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Newsletter of



**The Institute of
Electrical and Electronics Engineers
Denver Section**

March 1993

IEEE Denver Section Meeting and Awards Presentation

IEEE Denver Section invites all members and guests, especially officers past and present, to attend the Section Meeting and Awards Presentation.

WHEN

Wednesday, March 10, 1993

6:00 Cash bar

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Awards and Program

WHERE

Radisson Denver South
7007 S. Clinton, Englewood
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WHAT

*RTD's Light Rail Project
The MAC Line*

Presentation by RTD's light rail construction department.

DINNER COST

\$ 15.00

Please call Marilyn Peterson, 329-1615 for reservations.

Society Chapter Meetings and Information

EMC

Electromagnetic Compatibility Society

Tuesday, March 9, 1993

7:00 p.m.

National Institute of Standards and Technology
325 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado
Room 1107 (East end of main building)

Speaker

Philip McDouall
Executive Vice President of Rohde & Schwarz
EMC Engineer

"Modern EMI Data Analysis Techniques"

EMI departments are facing increased pressure to reduce costs and cut test times. One avenue open to the EMC engineer is partial or full automation of his test system.

Two principals will be discussed, the acceptance line method and the frequency subrange method. With a typical test time of ten minutes for a complete FCC line conducted test to compliance requirements.

Reservations are not required. Free parking will be available in Visitor Parking. For more information please call Ev Evans (303) 761-9447.

NOTES: The 1993 EMC Symposium Committee will be formed. We need people to head the committee, volunteers to read their papers and companies to sponsor the activities.

Also if you would like to show off your facility or host a meeting for a regular monthly meeting, please bring that or any other idea to our attention.

EMBS

Engineering in Medicine and Biology

Thursday, March 11, 1993

7:00 p.m.

University of Colorado Engineering Center
Room ECCR 1-40
Boulder, Colorado

Speaker

Dr. Marvin Luttges
Professor, Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences
and Center Director, Bioserve Space Technologies

"Commercial Life Sciences Research on the Space Shuttle"

Dr. Luttges and his staff will discuss some of the life sciences experiments which have been flown on recent Shuttle missions. They will also discuss commercial access to this unique laboratory.

Directions: Take the Boulder Turnpike (U.S. 36) to Colorado Blvd. in Boulder. Turn West on Colorado, and then left on Regent Dr. Park in Lot 436 on the left (East) side of Regent Dr. The Engineering Center is the large complex on the West side of Regent Drive at Colorado Blvd. ECCR 1-40 is in the southwest corner, first floor.

Non-members are welcome to attend. Reservations are requested. Please call Dr. Darrell Jones at 270-6489.

Centennial Subsection

Wednesday, March 10, 1993

7:00 p.m.

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
Lory Student Center in the Virginia Dale Room

For more information, please call Nancy Farrell at (303) 491-6600

Joint VTS/COMSOC

Vehicular Technology/ Communications Societies

Tuesday, March 18, 1993

6:30 p.m. Dinner (\$10.00) 7:30 p.m. meeting
Super 8 Motel and Conference Center
1-25 Exit 211B, Speer Blvd. North
2601 Zuni St, Denver, Colorado

Speaker

Dave Johnson
David A. Johnson & Associates

"Experiments in Through-the-Air Optical Communications"

Mr. Johnson will present various techniques of optical through the air communications. There will be a discussion and demonstration of some optical communications techniques. New and future methods of optical communication without waveguide will be presented.

Non-members are invited. Please make reservations. For more information call Mark Shriver at 985-0252.

Joint PES/IAS

Power Engineering/Industry Applications Societies

Thursday, March 18, 1993

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Meeting
National Renewable Energy Laboratory
Denver West Office Park, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Bldg. 17
Golden, Colorado

Speakers

NREL Researchers

"Current Renewable Energy Research & Development"

NREL personnel will present an overview of a variety of research efforts currently underway in the area of renewable energy. Wind energy, photovoltaics, electricity from biomass, fuel cell, and hydrogen are some of the research areas that will be discussed. If you wish to attend and are not a U.S. citizen, please register early and provide citizenship information to Barbara at Peterson Company.

Please contact Barbara at Peterson Company, 388-6322, by Thursday, March 4, 1993.

Magnetics Society

Wednesday, March 24, 1993

5:30 p.m.

Excellence Conference Room, Building 6, Storage Technology Corporation, 2270 S. 88th St., Louisville, CO

Speaker

Prof. Frank Barnes
Dept. of Electrical Engineering, University of Colorado

"Mr. Disk and Tape Heads"

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For further information, call Dr. Richard Dee at (303) 673-3976, or Dr. Subrata Dey at (303) 673-6494

Future Meetings: May, Professor Fritz Friedlaender, "Vertical Bloch Lines".

Please note on your calendar the "normal" meeting date of the third Wednesday of the Month, September through May.

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Bonnie Dunbar March 12

Astronaut Bonnie Dunbar will be speaking on Friday, March 12, 1993, at the Scanticon Denver East of I-25 on County Line Rd.

6:00 p.m. - Cash bar 7:00 p.m. - Dinner 8:00 p.m. - Bonnie Dunbar's speech with questions and answers.

"How to Become an Astronaut Without an Aerospace Background"

"What a Career in Federal Science Agencies is All About"

"What to Pack for Space Travel"

For information, contact Carolyn Lang, Schloss Engineered Equipment, Inc., Aurora, Colorado, 442-3582, Fax 695-4507.

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Deadlines for 1992-1993

April 1993 Newsletter - March 1, 1993

May 1993 Newsletter - April 2, 1993

Please make checks payable to Denver Section IEEE. Send business card or ad copy and check to: **Anita Wanberg, AMW, P.O. Box 4056, Englewood CO 80155-4056, (303) 220-8042.**

Chairman's Corner

by Tom R. Gibbs

For many new members of IEEE, and for some who are not new, the most basic framework of the INSTITUTE is something of a mystery. About once a year this publication offers some basic introduction to the subject. Most of the addressees of the *RockIEEE Overlook* are members of one of the Chapters of the Denver Section. These Chapters, and their Chairmen, are listed in each issue of the *Overlook*.

The individual MEMBER is the basic unit, and the CHAPTER is the basic organization within IEEE. A CHAPTER has two significantly different types of 'parents', one is administrative and the other technical. The CHAPTER may have one technical parent, e.g., Magnetics; or it may have two or more, joint technical parents, e.g., Joint Antenna & Propagation/Microwave Theory & Techniques/ Geoscience & Remote Sensing. These technical parents are the SOCIETIES and COUNCILS. The administrative parent is the SECTION.

Worldwide the INSTITUTE consists of about 300,000 individual MEMBERS, about 900 CHAPTERS, 276 SECTIONS, and 37 technical SOCIETIES and COUNCILS. In

the Denver Section there are ten CHAPTERS (plus the student chapters) representing 15 technical SOCIETIES.

To assist in understanding the functioning of the administrative parent an excerpt from an IEEE publication is quoted: "The Chairman and members of the Executive Committee of the SECTION must understand and assist the mission of the CHAPTER:

1. By providing adequate funding.
2. By disseminating notices of meetings.
3. By integrating CHAPTER plans with those of the SECTION.
4. By assisting the CHAPTER in relations with the SOCIETY.
5. By treating the CHAPTER as an important and integral SECTION unit."

Understandable in an organization of this size, there is substantial hierarchy beyond the individual SECTION and even the SOCIETY, but that subject 'is beyond the scope of this introduction'.

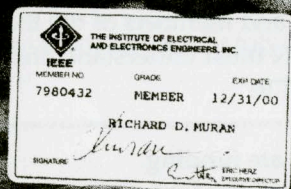
Schedule of Conferences and Meetings

March 17-19, 1993	Denver	NETA Tech. Conf. Int. Elect. Testing	Mary Jordan	(303) 467-0526
April 14-16, 1993	Denver	Intl. Conf. Management Cost Memory	Rich Breck	(800) 535-4746
April 28-30, 1993	Denver	EMC/ESD International	Renae Fierros	(303) 220-0600
June 6-9, 1993	Denver	EOS/ESD Assoc. Stds. Development	Renae Fierros	(303) 220-0600
November 3-6, 1993	Denver	ISSRE (Int. Symp. Software Rel. Eng.)	Rick Karcich	(303) 673-6223
Sept./Oct., 1994	Denver	IAS Annual Meeting	Paul Meisel	(303) 761-6960
September 10-14, 1995	Denver	Petroleum & Chemical (PCIC)	John Nelson	(303) 431-7895
July 27-August 2, 1996	Denver	PES Summer Meeting	Fred Jones	(303) 431-7895
1997	Denver	PES Joint Power Generation	Gary Petersen	(303) 329-1506
May, 1997	Denver	MTT	Hussain Haddad	(303) 460-2114
			John Dunn	(303) 449-1055
			Claude Weil	(303) 497-5305
			Mark Lapchak	(303) 773-4626
August 17-19, 1999	Denver	EMC		

Proposed Conferences and Meetings

International Conference on Harmonics in Power Systems (ICHPS) 1996	
ESMO 1996	Sections Congress 1996
ITC 2000	ICC 1995-2000

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Fourth International Symposium on Software Reliability

The Experimental Paradigm in Software Reliability Engineering

Denver, Colorado
 November 3-6, 1993

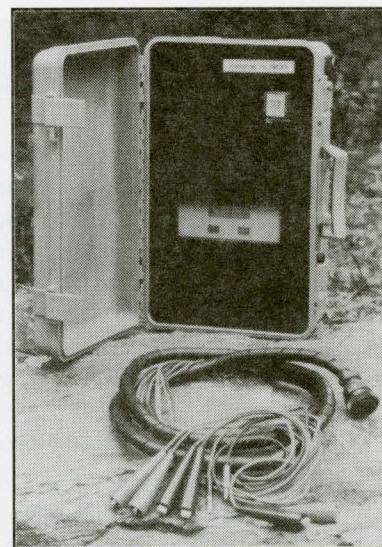
Sponsored by the IEEE CS Technical Committee on Software Engineering Subcommittee on S/W Reliability Engineering and by the IEEE Reliability Society Denver Chapter

A call for papers and participation has been sent out, but here's a reminder: submission deadline for papers less than 6000 words is March 15, 1993 and should be submitted to: Yashwant Malaiya, Computer Science Department, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523. (303) 491-7031, Fax (303) 491-6639, malaiya@cs.colostate.edu.

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John J. Tary to Receive Innovation Award from the IEEE Regional Activities Board

John J. Tary, long time Conferences Chairman for the Denver Section, was selected by the Regional Activities Board to receive its 1992 INNOVATION AWARD when the Board met last December in Phoenix, Arizona. John was cited "For innovative development of exhibits to increase the visibility of electrical engineering to students and the public".

Specifically, John had conceived the idea, solicited funds, and arranged for the preparation of two exhibits illustrating electrical engineering technology which could be displayed at shows for the general public, at IEEE conferences, and at grade, middle, and high schools. The AWARD will be presented to John during the May meeting of the Denver Section.

PES/IAS 92/93 Tutorial

The joint PES/IAS Chapter in Denver has offered tutorials for several years. The tentative schedule for this year is to offer the following four hour tutorial in mid-april. Look for details on registration in the April issue of the Overlook.

Topic

"Short Cut Methods for Power System Analysis"

This tutorial will present several short cut methods for determining quantities such as voltage drop and short circuit current, as well as short cut methods for analyzing the effect of various motor starting methods such as switched capacitors, reactors and autotransformers.

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