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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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COPY DEADLINE: FIRST OF THE MONTH

FEB.	11	Ladies' Night Valentine Dinner- Theater Party	Power Engrng. Soc. (j/w Fox Valley Sub.)	Pheasant Run Pla'hse Rt. 64 St. Charles	Dinner Theater	5:30 PM 7:30 PM
	13	Monthly Meeting - ALL WELCOME	IEEE Executive Cte.	Brown & Root Offices 2001 Spring Rd. Oak Brook	Meeting	7:30 PM
	14	Ladies' Night "Personal Computers"	Indus. Appls. Soc. & Indus'l Electronics Control Instrumenta.	Nielsen's Village 7330 W. North Ave. Elmwood Park	Social Dinner Meeting	5:30 PM 6:15 PM 7:15 PM
	14	"Nuclear Waste"	Power Engrng. Soc.	Stouffer's Rest. 32 E. Randolph St. 2nd Fl., Chicago	Social Lunch Program follows	11:15 AM 11:45 AM
	18-24	Engineers' Week	IEEE			
	21	"Energy Alterna- tives for the Future"	Speaker: Geo. Travers Exec. Asst. to Pres. Commonwealth Edison	Navajo Rest. 331 E. Ogden Ave. Westmont	Social Dinner Program	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
MAR.	13	Monthly Meeting - ALL WELCOME	IEEE Executive Cte.	Brown & Root Offices 2001 Spring Rd. Oak Brook	Meeting	7:30 PM
	14	"Design of Nuclear Power Stations"	Power Engrng. Soc. (j/w Indus.Apls.Soc.)	Stouffer's Rest. 32 E. Randolph St. 2nd Fl., Chicago	Social Lunch Program follows	11:15 AM 11:45 AM
	24	"Radiation Effects"	Northwest Sub.			
	27-30	29th Vehicular Technology Conf.	IEEE Vehic.Tech.Soc.	Arlington Pk. Hilton Euclid Av/Rohlwing Rd. Arlington Heights		

ANDERSON AND ULRICH ELECTED TO FELLOW GRADE

The Chicago Section is very proud to announce that Stanley Anderson and Werner Ulrich have been elected to the grade of Fellow in the Institute. According to the Bylaws, elections are limited to 0.6% of the Senior members and this amounts to a limit of about 125 Fellows per year. Nomination to Fellow grade cannot be initiated by the candidate, but there are no restrictions on the membership grade of the nominator. The deadline for nominations is in early spring. It takes a considerable amount of time to obtain information about a candidate and to fill out the form. If you have a candidate in mind, start immediately in taking steps in the nominating process. Mr. Ed Koncel has a limited number of Fellow Grade Nominating Guides. Contact him at Commonwealth Edison Company, P. O. Box 767, Room 1005, Chicago 60690, (294-3365).

The Arlington Park Hilton, Euclid Avenue and Rohlwing Road in Arlington Heights is the locale for the 29th IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference on March 27-30, 1979. Service Day will be held on March 27 which will be devoted to the service aspects of the land mobile radio field including a service program and Conference exhibits. March 28-30 will be devoted to exhibits and the presentation of technological papers in the field.

Conference Chairman is Alvin Goldstein, Motorola, Inc.; Vice Chairman John Zinkus, FCC; Secretary/Treasurer Paul Rohret, Motorola, Inc.; Committee chairmen are: Publicity Michael Moser, Motorola, Inc.; Program/Papers W. Rae Young, Bell Laboratories; Arrangements Dick Schnedorf, P.E., FCC; Conference Coordinator Fred Link, Consultant, Robin Hill Farms; Chicago Section Representative Howard Wolfman, P.E., Teletype Corporation; Registration Joseph Popp, Joseph Popp Sales; Exhibits Co-Chairmen K. Joseph Knupp, Hewlett Packard Company and H. Spaight Overman, General Electric Company; Publications Dalia Orentas, Stewart-Warner Electronics. The Service Day Chairman is Ero Erickson, Erickson L-electronics and Ladies' Chairman Dolores Szwiec.

Exhibit booth space is still available and arrangements may be made by calling K. Joseph Knupp at 255-9800. For further information, contact Conference Chairman Alvin Goldstein at 576-4903.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

With the large amount of mail and phone messages received at my home, my youngest son was prompted to ask me, "What is the IEEE?" My answer served to satisfy his curiosity, but it made me realize how much we tend to capsule concepts. The mention of the IEEE to me means certain things and that is also probably true of most of the membership.

A total grasp of the IEEE seems almost impossible; we are faced with an alphabetical jargon of subdivisions like PAC, TAB, RAB, USAB, or diverse societies specializing in various branches of electrical engineering that to many members must be far removed from their work experience.

Stop and consider for a moment. What does the IEEE mean to you. Does it mainly represent the excellent insurance program? Is it the informative publications like Spectrum or the transactions of the societies? Whatever your answer is, it ultimately develops that the IEEE is an organization of people and the success of the IEEE is dependent on the dedication of those people who have volunteered to serve their fellow members. We are fortunate in having many such volunteers; which serves to dispell the myth that engineers think in terms of things and are insensitive to human needs.

The objectives of the IEEE are to serve the needs of the members. Portable pensions, Registration, are examples of projects now under way.

Any member who would like to become involved in IEEE activities, but who is confused by the apparent complexity of the organization is invited to write or phone me at the IEEE office. Whether their interest is Technical or Professional activities, we can put them in contact with the proper group; so that worthy ideas can be implemented by action. For those who merely want to express an opinion, let us hear from you.

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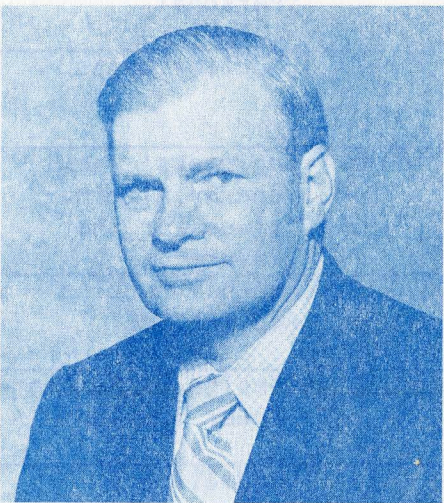
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John E. Watson

CHICAGO INVENTOR TO RECEIVE WASHINGTON AWARD

Mr. Marvin Camras, a Chicago inventor, often called "the father of modern tape recording," will receive the 56th Washington Award bestowed annually on an engineer by his fellow engineers for preeminent service in advancing human progress. The presentation will be made by the Washington Award Commission at a banquet in the Pick-Congress Hotel on February 22, the birthday of George Washington for which the Award was named. Mr. Camras will address the audience on "Engineering, Invention and Imagination."

A Senior Scientific Advisor, Electronics Division, IIT Research Institute, Mr. Camras holds over 500 patents in the field of magnetic recording remote control, static electricity and high speed photography. In 1940, he launched the \$3.5 billion recording industry with the development of an improved wire recorder. He has been recognized by many national organizations with honors and medals which include the John Scott Medal, IEEE Consumer Electronics Award, IRE PGA Achievement Award, U.S. Camera Award, John H. Potts Memorial Award. He is a Fellow of the IEEE, the Acoustical Society of America and AAAS and the SMPTE.

The Washington Award is made annually by a 22-man Commission representing six national societies and administered by The Western Society of Engineers, Chicago. Notables who have received the Award include Herbert Hoover, Henry Ford, Orville Wright, John D. deButts and Admiral H. G. Rickover. It was established in 1961 by the late John W. Alvord, one of the founders of the Chicago engineering firm of Alvord, Burdick and Howson. Tickets (\$17.00 per person) can be obtained from The Western Society of Engineers, 176 West Adams Street, Chicago 60603, or phone 372-3760.

CHICAGO SECTION 1979-80 ELECTION

The Chicago Section Nominating Committee composed of Robert Waghorne, Chairman together with John Waters and Paul Jahn has selected the following slate of candidates for Section Officers and Executive Committee members for the 1979-80 term. Please mark your choices on the ballot below. If you wish to vote for another member, write the name in the space provided and check the box.

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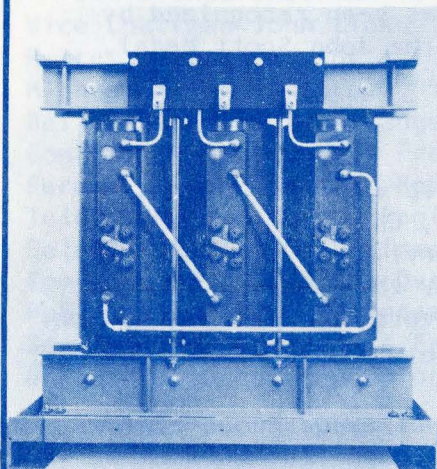
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☐ Robert Scheman A T&T Long Lines	☐ Dave Schroeder Sargent & Lundy	☐ John Tyner Cleworth Pubns.	
☐ _____ (write-in)		☐ _____ (write-in)	

Mail the ballot to: Robert Waghorne, IEEE Office, 125 South Clark Street, Room 1545, Chicago, Illinois 60603. Ballots must be received no later than April 15, 1979. Results will be announced in the May issue.

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NINE PEOPLE ELECTED TO IEEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Ivan Getting, IEEE President has announced that the annual Assembly of the Institute has elected nine people to the 1979 Board of Directors. The election held on December 8 completed the selection of the 29-member Board for 1979. Announcement was made in November of the election, by direct membership vote of Dr. Jerome Suran, General Electric Company as 1979 President and of nine additional new members of the Board of Directors; ten members of the Board continue in office from 1978.

Those elected are: Vice President-Educational Activities: Dr. Benjamin Leon, Professor of E.E., Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, Ind.; V.P.-Professional Activ.: Dr. Bruno Weinschel, Weinschel Engrng. Co., Gaithersburg, Md.; V.P.-Publication Activ.: Dr. Robert Lucky, Bell Labs., Murray Hill, N.J.; V.P.-Regional Activ.: Paul Carroll, Semiconductor Special., Inc., Elmhurst, Ill.; V.P.-Technical Activ.: Dr. C. Lester Hogan, Fairfield Camera/Instru. Corp., Mountain View, Calif.; Director-Standards Activ.: Joseph Koepfinger, Duquesne Light Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Director-Region 10: Dr. S.Y. King, Head of the Dept. of E.E., Univ. of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; Secretary/Treasurer: Donald Brereton, General Electric Co.; Schenectady, N.Y.; Executive Director-Eric Herz, who will also assume the post of IEEE General Manager effective January 1, 1979 succeeding Dr. Richard Emberson.

The annual Assembly consists of those twenty members of the 1979 Board of Directors who were elected to office by voting members of IEEE. These include the President, Junior and Senior Past Presidents, Executive Vice President, nine Regional Directors and seven Divisional Directors.

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