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IEEE Orlando Section 1993 Installation Banquet

Jorge Medina, Awards Chairman

The annual installation banquet was held on June 19th at the Outback Restaurant in Lake Buena Vista and attended by 30 people. Awards Chairman **Jorge Medina** served as Master of Ceremonies. **Jacqueline Hines** who doubles as the Section Vice Chairperson and the Programs Chairperson is to thank for a nice evening; she took care of all the arrangements with the restaurant, lined up the banquet speaker, and provided photographic coverage of the event. **Mr. Derek Brennan**, Vice President of Networks and Chief Information Officer of Sprint United Telephone of Florida was the speaker of the evening. The topic was: *Telecommunications: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*. After the question/answer session the installation ceremonies began.

The *Outstanding Corporate Service Award* was presented to Hewlett-Packard, Inc. of Orlando. H-P has been a constant and vigorous supporter of IEEE activities in the Orlando area. Specifically, H-P has provided meeting facilities for the Orlando Chapter AP/MTT and the Executive Committee each month for the past year. In addition, H-P provides very good refreshments at these meetings. We believe that H-P sets the standard for Corporate support of IEEE and we are delighted to make this award to the person who sets the tone in his organization: **Rick Lane**, District Manager for Hewlett-Packard. Accepting the award for Hewlett-Packard of Orlando was **Bob Smallwood**.

The *Outstanding Service Award* was presented to **Dr. David E. Flinchbaugh** for 25 years of continuous service and participa-

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Outstanding Chapter Chairman Award, *James R. Pipkin* (left), Outstanding Entrepreneur Award, *Eugene P. Augustine*, Outstanding Corporate Service Award, *Bob Smallwood*, and Outstanding Service Award, *Dr. David E. Flinchbaugh*



Jim Walter (left) presents Section Chairman, *Dr. Ali Atashroo*, with a check for \$16,000 as the remainder of proceeds to the Orlando Section for its sponsorship of the 1992 GlobeCom.



Outgoing Section Chairman, *Dr. Ali Atashroo* (left), presents Section Plaque and Gavel to incoming Section Chairperson, *Jacqueline Hines*.

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Jacqueline H. Hines, Section Chairman

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

As a new year starts for the Orlando Section, I look forward to an exciting and challenging year serving the Section. The 1993-1994 year holds the promise of many technically rewarding and socially enjoyable IEEE functions. **Dr. Wahid, Dave King, Dr. Sundaram,** and I would like to welcome the active participation of Section members in the Executive Committee meetings and committees. Executive Committee meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month (see calendar), and are open to any interested members. If you are interested in getting involved in Strategic Planning or other committee functions, please attend the August meeting.

After several years in their respective positions, two of our appointed committee chairmen have decided to retire from their positions this month. **Glenn Portz** has done an outstanding job as the PACE Committee Chairman, organizing section meetings, assisting members with employment opportunities, and attending PACE conferences and functions as a means of keeping the Orlando Section up to date. Thank you, Glenn, for an outstanding job. Glenn will be glad to turn over his information to a new PACE Committee Chairman, so any members interested in serving the Section in this capacity, please contact a member of the Executive Board. **Bob Smallwood**, our Membership Committee Chairman, is also leaving his post this month. Another H-P engineer, **Mr. Ron Miller**, has volunteered to take on this position. Thanks for all your efforts in advancing the membership of IEEE and the Orlando Section, Bob, and welcome aboard, Ron. Both Bob and Glenn have contributed many years of service to the Orlando Section, and their efforts have been greatly appreciated.

In addition to maintaining the high activity levels of the past year in most Chapters, the upcoming year presents some challenges. Several of our smaller and/or joint chapters have not maintained the activity level required to remain valid chapters. While a grace period is given by National in such situations, this next year will be critical for these groups. Either more technical meetings will have to be held, or the Section will have to consider dis-establishing these chapters. Means are available for holding technical meetings without obtaining speakers, such as through the use of videotaped lectures. The Section video library is fairly extensive now, so let's make use of it!

Policy related challenges also face the Orlando Section in the upcoming year. A comprehensive review and revision of the Section Bylaws needs to be completed in the first half of this year. This revision was spurred by events of the past year, which made it evident that the Bylaws were not complete and consistent. Members of the Executive Board will generate a revised version, but additional Executive Committee members will be needed for the review process. If you are interested, please contact an Executive Board member.

While the section remains financially sound, we need to make an effort to determine how best to utilize the Section's resources for the good of the members. This could include many things, such as: leaving a majority of the funds invested, sponsoring engineering scholarships or academic awards, purchasing and donating books to libraries, or ensuring all Orlando Section members have access to E-mail capabilities. The Strategic Committee will actively be looking at this topic in the next few months.

Finally, I would like to encourage all Chapter Chairmen to attend the Executive Committee meetings. The agenda will be somewhat revised this year, but every effort will be made to make it realistic. The upcoming year looks exciting, but there is lots to do -- we need your help to succeed!



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tion in Orlando IEEE activities at the Chapter, Section and Council levels, including Executive Committee and Board positions.

The *Outstanding Entrepreneur Award* is a new award the Orlando Section is presenting this year for the first time, as a result of the formation of a new working group within the Orlando Section, named the IEEE Consultants Network of Orlando. This award is designed to recognize a self-employed member of the Orlando Section who, through his technical, professional and consulting abilities, has made outstanding contributions to the electro-technology profession. This year's award was presented to **Mr. Eugene P. Augustin** for the design of the satellite TVRO rotary probe antenna that revolutionized the satellite TV industry, the design of SIMULSAT, which still being installed worldwide, and for founding three companies that are currently leaders in their field.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the Chapter and Working Group Chairpersons as follows:

AES Dr. David Flinchbaugh
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NN..... DrMichael Georgiopoulos
CN..... Jorge Medina

Each year at the June meeting of the Executive Committee, The Chairpersons of the ten Society chapters meet to decide which chapter conducted the best operation during the past year. This year, after a good deal of deliberation and the usual close competition, the Chapter Chairpersons selected the PE/IA as the *1993 Outstanding Chapter*. The PE/IA is a very active chapter and has developed and presented an outstanding program of meetings and events for its membership. The person who has provided the leadership of that chapter this year is Mr. James R. Pipkin. The Orlando Section is delighted to present the *1993 Outstanding Chapter Chairman Award* to him.

Dr. Ali Atashroo, the Outgoing Section

Chairman, presented Certificates of Appreciation to Section Executive Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Essay Contest Participants during National Engineers Week. **Mr. Jim Walter**, Globecom '92 treasurer, presented Dr. Ali Atashroo with a check for \$16,000 as the remainder of proceeds to the Orlando Section for its sponsorship of the conference. Dr. Ali Atashroo, then thanked everyone for support during his tenure as Section Chairman, introduced the new Section Chairperson, Jaqueline Hines, presented her with the Section Chairperson pin and turned over the gavel. Jaqueline then introduced the 1993-1994 IEEE Orlando Section Officers:

ViceChair..... Dr. Parveen Wahid
Treasurer.....David King
Secretary.....Dr. Kalpathy B. Sundaram

Jacqueline briefly discussed her agenda for her tenure, thanked everyone and bid farewell. Group photographs of the award recipients were taken and are presented herein.

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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.

CONSULTANTS NETWORK

How a Consultant's Network Benefits its Members

Abstract: This presentation will describe some of the ways that the local IEEE Consultant's Network benefits both their members and the general engineering community.

Speaker: Jorge Medina

Date: Tuesday, August 10, 1993

Time: 6:00 PM

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

Contact: Please make your reservations by leaving a message for Jorge Medina at 260-1676, ext. 7, voice mailbox 323.

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- Sep. 7 IEEE Orlando Section - **EXCOM** - Hewlett-Packard, J. Hines, (VM) 901, (O) 886-8860, (H) 628-1604
- Sep. 14 IEEE Consultants' Network - **TBA** - Orlando Public Library, 3rd Floor, J. Medina, (VM) 323, (O) 260-1676
- Sep. 22 SP - **Tour of the Orlando Regional Medical Center Magnetic Resonance Imaging Facility** - T. Young, (VM) 233, (O) 356-8865
- Oct. 5 IEEE Orlando Section - **EXCOM** - Hewlett-Packard, J. Hines, (VM) 901, (O) 886-8860, (H) 628-1604
- Oct. 12 IEEE Consultants' Network - **TBA** - Orlando Public Library, 3rd Floor, J. Medina, (VM) 323, (O) 260-1676
- Oct. 24-28 ICALEO '93 - **The 12th International Congress on Applications of Lasers & Electro-Optics** - Orlando Airport Marriott, (407) 380-1553
- Feb. 13-17, '94 APEC '94 - **1994 IEEE Applied Power Electronics Conference and Exposition** - Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando
- Feb. 14-18, '94 IEEE COM - **MONS '94 - 1994 IEEE Network Operations and Management Symposium** - Hyatt Orlando Hotel, Kissimmee
- Mar. 29-31, '94 REGION 3, FCIEEE - **SOUTHCAN '94** - Orange County Convention/Civic Center, Orlando
- Dec. 14-16, '94 IEEE CSS - **The 33rd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control** - Lake Buena Vista, M.Masten, 214-462-3433, email: M.Masten@IEEE.ORG
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SECTIONS CONGRESS '93 EMPOWERING SECTIONS TO SERVE MEMBERS

*Dr. M. Ali Atashroo
Orlando Section Jr. Past Chairman*

IEEE triennial event brought leaders representing 208 Sections on 6 continents together in Puerto Rico to plan the Institute's future. Three hundred ninety-one delegates, including representatives from 73% of IEEE Sections on six continents, gathered in San Juan, Puerto Rico from July 1 - 4 for SECTIONS CONGRESS '93 (SC '93).

The climax of 93 Section Congress was the final day of the Section Congress when the IEEE Sections' delegates voted on the thirty three Recommended Actions from the ten IEEE regions caucuses and the breakout sessions. The top ten recommended actions voted by Sections' primary delegates are presented in this report. Luis T. Gandia, Vice President of Regional Activities and Chairman of the SC '93 Organizing Committee oversaw a program which included plenary sessions, tutorials, workshops, software demonstrations, IEEE exhibits, and networking opportunities.

Other highlights of the weekend included the Opening Ceremony featuring an address by The Honorable Baltasar Corrada del Rio, Puerto Rico's Secretary of State, and a Puerto Rican Fiesta hosted by the Baccardi Corporation.

The program also included a number of software demonstrations, including the introduction of ROOT, a new semi-interactive officer training and resource materials program, which, over time, is expected to replace the hard copy information sent to Section, Chapter and Regional officers.

The ROOT software which has been packed on two 3.5" floppy diskettes provides the following contents in easy-to-use vivid color hypertext. I strongly recommend a copy of the ROOT software for every member of IEEE Orlando Section's Executive Committee. We will install the ROOT on the upcoming Orlando Section Bulletin Board Service (BBS) for the general membership access.

Two Regional Activities Board awards were presented during the Congress. The William W. Middleton Distinguished Service Award was presented by Bill Middleton to Wallace S. Read. The Larry K. Wilson Transnational Award was bestowed upon Robert T. H.

Alden by SC '93 Program Chair Robert Noberini.

One of the key objectives of the triennial event is for Section delegates to generate a list of recommended actions -- areas where they feel that IEEE leadership needs to focus attention and resources to benefit both IEEE members and the electrical engineering profession. And, what were the synopsis of the top 10 recommendations that came forth from SC '93?

1. Increase support to Sections in the form of rebates;
2. Take aggressive action to enhance the self and public image of engineers through public debate on major issues, measuring compensation, and encouraging engineering associations worldwide to show their role in wealth creation and the solution of society's problems;
3. Develop a variety of programs to encourage employer support of Sections and volunteers;
4. Increase and improve technical societies' support to local Chapters (and Sections);
5. Update membership diskette to include members' corporate address;
6. Develop programs for portable benefits (health, life, pensions, investments, etc.), which are transferable from job to job, affordable and applicable (or tailored) to each Region of the world;
7. Reinstate \$300 Section Rebate for sponsoring a technical conference;
8. Increase communication between high-level IEEE staff and volunteers and appropriate high-level industry executives;
9. Prepare attractive, informative, practical material, highlighting benefits of employee participation as volunteers with particular attention to: (a) global competitiveness; (b) international standardization; (c) information technology;
10. Require the Regional Activities and Technical Activities Boards to coordinate their activities to get lecturer information to every Section and require the Regional Activities Board to assist Sections by coordinating these talks.

SECTIONS CONGRESS has, over the past nine years, given IEEE members the opportunity to guide the future of the organization through the leaders of their local units. Listening to the priorities of IEEE members worldwide does not stop when delegates depart the Congress. Their views will form the basis for activities and policy actions at all levels of IEEE over the next three years.

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Jacqueline H. Hines, Section Chairman
CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

The Executive Committee meeting held on August 3rd was quite productive. **Mr. Wally Arceneaux**, Chapter Chairman for AP/MTT, has accepted an appointment as PACE Committee Chairman for the Section. Wally will represent the Orlando Section at a PACE conference to be held in Oregon during September, and will work with **Glenn Portz** to ensure a smooth turnover of this position. Also, the Section would like say thanks for your dedication and support, and to wish **Jeff Rollman** farewell and best wishes as he relocates to Motorola in Arizona. The position he vacates as Chapters Chairman will be filled by **Laurie Dunn**. Chapter Chairmen should expect to receive a packet of information from Laurie sometime this month, outlining the procedures for the coming year. Remember that the September meeting is when proposed budgets for the calendar year 1994 need to be submitted. Please plan accordingly, and send a representative with this information if you are unable to attend September's Executive Committee meeting.

Dr. Ali Atashroo is currently working on procuring a computer system for the Section to use as a central bulletin board service (BBS) for establishment of e-mail capabilities. It is the Executive Committee's goal to have e-mail access available for all section members who desire to utilize it prior to the end of this year. The Section BBS will subscribe to some larger service, and members will be able to interface with IEEE headquarters, other members, leave messages, send meeting messages, and so on. We hope that all members will try to utilize this service as it becomes available. More information on this next month.

The Executive Committee is working dili-

gently to involve the Section in several future conferences planned for Orlando. After considerable discussion, the national PE conference will be held in Orlando in 1998. The Section plans to be involved, although the details and the extent to which the Section will be involved and the benefits of this activity are still being established. The World Congress on Computing Intelligence which is being held in Orlando in 1994 is being actively supported by the Section. Members interested in volunteering assistance should watch the newsletter for more information.

The addition of the remaining proceeds from Globecom '92 (over \$16,000) has substantially boosted our investment account balances. The strategic committee will be holding a planning meeting on August 29th. Topics of discussion will include how to best invest and/or utilize the financial assets of the Section in order to serve the membership. Anyone with an idea to contribute, or who would like to participate in this meeting, please contact a member of the Executive board for more information. All section members are welcome to participate in this strategic planning!

Our IEEE Orlando Section Executive Committee meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month (except July), at Hewlett-Packard, 6177 Lake Ellenor Drive, Orlando, at 5:30 P.M. Refreshments are provided courtesy of **Ron Miller** and Hewlett-Packard. Please join us this month!

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tive in this new environment.

EXTRA STEPS will give our students the extra edge necessary to prepare them for the educational challenges of middle school, high school, and beyond. The program is being implemented by a group of parents, community members, teachers and staff for the sixth grade class of 1993-94, with the intent of creating the best possible educational experience for the citizens of tomorrow.

Maitland Middle School needs volunteers from our Central Florida business community to donate their "time, talent, and treasure" to insure the success of EXTRA STEPS. Anyone with a background in computers or engineering who would like to volunteer 1-5 hours each week to assist in EXTRA STEPS, please call Ms. Lynda Langa at 647-2587 or Dr. M. Ali Atashroo at 356-6914.

Family Fun Day!

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Speaker: Edward G. Tuttle, Consultant

Date: Tuesday, September 14th, 1993

Time: 6:00 PM

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

Contact: Please make your reservations by leaving a message for Jorge Medina at 260-1676, ext. 7, voice mailbox 323.

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Competitive Learning Algorithms

Video Tutorial: Neural Networks Pioneer Series by Professor Teuvo Kohonen.

Abstract: Many contemporary applications of Artificial Neural Networks are based on competitive learning algorithms, such as the Self-Organizing Map and Learning Vector Quantization. The tutorial covers the principles and functioning of these learning processes, demonstrates their applications and gives practical advice and instructions for their implementation.

Date: Thursday, September 9th, 1993

Time: 6:00 PM, (root)Beer and Pizza!

Location: Video Conference Room, ENGR 288, UCF College of Engineering.

Contact: H. Myler, 823-5098 or M. Georgiopoulos, 823-5338. This meeting is restricted to IEEE members only.

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Tour of the Orlando Regional Medical Center Magnetic Resonance Imaging Facility

Date: Wednesday, September 22nd, 1993

Time: 5:00 PM

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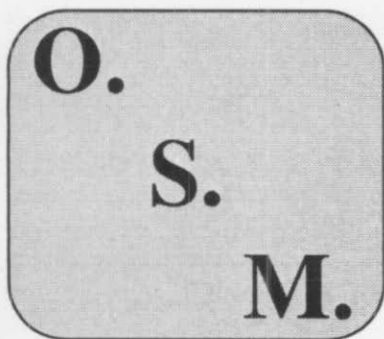
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Abstract: Who becomes a consultant? What is a consultant? What does a consultant do? What are the characteristics of a consultant? These and many other factors that need to be considered before choosing consulting as a career will be presented.

Speaker: Jorge Medina, Medina Software, Inc.

Date: Tuesday, November 9th, 1993

Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM, Presentation at 6:30 PM

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

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SIGNAL PROCESSING

Recent Trends in Image Processing Applications and Hardware

Speaker: David King, Datacube Inc.

Date: Thursday, November 18th, 1993

Time: 6:00 PM, pizza will be served

Location: Room 407, UCF College of Engineering.

Contact: Please RSVP to Tim Young (O) 356-8865

NOTE: The ORMC tour will be rescheduled as soon as the hospital's schedule permits.

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SubMicron BiCMOS Process Technology

Program: A two hour video technical tutorial seminar

Date: Thursday, November 18th, 1993

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Room 288, UCF College of Engineering.

Contact: K. B. Sundaram (O) 823-5326

LASER AND ELECTRO-OPTICS

Recent Advances in Rare Earth Doped Fiber Lasers and Amplifiers

Speaker: Steven Grubb, Distinguished Lecturer,
AT&T Bell Labs

Date: Thursday, December 9th, 1993

Time: 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese, 6:30 PM Lecture

Location: UCF. Call Glenn Boreman at 658-6815 for specific location information.

Florida's Laser and Electro-Optics Industry: Challenges in the 90's

Speaker: William Schwartz, President, Schwartz Electro-Optics
Topic: Future Challenges for the Central Florida Laser Community

Speaker: Martin Stickley, Professor of EE and Assistant Director,
CREOL, UCF

Topic: Federal Funding Opportunities for R&D

Date: Saturday, December 11th, 1993

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: UCF. Call Glenn Boreman at 658-6815 for specific location information.

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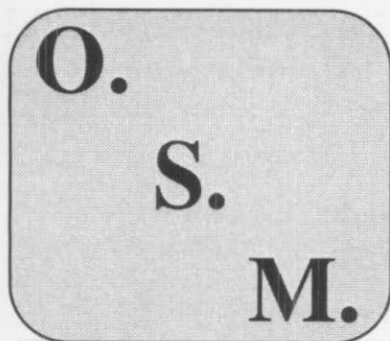
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Speaker: Jorge Medina, Medina Software, Inc.

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SIGNAL PROCESSING

Image Processing Applications to Face Detection and Recognition

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Huang, SP Distinguished Lecturer, University of Illinois Computer Science Lab

Date: Monday, January 31st, 1994

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Hewlett Packard on Lake Ellenor Drive

Contact: Please RSVP to Tim Young (O) 356-8865

LASER AND ELECTRO-OPTICS

Recent Advances in Rare Earth Doped Fiber Lasers and Amplifiers

Speaker: Steven Grubb, IEEE/LEO Distinguished Lecturer, AT & T Bell Labs

Date: Thursday, December 9th, 1993

Time: 6:00 PM Wine & Cheese, 7:00 PM Lecture

Location: Holiday Inn - Across from UCF. Call Glenn Boreman at 658-6815 for specific location information.

Florida's Laser and Electro-Optics Industry: Challenges in the 90's

Speaker: William Schwartz, President, Schwartz Electro-Optics

1st Topic: Future Challenges for the Central Florida Laser Community

Speaker: Martin Stickley, Professor of EE and Assistant Director, CREOL, UCF

2nd Topic: Federal Funding Opportunities for R & D

Speaker: Peter Baker, Director, Laser Institute of America

3rd Topic: Leadership and Management of Small Organizations

Date: Saturday, December 11th, 1993

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ORLANDO SECTION AWARDS

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.

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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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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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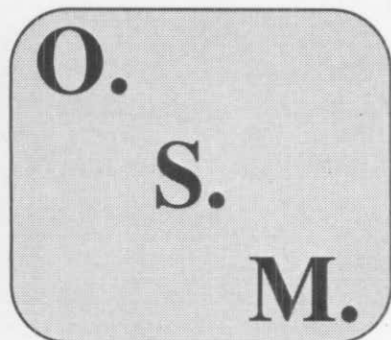
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and Tax Law Changes*

Abstract: A discussion of tax issues for various business structures (sole proprietorship, partnership, C & S corporations), business expenses (depreciation/amortization, home office deductions, self-employment tax, health insurance and auto expenses) and tax law changes (tax rate increases, deduction/exemption limitations, intangible assets and other provisions) will be presented.

Speaker: Mr. Kenneth E. Norquist, Partner of Medina, Norquist & Associates

Date: Tuesday, January 11th, 1994

Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM, Presentation at 6:30 PM

Location: Orlando Public Library, 3rd. Floor

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ULTRASONICS, FERROELECTRICS, AND FREQUENCY CONTROL

*Surface-Acoustic-Wave Devices:
Fundamentals, Current Status and Future Trends*

Speaker: Dr. Eric L. Adler, Fellow, IEEE

Date: Monday, February 3rd, 1994

Time: 6:30 PM for Dinner, 7:30 PM Lecture

Location: TBA

Contact: Please RSVP by Jan. 18th, to Jeff Mink (407) 886-8860, or Mike Garriy (407) 886-8860.



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Help us identify the Outstanding Electrical Engineers in the Orlando Section

We are looking for potential candidates for major Section Awards. The Outstanding Engineer Award and the Outstanding Engineering Educator Awards will be presented in February, 1994 at the Awards Banquet. The Outstanding Service Award and the Outstanding Entrepreneur Award will be given in June, 1994 at the Installation Banquet. The deadline for nominations is January 15th, 1994. The Orlando Section consists of over 1,400 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 December 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.

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Once again, the exceptional qualifications of Orlando Section engineers have resulted in an outstanding showing in the Florida Council award competition. All three FCIEEE award recipients chosen are from the Orlando Section! **Dr. Jiann S. Yuan** was selected as the Outstanding Engineering Educator, **Dr. Marion J. Soileau** was selected as the Outstanding Engineer, and **Dr. David E. Flinchbaugh** was chosen for the Outstanding Service Awards. Congratulations to all the award recipients! A representative of the Florida Council will present the awards at the Awards Banquet in February. Thanks to all of the section members who made nominations and wrote letters of recommendation, and to **Dr. M. Ali Atashroo** who coordinated the award nomination process. Also, three Orlando Section members have been nominated for Region 3 Awards. They are: **Dr. Marion J. Soileau** for Outstanding Engineer, **Dr. Wasfy B. Mikhael** for Outstanding Engineering Educator, and **Mr. Ed Ellis** for Outstanding Service. Good luck to all in the regional competition!

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Over the past few months, several Orlando Section members have inquired about how the Florida Council benefits its member sections. The Council performs several functions which benefit the individual sections, including conducting the annual statewide awards program, recommending Florida award nominees to Region 3 for consideration, coordination of the state science fair judging efforts and providing student awards for these events, and hosting SOUTHCON. Recent Council discussions have led to another benefit - the Florida Council has decided to distribute a portion of the surplus from SOUTHCON the Council's member sections, to assist their operations. Orlando has received a check for slightly over \$660, with smaller sections receiving proportionally larger amounts based on membership. Although this is a relative small amount considering our current financial status, bear in mind that for many sections who are not able to obtain revenue by hosting conferences, this may represent a significant portion of their operating expenses for the year, and may allow them to serve their membership more effectively. This precedent setting decision demonstrates the Florida Council's desire to nurture and assist sections statewide, and we should look forward to further beneficial interactions, both with the Council and with other Florida sections.



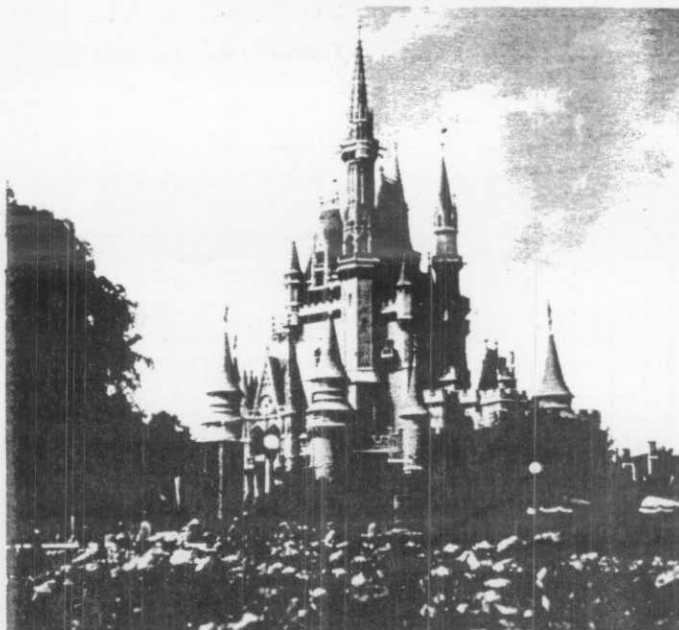


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*Accounting Systems
for Consulting Engineers*

Program: A description of manual and computerized accounting systems (checkwriting, intermediate and high end) for consulting engineers will be presented.

Speaker: Mr. Kenneth E. Norquist, Partner of Medina, Norquist & Associates

Date: Tuesday, February 8th, 1994

Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM, Presentation at 6:30 PM

Location: Orlando Public Library, 3rd. Floor

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Location: Hewlett Packard on Lake Ellenor Drive

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Image Compression Techniques

Speaker: Mr. Shomit Ghosh, UCF EECS Department

Date: Thursday, February 24th, 1994

Time: 5:30 PM Refreshments, 6:00 PM Lecture

Location: UCF CEBA I Room 407

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Regarding conference participation and sponsorship, the Section will serve as a partner in sponsoring the World Congress on Computational Intelligence in Orlando in late June of 1994. The first of its kind, this conference will provide a unique forum for technical discussions relating to neural networks, fuzzy logic, and evolutionary com-

puting. The section participation will include volunteers during the conference, assistance with local arrangements and guest social programs, and publicity. Anyone interested in volunteering or obtaining more information can contact **Dr. Ratan Guha**. The section executive committee voted to put together a proposal to bring the PE conference in 2000 in Orlando, and SOUTH-EASTCON may now be in Orlando in 1997, rather than 1999. More on these conferences later. Dr. Issa Batarseh has volunteered to coordinate the Section's activities for these two conferences. As in the case of the World Congress on Computational Intelligence, these conferences are not only forums for outstanding technical interactions, but also opportunities for significant revenue generation for the Section, and would allow us to provide funds for uses that would benefit the Section membership.

Finally, the 1994 Section Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 19, 1994, at Maison & Jardin Restaurant in Altamonte Springs. A cocktail hour with cash bar will begin at 6:00 PM, with dinner planned for 7:00 PM. This promises to be an enjoyable evening, with several selections from Maison & Jardin's delectable menu. As always, vegetarian meals can be arranged given advance notice. The cost for this banquet is \$23.00 per person. Everyone interested in attending should return the response portion of the reservation form in this newsletter to **Dr. Parveen Wahid**, or call her at 823-2610 for reservations. I look forward to seeing you there!

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Jorge Medina, Orlando CN Chairman

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ELECTRON DEVICES/ COMPONENTS, HYBRID & MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

What is all this about GaAs?

Program: One hour video technical tutorial seminar

Date: Wednesday, February 16th, 1994

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: UCF, College of Engineering, Room 288

Contact: K.B. Sundaram (O) 823-5326 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 250.

ULTRASONICS, FERROELECTRICS, AND FREQUENCY CONTROL

**Distinguished
Lecturer Banquet 1994**

*Surface-Acoustic-Wave Devices:
Fundamentals, Current Status
and Future Trends*

Speaker: Dr. Eric L. Adler, Fellow, IEEE

Date: Monday, February 3rd, 1994

Time: 6:30 PM for Dinner, 7:30 PM Lecture

Location: Lee's Lake Side restaurant by Lake Eola, Orlando

Contact: Please RSVP by Jan. 18th, to Jeff Mink or Mike Garrity (407) 886-8860.

Time Domain Finite Element Electromechanical Modeling

Speaker: Mr. Gregory L. Wojcik

Date: Friday, February 25th, 1994

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Feb 7-11	Software Quality Engineering - Software Test & Evaluation Courses - Radisson Inn Main Gate, 1-800-423-8378
Feb 8	IEEE CN - Accounting Systems for Consulting Engineers - Orlando Public Library, 3rd Floor, J. Medina, (O) 260-1676
Feb 12	GLOBECOM '94 - Complete Manuscript Due - D. Harris, Box P, Stanford Univ., Stanford, CA 94309, (415) 725-9868
Feb 13-16	APEC '94 - 1994 IEEE Applied Power Electronics Conference and Exposition - Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando
Feb 14-18	IEEE COM - NOMS '94 - 1994 IEEE Network Operations and Management Symposium - Hyatt Orlando Hotel, Kissimmee
Feb 16	IEEE ED/CHMT - What is all this about GaAs? - UCF, K.B. Sundaram (O) 823-5326
Feb 19	IEEE Orlando Section - Awards Banquet - Maison & Jardin, P. Wahid, (O) 823-2610, (H) 677-0571
Feb 20-26	IEEE - National Engineers Week
Feb 24	IEEE SP - Image Compression Techniques - UCF, T. Young (O) 356-8865
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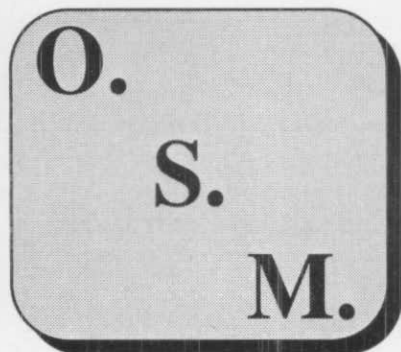
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CONSULTANTS' NETWORK

CONPRO: Consulting Professional Advisories

Program: A presentation about consulting professional advisories (self assessment, self marketing, work standards, access to funding, taxes, long terms goals, etc.) for engineering, technical and managerial consulting professionals.

Speaker: Mr. John A. Connor, P.E.

Date: Tuesday, March 8th, 1994

Time: Meeting at 6:00 PM, Presentation at 6:30 PM

Location: Orlando Public Library, 3rd. Floor

Contact: Please RSVP to Jorge Medina at 260-1676, ext. 400.

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POWER ENGINEERING/ INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

Seminar: Recent Advances in Power Electronics &

Business Meeting: Chapter Reorganization and Elections

Speaker: Dr. Issa Batarseh

Date: Tuesday, March 8 th, 1994

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Orlando Utilities Commission

Contact: Issa Batarseh (O) 823-0185, (H) 366-6269, Gary Engmann (O) 240-9013, (H) 521-7985 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 620.

COMMUNICATIONS/ VEHICULAR TECHNOLOGY

General Meeting - Preparation for Chapter Election and General Discussion

Date: Thursday, March 10th, 1994

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Amigos Restaurant, 494 North Semoran Blvd., Winter Park

Contact: Please RSVP to Michael Germain (O) 1-904-326-1483, (H) 678-5599 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 240.

SIGNAL PROCESSING

Image Compression Techniques

Speaker: Mr. Shomit Ghosh, UCF EECS Department

Date: Thursday, February 24th, 1994

Time: 5:30 PM Refreshments, 6:00 PM Lecture

Location: UCF CEBA I Room 407

Contact: Please RSVP to Tim Young (O) 356-8865 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 280.

Geometrical Ideas in Signal Processing

Speaker: Dr. Louis Scharf, SP Distinguished Lecturer, University of Colorado

Date: Thursday, March 24th, 1994

Time: 5:30 PM Refreshments, 6:00 PM Lecture

Location: Hewlett Packard on Lake Ellenor Drive

Contact: Please RSVP to Tim Young (O) 356-8865 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 280.

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The Student Chapter of IEEE at UCF is very active this year. They meet weekly, often with meeting attendance of 30 or more people! Advisors Dr. Sam Richie and **Dr. Ron DeMara** have facilitated the groups efforts, encouraging activities such as "PC Kindergarten" for less-than-literate would-be computer users, and a number of other creative projects. The students plan to fill a tented pavilion provided by the Orlando Section with projects for Engineer's week at UCF. Included will be several attention getting items, including the UCF Micro-Mouse, robot, and a Van de Graff generator to give the visiting high school students a "charge". This is the type of involvement the Section likes to see - - - keep it up, students!!

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VEHICULAR TECHNOLOGY
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Portable Pension Plans

Speaker: Mr. George McClure

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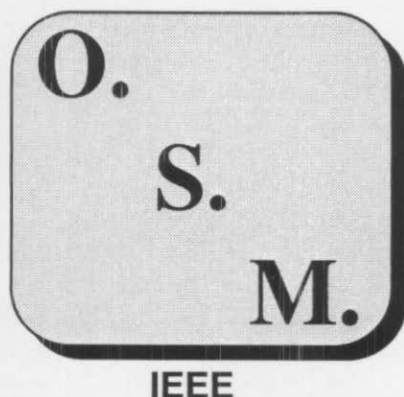
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IEEE Orlando Section 1994 Awards Banquet

The 1993 Awards Banquet was held on February 19th at the Maison & Jardin Restaurant and attended by over 80 people. The Orlando Section gave six student awards, twelve Chapter Engineer-of-the-Year awards, and three important Section awards. In addition, the Orlando Section was pleased to have Mr. Dorrel Shirley from the Florida Council of IEEE to present three Outstanding FCIEEE awards to Orlando Section members, who were selected from all of the Sections in the State of Florida.

Student Awards

Each year the Orlando Section presents an award to the Outstanding Graduate and Undergraduate Student in Electrical Engineering, and in Computer and SRC chapters. This year's winners were presented with a certificate and a \$50 check from the Orlando Section. They were the following:

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in C
Mr. Michael Smith

Outstanding Graduate Student in C
Mr. Glenn Martin

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in EE
Mr. Richard Heckenstaller

Outstanding Graduate Student in EE
Mr. Charles Fuls

Outstanding Undergraduate Students in SRC
Mr. Wayne Haney and Mr. Joe Martinez

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 contribution to their profession. Evaluation criteria include: importance of technical contribution, output of patents, proprietary design, papers, and technical presentation, 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. The Chapter Engineer-of-the-Year awards were as follows:



Dr. Ali Atashroo (left), Awards Chairman, presents the Outstanding Engineering Educator Award to Dr. Madjid A. Belkerdid

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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. Madjid A. Belkerdid**.

The Orlando Section Outstanding Engineer award



Dr. Ali Atashroo (left), Awards Chairman, presents the Outstanding Engineer Award to Dr. Gerald C. Holst

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. Gerald C. Holst**.

IEEE Florida Council Awards

Each year the Florida Council of the IEEE gives 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. This year the nominees from Orlando won all three FCIEEE awards. Mr. Dorrel Shirley Vice Chairman of the FCIEEE, presented these awards:

Outstanding Engineering Educator
Dr. J.S. (Peter) Yuan
Outstanding Engineer
Dr. Marion John Soileau
Outstanding Service
Dr. David F. Flinchbaugh



Mr. Dorrel Shirley (left), FCIEEE Vice Chair.; Dr. J.S. Yuan, Outstanding FCIEEE Engineering Educator; Dr. Marion J. Soileau, FCIEEE Outstanding Engineer; Dr. Narsingh Deo, Computer Engineer of the Year; and Dr. David F. Flinchbaugh, FCIEEE Outstanding Service

Special thanks goes to Dr. Ali Atashroo for preparing all the certificates and plaques and serving as Master of Ceremonies, to Dr. K.B. Sundaram, who provided photographic coverage throughout the ceremonies. And special thanks to the Section's programs Chairperson, Dr. Parveen Wahid, 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 1994 IEEE Orlando Section Awards nomination. ♦

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The tented pavilion provided by the Orlando Section was filled by the student members with projects for Engineer's week at UCF. Included were the UCF Micro-Mouse, robot, and a Van de Graff generator. The students also handed out bumper stickers that say "UCF and IEEE - get a charge out of life." Unfortunately, rain caused the group to move indoors during the afternoon, but all in all, it was a fairly successful attempt to bring IEEE to the attention of younger engineering students and high schoolers.

Dr. Ali Atashroo has the Section e-mail bulletin board functional, with a dedicated phone line providing full-time access to the system. Members can call in at (407) 539-0884 to leave messages and peruse those left by other section members. There may be some brief downtime during the next month while Ali modifies the operating system, so please be patient and try back if you can't get through at first.

The World Congress on Computational Intelligence will be held in Orlando in late June of 1994. This conference will provide a unique forum for technical discussions relating to neural networks, fuzzy logic, and evolutionary computing. The section participation will include volunteers during the conference, assistance with local arrangements and guest social programs, and publicity. Anyone interested in volunteering or obtaining more information can contact **Dr. Ratan Guha**.

In addition to the World Congress, the Section has several other conferences under consideration for the next few years. One new addition is the National Telecommunications Conference (NTC), proposed for 1995. This conference would run in con-

junction with the MTT Symposium, and would be financially supported by the Section. Section volunteers would also provide services to plan and run the conference. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact **Dr. Parveen Wahid** at 823-2610.

Finally, I would like to encourage all Chapter Chairmen to continue to attend the Executive Committee meetings. The meeting on March 1 did have a quorum, and I appreciate those of you who attended. This meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM, and I will try to see to it that future meetings are similar in length. Our next meeting is April 5, and I hope to see all of you there -- we need your continued help to succeed!

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Walt Disney World Village, Orlando, Florida, June 20-24, 1994

ADVANCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 22

Invited Presentation - "Principled Design of Programming Languages" by

- Guy L. Steele Jr., Thinking Machines Corporation
"Is Continuation-Passing Useful for Data Flow Analysis?" A. Sabry, M. Felleisen
"Separate Compilation for Standard ML" A. Appel, D. MacQueen
"Lazy Functional State Threads" J. Launchbury, S. Jones
"VLW Compilation Techniques in a Superscalar Environment" K. Ebcioglu, R. Groves, K. Kim, G. Silberman, I. Ziv
"Link-Time Optimization of Address Calculation on a 64-bit Architecture" A. Srivastava, D. Wall
"Division by Invariant Integers using Multiplication" T. Granlund, P. Montgomery
"Precise Compile-Time Performance Prediction for Superscalar-Based Computers" K. Wang
"Accurate Static Estimators for Program Optimization" T. Wagner, V. Maverick, S. Graham, M. Harrison
"Improving Semi-static Branch Prediction by Code Replication" A. Krall
"Give-N-Take--A Balanced Code Placement Framework" R. Hanxleden, K. Kennedy
"Counting Solutions to Presburger Formulas: How and Why" W. Pugh
"Parallelizing Complex Scan and Reduction Operations" A. Fisher, A. Ghuloum
Student Research Forum
Thursday, June 23
"Partial Dead Code Elimination" J. Knoop, O. Ruthing, B. Steffen
"Effective Partial Redundancy Elimination" P. Briggs, K. Cooper
"The Program Structure Tree: Conquering Control Regions in Linear Time" R. Johnson, D. Pearson, K. Pingali

- "Memory Access Coalescing: A Technique for Eliminating Redundant Accesses" by J. Davidson, S. Jinturkar
"ATOM: A System for Building Customized Program Analysis Tools" A. Srivastava, A. Eustace
"Measured Cache Performance of Scheme Programs" M. Reinhold
"A General Data Dependence Test for Dynamic, Pointer-Based Data Structures" J. Hummel, L. Hendren, A. Nicolau
"Interprocedural May-Alias Analysis for Pointers: Beyond k-limiting" A. Deutsch
"Context-Sensitive Interprocedural Points-to Analysis in the Presence of Function Pointers" M. Emami, R. Ghiya, L. Hendren
"Zero-cost Range Splitting" S. Kurlander, C. Fischer
"Register Allocation over the Program Dependence Graph" C. Norris, L. Pollock
Pleasure Island Outing
Friday, June 24
"Debugging of Globally Optimized Programs Using Data Flow Analysis" R. Wismueller
"Efficient Detection of All Pointer and Array Access Errors" T. Austin, S. Breach, G. Sohi
"On Slicing Programs with Jump Statements" H. Agrawal
"Optimal Tracing and Incremental Reexecution for Debugging Long-Running Programs" R. Netzer
"Optimizing Dynamically-Dispatched Calls with Run-Time Type Feedback" U. Hoelzle, D. Ungar
"Type Analysis of Prolog using Type Graphs" P. Van Hentenryck, A. Cortesi, B. Le Charlier
"Backtracking without Trailing in CLP(R-Lin)" P. Van Hentenryck, V. Ramachandran

TUTORIALS

- Functional Programming Languages**, Benjamin Goldberg, New York University, (Monday, June 20, 9:00-12:00)
Object Oriented Language Paradigm and C++, Stan Lippman, AT&T Bell Laboratories, (Monday, June 20, 1:30-4:30)
A Perspective on Languages and Compilers, Francis Allen, IBM T.J. Research Center, (Monday, June 20, 5:00-6:00)
Compiler Construction, Ron Cytron, Washington University, (Tuesday, June 21, 8:30-12:30)
Compiling for Parallelism, Guy L. Steele Jr., Thinking Machines Corporation, (Tuesday, June 21, 2:00-5:00)

To increase the representation of women and minorities in computer science, a grant was awarded by NSF to provide a limited number of travel grants to faculty from undergraduate minority and women's colleges and universities. Registration fee scholarships will be provided by SIGPLAN for the faculty awarded these travel grants. More information on application procedures can be found via the anonymous ftp address at the bottom of this ad.

STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM

The *Student Research Forum* on Wednesday, June 22, 1994, provides an opportunity for graduate students attending PLDI'94 to discuss their research at poster sessions. This two hour evening event will feature concurrent short presentations by student participants organized in poster formats. Students who wish to present a poster display of their research can obtain more information via the ftp address at the bottom of this ad (deadline April 15, 1994).

WORKSHOPS

- ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on Language, Compiler and Tool Support for Real-Time Systems**, June 21, 1994
Program Co-Chairs: Thomas Marlowe (Seton Hall University) marlowe@cs.rutgers.edu, William Pugh (University of Maryland) pugh@cs.umd.edu
ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on ML and its Applications, June 25-26, 1994
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ELECTRON DEVICES/ COMPONENTS, HYBRIDS AND MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

Series Resistance and Effective Channel Length Extraction on MOSFET Devices

Speaker: Dr. A. Ortiz-Conde, UCF, EECS Dept.

Date: Wednesday, April 13th, 1994

Time: 6:00 PM. Refreshments will be available

Location: UCF, CEBA I, Room 407

Contact: Dr. K.B. Sundaram 823-5326 (O), or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 250.

SIGNAL PROCESSING *Geometrical Ideas in Signal Processing*

Speaker: Dr. Louis Scharf, SP Distinguished Lecturer, University of Colorado

Date: Thursday, March 24th, 1994

Time: 5:30 PM Refreshments, 6:00 PM Lecture

Location: H-P on Lake Ellenor Drive

Lossless Compression Techniques

Speaker: Mr. Albert Berg, Martin Marietta

Date: Thursday, April 21, 1994

Time: 5:30 PM Refreshments, 6:00 PM Lecture

Location: UCF, Eng. Bldg. Room 407

Officer Elections and Radar Signal Processing

Speaker: Mr. Jim Huguen, Martin Marietta

Date: Thursday, May 19th, 1994

Time: 5:30 PM Refreshments, 6:00 PM Lecture

Location: UCF, Eng. Bldg. Room 407

Contact: Please RSVP to Tim Young (O) 356-8865 or leave message at 260-1676, ext. 280.

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IEEE Member Benefits

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Speaker: Mr. George F. McClure

Date: Tuesday, April 12th, 1994

Time: 6:00 PM Meeting, 6:30 PM Lecture

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Mar 29-31 REGION 3, FCIEEE - **SOUTHCON '94** - Orange County Convention/Civic Center, Orlando
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Apr 25-29 NIST - **Improving Product & Process Quality Using Experiment Design** - Lake Buena Vista, E. Lagergren 301-975-3245
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May 19 IEEE SP - **Radar Signal Processing** - UCF, Engineering Bldg. Room 407, T. Young (O) 356-8865
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Jun 14 IEEE AICN - **Section 1706 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986** - Orlando Public Library, 3rd Floor, J. Medina, (O) 260-1676
Jun 20 - 24 ACM - **Programming Language Design and Implementation** - Walt Disney World Village, Orlando, (407) 628-3186
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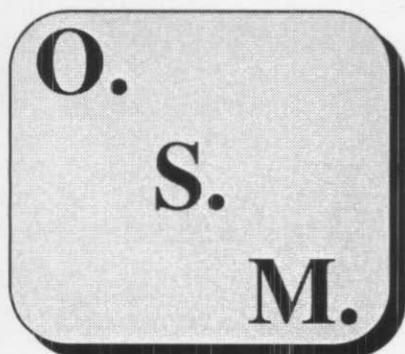
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The Business of Troubleshooting

Topic: Many aspects of the business of troubleshooting will be discussed, including troubleshooting techniques and how it is done, some experiences in the field, together with finding prospects, approaching the customer, invoicing, contracts and finances. There will be ample opportunity given for questions and discussion.

Speaker: Mr. Peter Hoyles, Consultant

Date: Tuesday, May 10th, 1994

Time: Meeting 6:00 PM,

Presentation 6:30 PM

Location: Orlando Public Library, 3rd. Floor

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Signal Processing

Officer Elections and

Radar Signal Processing

Speaker: Dr. Jim Huguen, Martin Marietta

Date: Thursday, May 19th, 1994

Time: Refreshments 5:30 PM,

Lecture 6:00 PM

Location: UCF, Eng. Bldg. Room 407

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Power Engineering/Industry Applications and Power Electronics Joint Meeting

Power Quality Seminar

Topic: Power Quality, an overview of causes, effects and mitigation.

Speaker: Mr. Bruce Ashley, P.E.

Date: Tuesday, May 24th, 1994

Time: Dinner 6:00 PM,

Meeting 7:00 PM

Location: Morrison's Cafeteria,

1840 East Colonial Drive, Orlando

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SOUTHCON '94 sponsored by IEEE Region 3 and the Florida Council was held in the Orlando Civic Center

March 29-31, 1994. The conference was quite successful, and **Dr. Issa Batarseh** of the Orlando Section did an outstanding job as Professional Programs Coordinator. While attending the Florida Council and Region 3 meetings at SOUTHEASTCON in Miami April 9-10, a number of people made it a point to tell me what an exceptional job Dr. Batarseh did, and how well the technical program was received by those who attended. Thanks, Issa, and congratulations for a job well done!

The World Congress on Computational Intelligence sponsored by the IEEE Neural Network Council will be held June 25 - July 4, 1994 at the Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel. The Orlando Section volunteer team will help with the operations. Section participation will include volunteers during the conference, assistance with local arrangements and guest social programs, and publicity. Anyone interested in volunteering or obtaining more information can contact **Dr. Ratan Guha**. In addition to the World Congress, the Section has several other conferences under consideration for the next few years. More details on these later.

Also, the IEEE Financial Advantage Program was highlighted at the Region 3 meeting. This program just keeps getting better and better! Now the benefits to IEEE members and families (which includes siblings and parents for most benefits - but not for insurance) include the excellent insurance we are familiar with, mortgages, loans, a number of investment funds, a no-annual-fee credit card (transfer balances would have a locked in rate of 8.9% until April 1995, purchases have a rate of about 13% now), the Quest International program (up to 50% off

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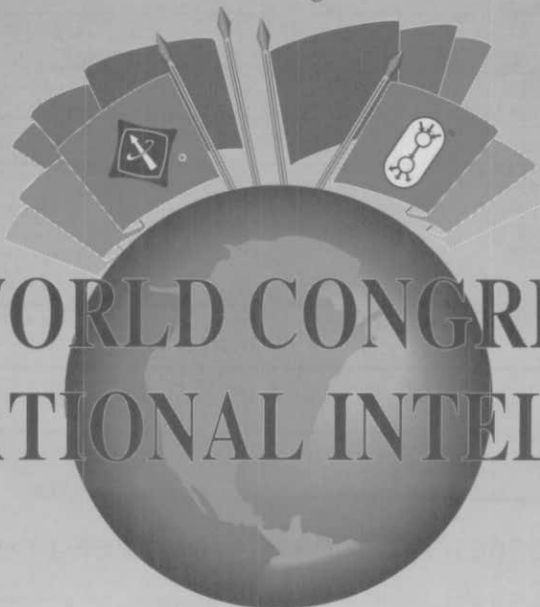
An issue of substantial importance to members of Region 3 was brought to the attention of the Section Executive Committee early this year, but I have withheld commenting on it in this forum until I could look into it a little further. However, after a number of discussions with various members of the Region 3 Executive Committee and others, I feel that the situation is of enough concern that all Orlando Section members should be aware of it. At the December Region 3 Executive Committee Meeting, a motion was made by **Deborah Powers** (now Region 3 Director) that the Executive Committee purchase laptop computers for voting members of the ExCom, and was amended to "approve in principle" the purchase pending investigation of the feasibility of the concept. The purchase would involve approximately 20-22 laptop computers (somewhat less if computers are not purchased for ExCom members who already have their own laptops - although this could introduce compatibility problems), and would entail the expenditure of roughly \$40,000 of Region 3 funds. That is approximately 25% of the entire financial resources of Region 3. The purpose for the purchase is to move toward "paperless" meetings, thus avoiding the expenses associated with copying and shipping of hard copies of reports, etc., and to increase the efficiency of Region 3 ExCom meetings. Now, while I happen to be a laptop junkie myself (I seldom go anywhere without my computer), I question the reasonability of expending such a large portion of Region resources on such a purchase. Although the Sections do not have any direct influence on whether such a purchase will be made or not, we can send our input on this issue to the Region ExCom members for consideration, and we can be sure our Florida Council representative, **Jim Howard** (the

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one voting member that represents us on the Council) is aware of our feelings on the issue. Since this issue will not be raised for a vote by the Region until this fall (at the earliest), we have a few months in which to contact the ExCom members, and this issue will be discussed in detail at the next Orlando Section ExCom meeting. Section members interested in knowing more (and there are several aspects to consider) are welcome to attend. A summary of the meeting proceedings regarding this topic will be published in the next issue of the newsletter. It may be advisable to postpone contacting region representatives until after this meeting, however any member who wants to contact the Region 3 ExCom can e-mail at reg03.excom@ieee.org. Contact information for regular mail can be found in the Region 3 newsletter, or feel free to call a member of the Section Executive board for contact information.

In case you are wondering what other issues were discussed at the Region meeting, there were several, of which the following are highlights. The Baton Rouge and New Orleans Sections has desired for some time to leave Region 3 and join Region 5. This has been an emotional issue for all involved, and has been actively discussed for about the last two years. Region 3 has now voted to allow the continuation of the process to transfer these sections, which may ultimately lead to a vote by the members at large to resolve this question. A Region 3 special project is well underway to provide an employer database for use by members who are searching for new positions. A demonstration of the computerized search system at the Region 3 meeting showed that this holds a lot of promise for successfully providing the membership with much needed information on potential employers (including detailed point of contact information, etc). More news on this as it develops. Region 3 has more funds available for Section "special projects", so lets get thinking about some good ways to put Region funds to use for the whole Region membership!

On a lighter note, the 1994 Orlando Installation Banquet will be held in mid June, at Lee's Lakeside Restaurant in Orlando. A cocktail hour with cash bar will be held before dinner. More details can be obtained from **Dr. Wahid**, at 823-2610.

Finally, I would like to encourage all Chap-

ter Chairmen and interested members to attend the Executive Committee meeting on May 3 — there are some substantive issues which need to be discussed, and which affect the entire section.

★ STAR SEARCH ★

M. Ali Atashroo, 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.

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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: 1512 Indian Dance Court, Maitland, FL 32751; Voice Mail: 260-1676 Ext. 905, Office: 356-6914, Home: 539-0465.

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May 24 IEEE PE/IA - **Power Quality Seminar** - Morrison's Cafeteria, G. Engmann, (O) 240-9013, (H) 521-7985, I. Batareseh, (O) 823-0185
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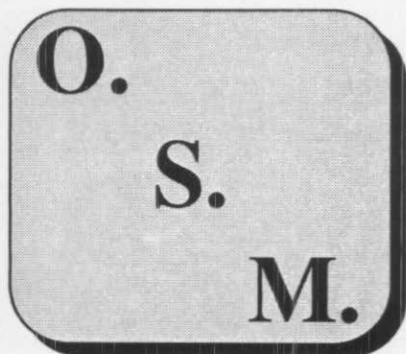
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Section 1706 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986

Program: Most engineers in private practice are at least vaguely aware of this "Anti-Engineer Law." If you have not yet taken action to support its repeal or are unsure of just what it is, please join us.

Speaker: Mr. Jorge Medina, MSI

Date: Tuesday, June 14th, 1994

Time: 6:00 PM Meeting, 6:30 PM Presentation

Location: Orlando Public Library, 3rd. Floor

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**Three Phase Short Circuits
Seminar/Video**

Video Topic: Part One of the Power Systems Fault Calculations Series.

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Time: 6:00 PM

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Contact: I. Batarseh 823-0185, G. Engmann 240-9013, B. Nelson 281-5381

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Video Tutorial***

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Speaker: R. Lane Dailey, The Boeing Co.

Date: Thursday, June 9th, 1994

Time: 6:00 PM

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1. There is no apparent financial "payback" associated with purchase of laptops significant enough to justify the expenditure of these funds.
2. There is no apparent benefit to the members of Region 3 from this purchase (with the exception, of course, of the EXCOM members, for whom it is a nice perk)
3. Use of such electronic media for meetings, while eliminating paper, would do nothing to reduce the amount of last-minute "shuffling" that goes on because people get their reports in at the last minute - - it would just be disk shuffling rather than paper!

4. The money intended for use in this manner could be much better spent on projects that would benefit the entire Region 3 membership, such as the employment database, etc. (Our Strategic Planning Committee is meeting to try to

develop some ideas for special projects to utilize the "available" Region funds).

5. Purchase of a limited number of laptops for use by specific EXCOM members (such as secretary, treasurer, conference chairman, and director) would be a much more reasonable proposal, and would provide the EXCOM members who really need access to computers at meetings with this capability.

I am drafting a letter to the Region 3 EXCOM indicating that the Orlando Section does not think the proposed purchase is a wise use of Region Funds, and will forward copies to other Regional and Section officials for their information. I strongly encourage individual section members to voice their opinions on this matter - - only by letting the EXCOM members know what we think can we influence how they vote! Any member who wants to contact the Region 3 EXCOM can e-mail them at reg03.excom@ieee.org. Contact information for regular mail can be found in the Region 3 newsletter, or feel free to call a member of the Section Executive board for contact information.

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