler*

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IEEE CONSULTANTS NETWORK OF ORLANDO

by Jorge Medina, Chairman

On November 22, 1992 I had the privilege to attend the National Meeting of the IEEE Private Practitioners Task Force (PPTF) in New York and to participate in the review of the 1992 Operation Plan for the activities of the Task Force and the 1993 Annual Plan which will be due early in 1993. The highlights of this meeting are presented here.

In the past year, the number of Networks has grown from five to ten. They are:

Long Island Consultants Network
Philadelphia Consultants Network
New York Consultants Network
Boston Consultants Network
San Diego Consultants Network
Connecticut Consultants Network
DC Consultants Network
North New Jersey Consultants Network
Orange County Consultants Network
Orlando Consultants Network

Several members of the Task Force had attended the National Consultants Conference in Connecticut on Saturday, November 21, 1992, and commended the Connecticut and Boston Sections for the excellent program.

The PPTF has voted to propose changing its name to *The Association of IEEE Consultant Networks (AICN)*.

Irwin Weitman, PPTF Chairman, informed the Task Force that a session had been approved for Electro '93 (4/27-29/93), tentatively titled "Is Consulting Engineering in Your Future?" The Task Force developed titles for four possible papers to be presented:

The Future of Technical Consulting.
The Role of the Local Network.
How to Find a Consultant.
The Benefits of Using Consultants in Large and in Small Organizations.

The Task Force agreed that the booth at Electro '93 should have two

goals: to sign up new members for networks, and to reach potential clients. Representatives from the North New Jersey, New York, Philadelphia, and possibly Boston Networks will staff the booth and materials from the other networks will be distributed. Clients' names (via sign-up sheets) will be distributed to all networks.

The first issue of the PPTF National Newsletter will include:

Summary of this meeting
Conference in Connecticut
Short piece from each network
Section 1706 of the tax code
Announcement about Electro '93

Bill Anderson, IEEE Staff, will develop a listing of local networks that can be FAXed to clients, as well as a roster for inclusion in the national database.

The 1993 Task Force goals are:

1. Establish local networks by calling interested members to encourage them to organize themselves, with a goal of ten additional networks to be established in 1993.

2. Establish a subcommittee to develop guidelines for local networks to use in preparing a means for accessing members' skills, so that these databases can be easily incorporated into a national database for client referral; and also make recommendations for the development (software packages, etc.) of a national database that would include skills listings.

3. Lobby actively to eliminate discriminatory provisions (Section 1706) of the Tax Code.

4. Develop the recommendations for the future of the Association of IEEE Consultant Networks as mentioned above.

Private Practitioners Task Force Survey

(Responses from non-members of the IEEE are welcome)

First Name _____

Last Name _____

IEEE # _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Income derived from consulting:

More the 20% ☐ 40% ☐ 60% ☐
80% ☐ 99% ☐

Years earning that percentage: _____

Total number of years consulting: _____

Will you help organize a network in your area? Yes ☐ No ☐

May we give your name to other consultants so they can contact you?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Should the PPTF publish a periodical?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you contribute material?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you like the PPTF to organize a referral service?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you presently belong to any consultants' organizations?
Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, give the name of the organization: _____

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| Jan. 14 | IEEE SRC - Adaptive Resonance Theory - UCF Engineering Bldg. Room 288, H. Myler (O) 823-5098, (VM) 303 |
| Jan. 20 | IEEE UFFC - High-accuracy Oscillators and Clocks - Radisson Hotel, Orlando, J. Mink, (O) 886-8860, (VM) 283 |
| Jan. 20-22 | IFIP WG 10.3 - Working Conference on Architectures and Compilation Techniques for Fine and Medium Grain Parallelism - Hotel Royal Plaza, P. Evripidou (214) 692-3673. |
| Feb. 2 | IEEE Orlando Section - EXCOM - Hewlett-Packard, A. Atashroo, (O) 356-6914, (H) 539-0465, (VM) 901 |
| Feb. 9 | IEEE Consultants' Network - TBA - Orlando Public Library, J. Medina, (O) 260-1676, (VM) 323 |
| Mar. 1-5 | IEEE C - 9th IEEE Conf. On Artificial Intelligence for Applications - D. Waltz, (617) 234-2050 |
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| May 3 | IEEE IA - Industrial & Commercial Power Systems Annual Technical Conference - J. Beall (813) 376-2790 |
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Saturday, February 27th, 1993

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Program

6:00 P.M. Cash Bar - 7:00 P.M. Dinner
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Student Awards
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Jackie Hines, program chair, has reserved the *Omni Orlando Hotel* at Centroplex for our Awards banquet on February 27th, 1993. Come and join **Jackie Hines** and **Jorge Medina**, Awards chair, who have put together a delightful evening for us. This year, speaking for Executive Committee, I would like to extend an invitation to the Fellows of IEEE Orlando Section and their spouses to attend the Awards banquet free of charge.

Jorge Medina, Consultants Network chair, reports that Orlando currently has fifty nine consultant members. Jorge who is to head the Region 3 consultants network conducts monthly meetings on second Tuesdays at the Orlando Public Library.

On January 6th, 1993, **Harley Myler**, Engineering Essay Contest lead, mailed out the *Essay Contest* announcement, official rules, and the official entry form to the principals of Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter Counties High Schools. The essay theme *Engineering Energy and Ideas*, is open to high school students grades eleven and twelve. The Entries must be received no later than 12 Noon, Friday, February 5th, 1993. Winners and sponsors will be notified the week of February 8th and invited for an awards luncheon Wednesday, February 17th, 1993 of the *National Engineering Week*. The prizes are \$500, \$250 and \$100 U.S. saving bonds for the first, second, and third places, respectively. IEEE Orlando Section, Westinghouse Corp., and University of Central Florida are sponsoring this essay contest.

Ed Ellis, GlobeCom '92 (Dec. 6-9)

Committee Secretary, reports that the conference was a smashing success with over 1,700 satisfied attendees. I would like to commend **Ron Kandell**, General Chairman, and the **GlobeCom '92 Executive Committee** for their outstanding performance. Also, I would like to thank the Section's volunteers and their spouses for their time and efforts.

The IEEE Neural Network Council is holding its *World Congress on Computational Intelligence* on June 25 - July 4, 1994 at Walt Disney Dolphin Hotel Next to EPCOT. There would be four International Conferences, on Neural Networks, Fuzzy Systems, Evolutionary Systems, and Virtual Reality Technology with attendance estimate over 2,000. **Glenn Portz** and I attended the Organizing Committee meeting on Saturday, January 9, 1993 and committed the IEEE Orlando Section to help Volunteer Coordination, Local Arrangement, and Social/Technical activities for five percent share of the congress surplus. If you are interested in technical or social involvement with the World Congress please call me (407-356-6914) to obtain a point of contact.

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by Harley Myler

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Meeting Announcements

Unless otherwise stated, non-IEEE members are welcome to attend the meetings listed here.
Members are encouraged to invite and bring guests to these events.

LASER AND ELECTRO-OPTICS

Phase-Shifting Masks for Integrated Circuit Production in the 1990's

Program: The mass-produced integrated circuit is the most important invention of the late twentieth century. All such devices are manufactured by lithography - a process not too different from conventional photography. However, the minimum dimensions of these circuits is now about a wavelength of light, and shrinking by a factor of 2 every 5 years. Where does semiconductor manufacturing go from here? A lot of money has been spent on non-optical technologies, but none has proved commercially viable. Conventional optical lithography with one innovation - the phase-shifting mask - seems likely to dominate on a five-to-ten year time scale. While invented by the speaker 12 years ago, the phase-shifting mask has been developed almost entirely in Japan, which has a commanding 3 year lead at this time.

Speaker: Marc D. Levenson, Research Staff Member at the Almaden Research Center of IBM Corporation.

Date: Thursday, February 4th, 1993

Time: Social hour (refreshments, etc.) 5:30 PM
Technical presentation 6:30 PM

Location: President's Board Room - Administration Building, UCF

Contact: Eric W. Van Stryland at 658-6814 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 7, Voice Mailbox 293.

JOINT MEETING OF THE IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY AND THE CENTRAL FLORIDA UNIX USER'S GROUP

The Latest Enhancements to the UNIX Korn Shell (KSH)

Speaker: Dr. David Korn, AT&T Bell Laboratories

Date: Thursday, February 18th, 1993

Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: AT & T Microelectronics Plant,
9333 South John Young Parkway, Orlando

Contact: Ed Evenson at 660-6116 or via EMAIL to attmail!ekevenson or eke@eola.cs.ucf.edu or leave message at 260-1676, ext.7, Voice Mailbox 243.

CONSULTANTS' NETWORK

Tax and Accounting Considerations for Independent Consultants

Program: An overview of taxes and accounting methods for self-employed consultants doing business as sole proprietorships, partnerships, S corporations and C corporations.

Speakers: Janice M. Walden, CPA Partner, Walden & Franz, CPAs

Date: Tuesday, February 9th, 1993

Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM

Location: Orlando Public Library, 3rd Floor

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POWER ENGINEERING/INDUSTRY APPLICATIONS

The National Energy Policy Act

Speaker: W.G. Bentley, Resource Management International

Date: Wednesday, February 17th, 1993

Time: Dinner 6:30 PM (estimated cost is \$10 per person),
Technical presentation 7:30 PM

Location: Cafe on the Park, South Room, Orlando, Harley Hotel
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SIGNAL PROCESSING

Adaptive Techniques: Algorithms and Structures

Speaker: Mr. Timothy Young, Martin Marietta

Date: Thursday, February 11th, 1993

Time: Meeting at 5:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.

Location: UCF Engineering Building, Room 288

Contact: Dr. Ikram Abdou at 356-0322 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 7, Voice Mailbox 233.

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Date: Wednesday, February 10th, 1993

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: UCF Engineering Building, Room 288

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ULTRASONICS, FERROELECTRICS AND FREQUENCY CONTROL

Acusto-Optic Signal Processing: Devices and Applications

Speaker: Dr. Dennis Pape

Date: Wednesday, February 17th, 1993

Time: Refreshments at 6:00 PM, Lecture at 6:30 PM

Location: UCF Engineering Building, Room 407

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- Feb. 9** IEEE CN - **Tax & Accounting Considerations For Independent Consultants** - Orlando Pub. Lib., J. Medina, (VM) 323, (O) 628-4828
- Feb. 10** IEEE SRC - **A Critique of Selmer Bringsjord's "What Robots Can and Can't Be"** - UCF Eng. Bldg., Room 288, H. Myler, (VM) 303, (O) 823-5098
- Feb. 11** IEEE SP - **Adaptive Techniques: Algorithms and Structures** - UCF, Eng. Bldg., Room 288, I. Abdou, (VM) 233, (O) 356-0322
- Feb. 17** IEEE Orlando Section - **National Engineering Week - Essay Contest Awards Luncheon** - H. Myler, (VM) 303, (O) 823-5098
- Feb. 17** IEEE UFFC - **Acusto-Optic Signal Processing: Devices and Applications** - UCF Eng. Bldg., Room 407, J. Mink, (VM) 283, (O) 886-8860
- Feb. 17** IEEE PE/IA - **The National Energy Policy Act** - Cafe on the Park, Harley Hotel, Orlando, J. Mink, (VM) 283, (O) 886-8860
- Feb. 27** IEEE Orlando Section - **Awards Banquet** - Omni Orlando Hotel, J. Hines, (VM) 902, (O) 886-8860
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Radiometric Imaging Systems and Applications

Speaker: MTT-S Distinguished Lecturer
Professor Paul F. Goldsmith, Cornell University
Date: Wednesday, March 24th, 1993
Time: 5:30 PM Refreshments, 6:00 PM Meeting
Location: Hewlett Packard, 6177 Lake Ellenor Drive, Orlando
Contact: Laurie Dunn (1-407-867-3193), Bob Smallwood (826-9217) or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 7, Voice Mailbox 223.

ELECTRON DEVICES/ COMPONENTS, HYBRIDS AND MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

Device Modelling of Heterojunction Bipolar Transistors

Speaker: Dr. J. Liov, University of Central Florida
Date: Tuesday, March 30th, 1993
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: UCF Engineering Building Room 407
Contact: Dr. K. B. Sundaram 823-5326, or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 7, Voice Mailbox 263

SIGNAL PROCESSING

Discussion of the Book "Computer Imaging Recipes in C"

Speaker: Dr. Harley Myler, UCF
Date: Thursday, March 11th, 1993
Time: Meeting at 5:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.
Location: UCF Engineering Building Room 288
Contact: Dr. Ikram Abdou at 356-0322 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 7, Voice Mailbox 233.

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Speaker: Mr. Hamilton Oven
Florida Department of Environmental Regulation
Date: Tuesday, March 16th, 1993
Time: 7:00 to 8:30 PM Technical Presentation
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The *Engineering Essay Contest* steering committee, **Dr. Harley Myler, Dr. Kalpathy Sundaram, and David King** received entries from Cypress Creek, Evans, Jones, Oakridge, and Oviedo high schools by February 5th, 1993. At the time of this writing, the entries were being judged by a panel of engineers and educators who will report on the outcome in the next issue of *The Orlando Section Monthly*. The *Essay Contest* announcement, official rules, and the official entry form were mailed to the principals of Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter County High Schools. The *Essay Contest* was also publicized through announcements in the Orlando Sentinel newspaper, closed-circuit TV at Martin Marietta, Westinghouse, UCF, and Orange County high schools superintendent's Office. The essay theme that was *Engineering Energy and Ideas* was open to high school students grades eleven and twelve. Winners and sponsors would be notified the week of February 8th and invited to an awards luncheon Wednesday, February 17th, 1993 during National Engineering Week. The prizes were \$500, \$250 and \$100 U.S. saving bonds for the first, second, and third places, respectively. The IEEE Orlando Section, Westinghouse Corp., and University of Central Florida sponsored this essay contest.

According to our bylaws, it is that time of the year to start the election process of new officers (7/1/93-6/30/94) for the IEEE Executive Board who will be installed in our annual Installation Banquet in June, 1993. Section 061, page 13 states *The [executive] board shall consist of the four (4) elected officers and the duly elected Group/Society Chapters representative*. The four elective offices of the Sections are: Chair, Vice Chair,

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The IEEE Neural Network Council is holding its *World Congress on Computational Intelligence* on June 25 - July 4, 1994 at Walt Disney Dolphin Hotel next to EPCOT. There will be four International Conferences on Neural Networks, Fuzzy Systems, Evolutionary Systems, and Virtual Reality Technology with an attendance estimate of over 2,000. **Dr. Charles J. Robinson** is the general chairman of the World Congress. For technical or social involvement with the World Congress contact the IEEE Orlando Section's team of volunteers **Dr. Ratan Guha** (Operation Director, 823-2311), **Dr. Edwin Evenson** (Local Arrangement, 660-6116), **Dr. Michael Georgiopoulos** (Technical Activities, 823-5338), **Dr. Harley Myler** (Technical Activities, 823-5098), and **Glenn Portz** (Volunteer Coordinator, 644-2408).



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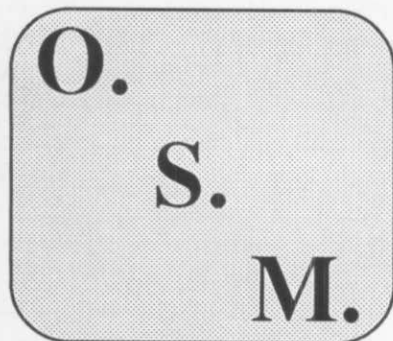
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IEEE Orlando Section 1993 Awards Banquet

Jorge Medina, Awards Chairman

The 1993 Awards Banquet was held on February 27th at the Omni Orlando Hotel and attended by 60 people. We gave seven Chapter Engineer-of-the-Year awards, four student awards, two important Section awards. In addition, we were pleased to have Mr. F.W. (Skip) Blum from the Florida Council of IEEE to present two Outstanding FCIEEE awards to Orlando Section members, who were selected from all of the Sections in the State of Florida. To end the evening, we recognized the newest IEEE Fellow in the Orlando Section, Dr. Donald Malocha.

Chapter Engineer-of-the-Year Awards

The Chapter Engineer-of-the-Year awards, are designed to recognize members of the Orlando Section who, through their technical and professional abilities, have made outstanding contributions to their profession. Evaluation criteria include: importance of technical contribution, output of patents, proprietary designs, papers, and technical presentations, service to the IEEE, and service to the engineering profession.

Nominations for the Engineer-of-the-Year awards came primarily from the 12 chapters in the Orlando Section. Because of this, each Chapter Chairman was asked to make the award for his chapter. The Chapter Engineer-of-the-Year awards were as follows:

AP/MTT Jeff Rollman
COM/VT Anthony E. Thakur
LEOS Dr. Patrick Li-Kam-Wa
PE/IA Edward I. King, Jr.
SP Timothy Young
SRC Dr. Michael G. Haralambous
UFFC Dr. Rodolfo C. Almar

Student Awards

Each year the Orlando Section presents an award to the Outstanding Senior Student in Electrical Engineering, and the Outstanding Graduate Student in Electrical Engineering.

This year's winners were presented with a certificate and a \$100 check from the Orlando Section. Dr. Mario Sznaler presented the Outstanding Student Awards in Electrical Engineering, and



Student Award Recipients: Ronald Rabbat (left), Debra Kemnitz, Steve Dick and Scott Harrell (not shown)

Dr. Ali Atashroo presented the Outstanding Student Awards in the SRC Chapter. They were the following:

Outstanding Senior Student in EE

Debra Ann Kemnitz

Outstanding Graduate Student in EE

Ronald Rabbat

Outstanding Junior Student in SRC Chapter

Steven Dick

Outstanding Senior Student in SRC Chapter

Scott Harrell

Outstanding Orlando Section Awards

Again this year, there were many excellent and well qualified nominations for the two Section Awards. The Orlando Section Outstanding Engineering Educator award is designed to recognize Orlando Section members who, through their academic contributions, have enhanced the engineering profession. This year's winner is Dr. J.S. (Peter) Yuan, assistant professor of Electrical Engineering at University of Central Florida.



Section Awards: Outstanding Engineer, Dr. Marion J. Soileau, Jr. (left), and Outstanding Engineering Educator, Dr. J.S. (Peter) Yuan.

The Orlando Section Outstanding Engineer award is designed to recognize Orlando Section members who through their technical and professional abilities have made outstanding contributions to their profession. This year's winner is Dr. Marion J. Soileau, Jr., Director and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Physics at CREOL (Center for Research in Electro Optics and Lasers) at the University of Central Florida.

IEEE Florida Council Awards

Each year the Florida Council of the IEEE makes awards for Outstanding Engineer, Outstanding Engineering Educator, and Outstanding Service. The Orlando Section nominates the Section award winners from last year for the FCIEEE awards and also for the Region 3 awards of the same names.



FCIEEE Outstanding Engineer, Dr. Keith Huddleston (left), and FCIEEE Outstanding Engineering Educator, Dr. Wasfy Mikhael

This year the nominees from Orlando won two of the three FCIEEE awards. Mr. Skip Blum, Vice Chairman of the FCIEEE, presented these awards:

FCIEEE Outstanding Engineering Educator
Dr. Wasfy Mikhael

FCIEEE Outstanding Engineer
Dr. Keith Huddleston

Special thanks goes to Dave King, who provided photographic coverage throughout the ceremonies. And special thanks to the Section's Programs Chairperson, Jackle Hines, for making all the arrangements. The Section thanks the nominees, Chapter Chairpersons, and members of the Awards Committee for all the help they provided in supporting the 1993 IEEE Orlando Section Awards nominations.

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The Engineering Essay Contest awardees, **Kelly Davis** (Oak Ridge H.S., 1st Place \$500), **Zachary Schawb** (Oviedo H.S., 2nd Place \$250), **Stephen Gene Brannan** (Cypress Creek H.S., 3rd Place \$100), **Kimberly Doud** (Evans H.S., 4th place), **Francoeur Cadet** (Jones H.S., 5th place), and **Zakiyyah Karim** (Jones H.S., 6th place) received their plaques, US bonds, and the prize package at the luncheon held in their honor on February 17th, 1993. **Dr. Harley Myler** introduced the speakers, **Dr. Gary Whitehouse**, Dean of UCF College of Engineering, **Mr. Dominic Bartol**, General Manager of Westinghouse Electric Co. Engineering and **Dr. Ali Atashroo** who addressed the students, their parents and school sponsors. With the help of **Dr. Kalpathy Sundaram**, **Dr. Ali Atashroo** presented the awards. The luncheon meeting was concluded with a group photograph.

Jorge Medina, awards chair and master of ceremony, conducted an excellent awards banquet held on February 27th, 1993 at the Omni Orlando hotel. **David King**, Secretary, was our photographer, and **Shahla Atashroo** and I greeted our sixty attendees. This year we were honored to have the IEEE Orlando Section Fellows and their escorts as our guests at the banquet. Congratulations to our new 1992 Fellow member **Dr. Donald Malocha**. Also congratulations to **Dr. Keith Huddleston**, and **Dr. Wasfy Mikhael** who received the Florida Council Outstanding Engineer and Outstanding Engineering Educator awards, respectively. **Mr. Skip Blum**, Florida Council Vice Chair, presented the awards.

Appropriately, **Jorge Medina** printed on the banquet program the message

from the President of the United States, **Bill Clinton** who addressed Engineers for National Engineers Week (February 14-20, 1993). His message, is presented here:

Engineers have always been major contributors to our nation's prosperity and quality of life. Now, as our country embarks in a new direction, engineers will be key players in finding solutions to many of our challenges ahead. From environmental cleanup to international competitiveness, from rebuilding our infrastructure to assuring a reliable energy supply, it is engineers who'll be called upon for the creativity to move our country ahead.

It is fitting that you mark your annual observance with visits to our nation's classrooms to inspire the leaders and workers of tomorrow with the wonders and opportunities of technology. A technically literate workforce is essential to our future success.

I am pleased to join all Americans in saluting our nation's engineers during National Engineers Week. I look forward to the opportunity to work with you to ensure a bright future for our nation.

The Nomination Committee has nominated the new officers **Jackie Hines** (Chair), **Dr. Parveen Wahid** (Vice Chair), **David King** (Treasurer), and **Jeff Rollman** (Secretary) for 7/1/93-6/30/94. Section 042, Page 9 of our bylaws states, *the Section membership may make additional nomination by submitting qualified petitions. A qualified petition shall meet the following:* a) Specify the office, b) Bear the signature of at least 15 voting Section members, c) Contain statement of the nominee's consent to serve, d) State nominee's qualification and biography, e) Be delivered to the Section chairman on or before 1 April, [1993]. In our March 2nd, 1993 Executive Committee meeting, I appointed **Ed Ellis**, **Jorge Medina**, **Glenn Portz**, and **Bob Smallwood** to the Election Committee to carry out the election process.

Attend this year enlightening Florida State Science and Engineering fair, on April 14-16 at Orlando Central Fair Grounds on Route 50. The Florida counties Science Fair winners will compete in the state Science Fair in the two 6-8 and 9-12 grades categories. **Karl Lohman**, Florida Council awards chair and Orlando Section member, and **David King**, Section Secretary, will be on the judging panel. ♦

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Members are encouraged to invite and bring guests to these events.

ANTENNAS AND PROPAGATION/ MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES

Fundamentals of Antenna Design

Speaker: Mr. Gene Augustin,
President Technical Systems Associates, Inc.
Date: Thursday, April 22nd, 1993
Time: 5:30 PM - Refreshments, 6:00 PM - Meeting
Location: Hewlett Packard, 6177 Lake Ellenor Drive
Contact: Laurie Dunn 1-407-867-3193 (W)/678-9674(H), Bob Smallwood 826-9217 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 7, Voice Mailbox 223.

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The University/Commerce Connection (UCC)

Speaker: Mr. Bruce M. Furino, Grants Development Manager, Division of Sponsored Research, UCF.
Program: Given the potential for growth and direct benefit to our local economy, it is most important for the University of Central Florida's (UCF) Division of Sponsored Research (DSR) to establish and sustain a continuing rapport with existing and new businesses. With the Clinton administration's proposed support for "Technology and Business Reinvestment, and Defense Conversion", there is opportunity for new development. UCC is an excellent communications and information dissemination tool for accomplishing this goal.
Date: Tuesday, April 13th, 1993
Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM
Location: Orlando Public Library, 3rd Floor, Magnolia Room
Contact: Call Jorge Medina at 628-4828 for reservations or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 7, VM 323.

SIGNAL PROCESSING

Theory and Application of Vector Quantization

Speaker: Mr. Al Berg, MMC
Date: Thursday, April 22nd, 1993
Time: Meeting at 5:30 PM. Refreshments will be served. Election of new officers will be held.
Location: UCF Engineering Building, Room 228
Contact: Dr. Ikram Abdou at 356-0322 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 7, Voice Mailbox 233.

SYSTEMS/ROBOTICS/CONTROL

General Meeting and Election of Officers

Date: Wednesday, April 21st, 1993
Time: Meeting 5:00 PM. (Root) Beer and Pizza will be served!
Location: Intelligent Systems Lab, Room 274, UCF College of Engineering
Contact: Dr. Harley Myler at 823-5098 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 7, Voice Mailbox 303.

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 - A. Engineer's Week
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IEEE ENGINEERING ENERGY AND IDEAS ESSAY CONTEST



Contest winners and dignitaries at the IEEE Engineering Energy and Ideas Essay Contest awards luncheon held at the UCF Holiday Inn during Engineers Week, 1993. From left to right: Dr. Gary Whitehouse, Dean, UCF College of Engineering; Francoeur Cadet, Jones H.S., 5th Place; Stephen Brannan, Cypress Creek H.S., 3rd Place; Kimberly Doud, Evans H.S., 4th Place; Zachary Schwab, Oviedo H.S., 2nd Place; Kelly Davis, Oak Ridge H.S., 1st Place; Dr. Ali Atashroo, IEEE Orlando Section Chairman; Mr. Nick Bartol, Westinghouse General Manager of Engineering.

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Jun. 8	IEEE Consultants' Network - Video Technical Tutorial Seminar on Neural Networks: Algorithms and Microhardware - Orlando Public Library, J. Medina, (VM) 323, (O) 260-1676
Jun. 16-17	IEEE National Telesystems Conference - Telesystems in Transition: Commercial Applications and Dual-Use Technology - World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia, E. Barnhart, (404) 894-8248
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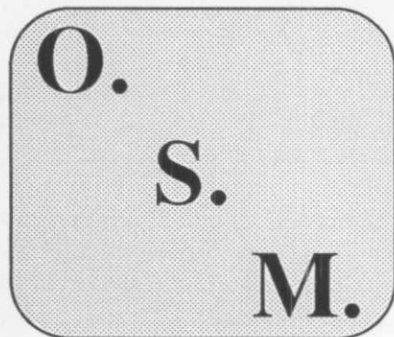
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"Florida's MAG PLANE High-Speed Transportation System"

Speaker: Dr. W. David Carrier, III
Bromwell & Carrier, Inc.
Date: Wednesday, May 19th, 1993
Time: Dinner at 6:00 PM (from menu)
Meeting at 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Location: Morrison's Cafeteria (East
Colonial Drive - Hwy 50- near Colonial Plaza
on the south side between Bumby and Fern
Creek)
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Location: Orlando Public Library,
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COMMUNICATIONS/ VEHICULAR TECHNOLOGY

Network Engineering: LAN, MAN, WAN A Video -Conference between Apopka, Winter Park and Kansas City

Speaker: Sprint Representative for
Picture-Tel
Program: Hold general election of chapter
officers. Overview the Picture-Tel functions
(15 minutes). Network Engineering (30 to 45
minutes). Questions and answers.
Date: Friday, May 14th, 1993
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ANTENNAS AND PROPAGATION/ MICROWAVE THEORY & TECHNIQUE

Frequency Selective Surfaces

Speaker: Dr. Christos Christodoulou, UCF
Date: Thursday, May 27th, 1993
Time: Refreshments at 5:30 PM
Meeting at 6:00 PM
Location: Hewlett Packard,
6177 Lake Ellenor Dr., Orlando
Contact: L. Dunn at 1-407-867-3193 or
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POWER ENGINEERING/ INDUSTRY APPLICATIONS

Fuel Cell Technology Update

Speaker: JoAnn Linder of Westinghouse
Emerging Technologies
Program: Fuel cells produce DC electricity
by direct chemical conversion of common
fuels. Recent advances in DC-to-AC conver-
sion make fuel cells cost effective and prac-
tical for bulk power applications. Ms. Linder
will discuss fuel cell technology and likely
future developments with particular empha-
sis on solid oxide fuel cells.
Date: Wednesday, May 19th, 1993
Time: Dinner at 6:30 PM, Presentation
at 7:30 PM. (Note: There will be an officer's
meeting after the presentation)
Location: Lombardi's Restaurant at Olym-
pia Place (800 N. Magnolia Avenue, First
Union Bank Building) in Orlando.
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SYSTEMS/ROBOTICS/CONTROL JOINTLY WITH THE NEURAL NETWORK WORKING GROUP

Learning, Recognition and Prediction by Self-Organizing Neural Networks

Program: Video tutorial by Stephen
Grossberg, Center for Adaptive Systems,
Boston University
Date: Thursday, May 27th, 1993
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: UCF, Eng. Bldg., Room 288,
pizza, refreshments, wide-screen TV.
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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER*M. Ali Atashroo, Section Chairman*

The Nominating Committee has nominated the final new officers: **Jackie Hines** (Chair), **Dr. Parveen Wahid** (Vice Chair), **David King** (Treasurer), and **Dr. Kalpathy Sundaram** (Secretary) for the term 7/1/93 - 6/30/94 election. Each nominee has agreed to serve his/her office if elected. Since there was not more than one nominee for each office from the Nomination committee or the *Section membership*, Section 045, Page 5 of our bylaws states "In the event there is only one nominee in each office, the chairman of the Election Committee will cast the unanimous vote for the slate of the officers on behalf of the Orlando Section members without need for published ballot. To abide by our bylaws, I updated the Election Committee appointments to **Dr. Harley Myler**, **Laurie Dunn**, and **Thomas Voor**. In our May 4, 1993 Executive Committee meeting, the Election Committee will cast the vote on behalf of the Orlando Section members. The new officers then will be installed at our annual installation banquet in June.

The IEEE Florida Council and Region 3 Executive Committee meetings were held on April 3-5, '93 at the site of the South East Conference (SECON '93) in Charlotte, North Carolina. There were eight Area/Council representations in the Region 3. Florida Council with 12 Sections is the largest and accounts for 9,620 members of the total 33,439 members in the Region 3. Orlando was the recipient of the Region 3 Exemplary Section award for the second successive year.

Silvia Middleton, General Chair of SECON '93, reported that the conference had 259 paid-registered attendants and 349 people participants. The thirty nine student-branch participants entered 20 autonomous vehicles for the exciting Hardware-Device Contest. Each vehicle was designed by a four-member student team over a 6 month period and a budget of \$300. The SECON'94 will be held at Hyatt-Regency Miami on April 10-13, '94. **Dr. Osama A. Mohammed** of Florida International University is the General Chair (Tel. 305-348-3040).

Carl Hussey, Region 3 Professional Activities director, has approved \$500 for the Consultants Network Working Group's project submitted by **Jorge Medina** that includes upgrading the Section's voice mail computer with a mother board (386 SX 40MHz, 4 MB).

"Members in Arrears: Who Are they?" and why was presented at Region 3 ExCom. The statistics

are: Total Institute- 13%, Fellows- 0.5%, Senior Members- 1.5%, Members- 8%, Associate- 20%, Recent Grads-(GM/GA)- 50%, Student Members- 25%. The members in arrears for Total Orlando Section is an alarming 19% as of 2/28/93. IEEE has a number of schedules and programs for retention of members in arrears such as 5 years graduated dues for Recent Graduates, Two Half- Payments Provision, and Minimum Income Provision for others. Please contact **Bob Smallwood**, Membership chair, if you need help with your dues. Also, retroactive to January 27, 1993, IRS reclassified IEEE from C6 to C3 not-for-profit organization which means dues will be deductible as well as no sales tax for Section's purchase of goods and services.

★ **STAR SEARCH** ★*Jorge Medina, Awards Chairman*

As Chairman of the Awards Committee, I need your help one more time to identify nominees for the Outstanding Service and Outstanding Entrepreneur Awards to be presented at the Installation Banquet in June.

The Outstanding Service Award is designed to recognize a member of the Section who, through his service to the Region and to the Institute, has made an outstanding contribution to the electro-technology profession.

The Outstanding Entrepreneur Award is designed to recognize a self-employed member of the Section who, through his consulting abilities has made outstanding contributions to the electro-technology profession.

Please use the enclosed Star Search form to nominate your candidate. Complete the form and send it to me by May 15th. I will solicit biographical information from each candidate for use at the June 1st meeting of the Executive Committee in deciding the winner. I will make the nomination process as painless as possible for the nominators! My mailing address and telephone are: P.O. Box 521917, Longwood, FL 32752-1917, (Work) 628-4828, (Voice Mail) 260-1676, option 7, VM 905, (Fax) 260-1636.

ELIGIBILITY

- Only IEEE members with 3 years residency in the Orlando Section are eligible.
- A nominee cannot be considered for more than one award simultaneously.
- Current members of the Section Executive Board and Awards Committee are not eligible.
- Previous award recipients, even from other Sections, are not eligible for the same award.
- The candidate need not be a member of a Group or Society.

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1. AWARD: _____ Outstanding Service Award
 _____ Outstanding Entrepreneur Award

Please Return Form To:
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2. NOMINEE: _____
 Professional Affiliation and Title: _____

Current Address: _____

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3. PROPOSED CITATION (30 words or less) FOR: _____

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6. ARE YOU WILLING TO PREPARE THE NOMINATION FORMS YOURSELF? YES _____ NO _____

7. POTENTIAL ENDORSERS (two required who are familiar with nominee, who can attest to his/her contributions and to the importance thereof)

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| Apr. 29 | IEEE COM/VT & UFFC - Crystal Filters Intermodulation Characteristics and Measurements - J. Mink (O) 886-8860 |
| May 3 | IEEE IA - Industrial & Commercial Power Systems Annual Technical Conference - J. Beall (813) 376-2790 |
| May 4 | IEEE Orlando Section - EXCOM - Hewlett-Packard, A. Atashroo, (VM) 901, (O) 356-6914, (H) 539-0465 |
| May 11 | IEEE Consultants' Network - Starting and Running Your Own Consulting Business - Orlando Public Library, J. Medina, (VM) 323, (O) 260-1676 |
| May 14 | IEEE COM/VT - Network Engineering: LAN, MAN, WAN - United Telephone, M. Germain, (VM) 253, (O) 678-5599 |
| May 19 | IEEE AES & PE/IA - Florida's MAG PLANE High-Speed Transportation System - Morrison's Cafeteria, D. Flinchbaugh, (VM) 213, (O) 859-7310 |
| May 19 | IEEE PE/IA - Fuel Cell Technology Update - Lombardi's Restaurant, N. Crandel, (VM) 273, (O) 422-4911 |
| May 27 | IEEE AP/MTT - Frequency Selective Surfaces - Hewlett Packard, L. Dunn, (VM) 223, (O) 1-407-867-3193 |
| May 27 | IEEE SRC & NN - Learning, Recognition and Prediction by Self-Organizing Neural Networks - UCF, M. Georgiopoulos, (O) 823-5338 |
| Jun. 1 | IEEE Orlando Section - EXCOM - Hewlett-Packard, A. Atashroo, (VM) 901, (O) 356-6914, (H) 539-0465 |
| Jun. 1-3 | IEEE CHMT - 43rd Electronic Components & Technology Conference - P. Walsh, (202) 457-4932 |
| Jun. 8 | IEEE Consultants' Network - Video Technical Tutorial Seminar on Neural Networks: Algorithms and Microhardware - Orlando Public Library, J. Medina, (VM) 323, (O) 260-1676 |
| Jun. 14-18 | ACM/IEEE/EDAC - 30th Design Automation Conference - Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, TX - MP Associates (303) 530-4333 |
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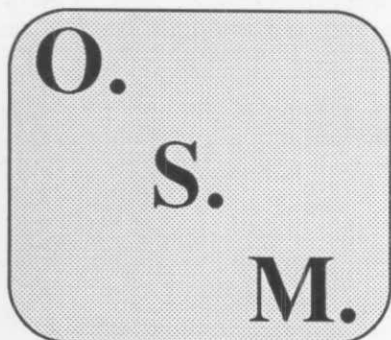
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The Orlando Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Announces the

1993 Installation Banquet

Saturday, June 19th, 1993

The Outback Restaurant

*located at the back of the Lake Buena Vista Palace Hotel
Free Valet Parking*

Program:

*6:00 P.M.- Cash Bar on the Veranda
7:00 P.M.-Dinner*

Guest Speaker:

*Mr. Derek Brennan
Vice President of Networks and C.I.O.
United Telephone of Florida*

Presentation of Awards:

*Certificates of Appreciation
Outstanding Chapter Award
Outstanding Service Award
Outstanding Entrepreneur Award*

Installation of the 1993 -1994 Executive Committee

This is an excellent opportunity to meet other members of the Orlando engineering community. For reservations or additional details please contact Jackie Hines at 886-8860, 628-1604 or 823-5507

Reservation Form

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Dear fellow members, the team work and volunteer empowerment of the IEEE Orlando Section EXCOM's members have brought about another banner year in serving you and providing leadership opportunities for the volunteers. 1,044 members attended the 57 technical, professional, and seminar sessions held in 1992. Another 19 sessions were held just in 1993.

The high lights of the Orlando Section achievements for the past year were our *Family Fun Day* on September 13, '92, the *Awards Banquet* on February 27, '93, the *Student Essay Contest for National Engineering Week* in February 15-22, '93, the initiation of the *Technical Video Library Service* (47 video tape sets), our award winning *The Orlando Section Monthly News letter*, the formation of *Neural Network* and *Consultants' Network Working Groups*, the Sponsorship of *GlobeCom '92*, and the local operation agreement for the *1994 World Congress on Computational Intelligence*.

Financially, our treasurer **Parveen Wahid** reports that we have \$12,305.70 in checking, and \$20,742.00 in reserve as of May 4, 1993 excluding the Section's income of \$16,600 from *GlobeCom '92* to be received in June, '93. I would like to extend my congratulations to all our EXCOM members (listed on the first column on this page) for the outstanding job they did in serving our members.

Special thanks goes to **Hewlett-Packard** for hosting all of our EXCOM sessions as well as some of the chapters' sessions. On behalf of the EXCOM of the IEEE Orlando Section, I would like to also thank **Martin Marietta Corporation**, **Westinghouse Electric Corporation**, **Sprint Corporation**, **Southern Bell**, **Carlson**, and the **University of Central Florida** for their support by

providing speakers, sponsorship, or facilities.

The *Bylaws Committee* that was formed to update our Section bylaws will meet in August, after our summer recess in July, and will propose the updates to the bylaws. Also, we formed an *E-mail Bulletin Board Service (BBS) Committee* to upgrade the Section's PC to an 486DX/33 platform capable of providing upgraded Voice-Mail, Bulletin Board, and an ultimate gateway to Internet for access to the IEEE E-Mail service. We welcome any immediate suggestions from our members.

Dr. Issa Batarseh volunteered to be the director of Professional Programs for the SouthCon '94 Conference sponsored by Region 3 and the Florida Council of the IEEE to be held in the Orlando Civic Center on March 29-31, '94. The SouthCon '94's theme is "Connecting with Tomorrow's Market." There are opportunities for other volunteers to chair technical sessions in Laser, Microelectronics, Electric Vehicle, Telecommunication, and ISO 9000 disciplines. Issa is also collecting signatures to establish the *Power Electronics* chapter in Orlando. Please contact Issa at 407-823-0185 for further information.

Jackie Hines, program chair, has arranged for our *Annual Installation Banquet* to be held at Outback at Lake Buena Vista on June 19, 1993 when the new elected Executive Board officers, **Jackie Hines** (Chair), **Parveen Wahid** (Vice Chair), **David King** (Treasurer), and **Kalpathy Sundaram** (Secretary) will be installed. Looking forward to seeing you all at our *Installation Banquet*.

P.E. REFRESHER COURSE

A Professional Engineering refresher course may be offered this summer in the Orlando area if there is a high interest. So far 7 candidates have expressed interest in it but there is a minimum requirement for at least 10 students. The cost will be \$250 per student. If you are interested in taking the P.E. refresher course please contact Jim Snyder at 904-253-1511 for more information.

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Note: A local antenna manufacturer is seeking designers and support personnel. For more information, contact PACE chairman, Glenn Portz, at 644-2408.

SECTION 1706 OF THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1986

This legal provision deprives a specific segment of the nation's scientific, engineering, and technical work force of entitled rights under prior law that continues to apply to taxpayers in other professions and occupations. Section 1706 made outmoded common law the exclusive test of whether workers providing services to technical firms are classified as employees or as independent contractors for the payment of Federal income, Social Security, and unemployment taxes. IEEE-USA recommends that Section 1706 be repealed or amended to ensure that the nation's tax laws apply fairly and equitably to all professions and occupations.

An April 7th Wall Street Journal article cited recent IRS activity to try to enforce Section 1706 of the Tax Reform of 1986, and to harass the self-employed generally.

Jim Boyd, corresponding member of the USAB Private Practitioners Task Force, chairs the committee to lobby against Section 1706 of the Tax Code. To help, contact him at (201) 584-0329 or Fax: (201) 584-1441.

Meeting Announcements

Unless otherwise stated, non-IEEE members are welcome to attend the meetings listed here. Members are encouraged to invite and bring guests to these events.

AEROSPACE AND ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS SOCIETY

An Update of Florida's Commercial Space Ventures

Speaker: Mr. James E. Mizell

Date: Wednesday, June 16, 1993

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Technology Consulting Center

Contact: David Flinchbaugh at 859-7310 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 6, voice mailbox 213

CONSULTANTS' NETWORK

Nueral Networks: Algorithms and Microhardware

Program: A two-hour video technical tutorial seminar.

Date: Tuesday, June 8th, 1993

Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM

Location: Orlando Public Library, 3rd Floor, Magnolia Room

Contact: Please make your reservations by leaving message for Jorge Medina at 260-1676, option 7, Voice Mailbox 323.

POWER ENGINEERING/ INDUSTRY APPLICATIONS

Fuel Cell Technology Update

Program: Fuel Cell Technology Update
Fuel cells produce DC electricity by direct chemical conversion of common fuels. Recent advances in DC-to-AC conversion make fuel cells cost effective and practical for bulk power applications. Ms. Linder will discuss fuel cell technology and likely future developments with particular emphasis on solid oxide fuel cells.

Speaker: JoAnn Linder of Westinghouse Emerging Technologies

Date: June 2, 1993

Time: 6:30 for Dinner, 7:30 for Presentation. (Note: There will be an officer's meeting after the presentation).

Location: Lombardi's Restaurant at Olympia Place (800 N. Magnolia Avenue, First Union Bank Building)

Contact: Please make your reservations with Neil Crandell at 422-4911, Jim Pipkin at 281-2916 or Bob Nelson at 381-6308.

JOINT MEETING OF THE FLORIDA SECTIONS OF THE OPTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

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LASERS AND ELECTRO-OPTICS SOCIETY

Saturday, May 29th, 1993

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AGENDA

10:00 AM Coffee and Pastries

10:15 AM Welcome:
M. Richardson,
President Florida Section of OSA
E. Van Stryland,
Chairman Orlando Section LEOS

10:20 AM LEOS Election of officers:
E. Van Stryland

10:25 AM OSA Budget:
J. Harvey, OSA Treasurer

10:30 AM Experiments with Ultra High Density Lasers
R. Falcone,
OSA Traveling Lecturer,
Professor in Physics,
University of California,
Berkeley, California

11:30 AM Current & Future Applications of Lasers in Medicine
J. M. Parel,
Professor Université de Paris;
Assistant Professor,
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University of Miami;
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12:30 AM Adjourn for Lunch.

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| Jun. 1-3 | IEEE CHMT - 43rd Electronic Components & Technology Conference - P. Walsh, (202) 457-4932 |
| Jun. 2 | IEEE PE/IA - Fuel Cell Technology Update - Lombardi's Restaurant, N. Crandel, (VM) 273, (O) 422-4911 |
| Jun. 8 | IEEE Consultants' Network - Video Technical Tutorial Seminar on Neural Networks: Algorithms and Microhardware - Orlando Public Library, J. Medina, (VM) 323, (O) 260-1676 |
| Jun. 14-18 | ACM/IEEE/EDAC - 30th Design Automation Conference - Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, TX - MP Associates (303) 530-4333 |
| Jun. 16 | IEEE AES - An Update on Florida's Commercial Space Ventures - Technology Consulting Center, D. Flinghbaugh, (VM) 213, (O) 859-7310 |
| Jun. 16-17 | IEEE National Telesystems Conference - Telesystems in Transition: Commercial Applications and Dual-Use Technology - World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia, E. Barnhart, (404) 894-8248 |
| Jun. 19 | IEEE Orlando Section - Installation Banquet - Outback Restaurant, Buena Vista Palace, J. Hines, (VM) 902, (O) 886-8860, (H) 628-1604 |
| Aug. 3 | IEEE Orlando Section - EXCOM - Hewlett-Packard, J. Hines, (VM) 902, (O) 886-8860, (H) 628-1604 |
| Aug. 10 | IEEE Consultants' Network - TBA - Orlando Public Library, 3rd Floor, J. Medina, (VM) 323, (O) 260-1676 |
| Feb. 14-18, '94 | IEEE COM - MONS '94 - 1994 IEEE Network Operations and Management Symposium - Hyatt Orlando Hotel, Kissimmee |
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